

80/80/80 Power Point Manuscript

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(Start power point presentation) We want you to feel our passion for the world. It's the same one you have. It's the same one you want the people in your pews to catch. Global Partners cannot be found wanting when it comes to inviting you into our global movement of health and amazing Kingdom growth.

We also want to give every local church a tangible principle to resource your mission leadership in forming your Faith Promise Budget. We call it the 80/80/80 Principle. Simply put, we recognize the importance of local and home missional investment and so we recommend that a minimum of 80% of your mission budget be designated for ministry outside North America. We also recognize the many other international ministries God may lead your church to support and so we recommend that a minimum of 80% of the international portion of your mission budget be designated for Global Partners as your denominational mission agency. Which leads to the final 80% of this portion given specifically for the support of Wesleyan Global Partners' missionaries.

So, let's look at that again, but this time with each pie piece representing the appropriate percentage. 20% local and home for things like you local Crisis Pregnancy Center or money you give to directly cover the costs of pastors or church members to go on short-term mission trips. The next 16% for other international ministries like YWAM, World Hope or Wycliffe/SIL. The next 13% for Global Partners' field projects, National Ministry Shares and Jesus Film Partnership. And in the final application of the 80/80/80 FP budget, we boldly recommend that at least 51% be designated for our GP missionaries as the minimum benchmark our Wesleyan family deserves. The Wesleyans in our pews and the Wesleyans around the world will have cause to celebrate when more than 50 cents of every mission dollar given at home is directly invested for the sending and supporting of Wesleyan missionaries.

Your Wesleyan missionaries want you to know about the components and benefits of their budgets. While every individual missionary budget varies based on where they serve and the number in their family, the average single missionary budget must receive a Faith Promise commitment of \$48,535 for this fiscal year. The average married missionary budget \$79,860 and with MKs it jumps to \$94,869. And these are the components of each budget. Our missionaries must raise Faith Promise support for those budgets primarily through our Wesleyan churches. Many of the parachurch mission agencies that mobilize people around the world are worthy of our local church consideration. However, OUR privilege in the midst of these opportunities is to clarify the reality that our own Wesleyan missionaries have ONLY one primary spiritual family to send and support their calling. Above all else, that is what your missionaries want you to know. If we don't support their missionary call by sending them around the world, then who will?

We want to invite you to make Global Partners your preferred mission agency for mobilizing the people God is calling in your churches to go. We want to give you the

assurance that GP gives our Wesleyan missionaries the highest levels of support in emergency care, evacuation planning, crisis management and on-going member care. We want you to hear the good news that our missionaries DO get what you pay for – world class medical coverage, one of the very best pension plans offered by any mission agency, excellent educational provisions for MK's of all ages and a home office of that tirelessly and supports God's call in their lives. Let's go **back** to the 80/80/80 principle...

So how does this look in a real life local church? Imagine you are part of a church (say "First Wesleyan") with a FP budget of \$3000 that looks more like **this**... (Take a moment with your team/committee to understand the breakdown as illustrated from the sample lines on your spreadsheet or PDF worksheet.)

It was **Hudson Taylor** who said, "God's work, done in God's way will never lack God's supply". We simply do not believe that the scarcity mentality applies to our Faith Promise opportunities. We are not suggesting for even a minute that you change any current commitments. **What** we are inviting you to consider is not re-dividing the same pie, but rather something that invites His abundance... Your **current** local/home and other international portions now total 60% of the mission budget. So, add these together and **imagine** that it totals 36% of your **new** Faith Promise budget. **If** \$1800 was now only 36% then the new First Wesleyan 80/80/80 FP budget would then need to be **\$5000**. When you subtract your total current budget from this new number you have a \$2000 difference, that's where we come in. It's just a math equation; until we help you connect it to the vision of real missionaries and the lasting impact of actual ministry through international leaders and projects. Your GP home office absolutely loves the opportunity to work with local churches to put people, places and things that truly matter for eternity in this gap. You come up with the 80/80/80 vision gap and we'll help you fill that gap to inspire a new level of faith promise. We're here to help you resource you with people, places and projects to cast a Great Commission vision that will inspire new levels of faith in the hearts of your church family to channel God's abundance around the world.

Now, it's time for your **80/80/80** worksheet! We're praying for you as lead your church family to greater service in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.