

Missions Commitment Service 2024

Promotions Checklist

Please note: All the documents, graphics, videos, and print-ready PDF files mentioned in this checklist will be available for download at www.worldmissions.aljc.org.

Upon Receipt of this Checklist

- Add the event Missions Commitment Service to your printed or digital February and March calendars. (The Missions Commitment Service is **Sunday, March 3, 2024**.)
- Add the Missions Commitment Service banner, slider, and/or post to your church website.
- Have your local printer print the postcard entitled "**Missions Commitment Service**." Print enough to mail out or give to each of your church members.

Sunday, February 11th

- Show the video entitled "**The Missions Commitment Service**" during your Sunday service.

Week of February 11th

- Post the video entitled "**The Missions Commitment Service**" to your social media platforms.
- Add Missions Commitment Service graphics to your weekly bulletin or February and March bulletins.

Sunday, February 18th

- Show the video entitled "**Why Give to Missions?**" during your Sunday service.
- Add the Missions Commitment Service graphic to your multimedia slides for your Sunday service.

Week of February 18th

- Post the video entitled "**Why Give to Missions?**" to your social media platforms.
- Begin posting the Missions Commitment Service graphics to your social media platforms.
- Encourage church members to "like" and "share" the posts.
- Mail out the postcard entitled The Missions Commitment Service (which you had printed in early February) to your church members and/or have postcards placed on the pews or chairs when members and guests arrive on Sunday, February 25th.

Sunday, February 25th

- Show the video entitled "**Next Sunday is Missions Commitment Service**" during your Sunday service.
- Be sure the Missions Commitment Service graphic is on your multimedia slides during the service.
- Have The Missions Commitment Service postcards on the chairs or pews for the Sunday service.
- Make a public announcement during the Sunday service about next Sunday being Missions Commitment Sunday.

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MISSIONS COMMITMENT SERVICE

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Week of February 25th

- ❑ Post the video entitled “**Next Sunday is Missions Commitment Service**” to your social media platforms.
- ❑ Continue posting the Missions Commitment Service graphics to your social media platforms.
- ❑ Continue encouraging church members to “like” and “share” posts.
- ❑ **For the Pastor:** Prepare to preach a passionate message about missions, giving, souls, etc. Use provided sample messages as inspiration as needed.
- ❑ Meet with your staff, musicians, master-of-ceremony, etc. to plan out the Missions Commitment Service coming up on Sunday, March 3rd. Utilize worship songs, testimonies, etc., fitting for a missions-themed service.
- ❑ Have the Missions Commitment Cards (that you received in your resource pack) ready for use at the conclusion of the message on Sunday. Most find it best to spread them out across the altar at the front of the church.

Sunday, March 3rd (Missions Commitment Sunday)

- ❑ Have a great Missions Commitment Service!
- ❑ At the conclusion of the sermon and prayer, encourage all church members to take at least one Missions Commitment Card, pledging to support at least one missionary for the next 12 months.
- ❑ Important: Make sure each donor fills out the Missions Commitment Card, tears off the lower portion, and returns it to the usher or church office (or some other collection method you choose).

Week of March 3rd

- ❑ Be sure to tally how much support was pledged by church members and **ADD** that to the amount you’ve already committed to give from your church budget. Send in that total support each month beginning in April.

NOTES:

The Pastor: On Missions Commitment Service Sunday, preach about missions, giving, souls, etc. At the conclusion of the message, make an appeal to get commitments from members to support one or more missionaries for one year. The objective is to solicit support from church members. The support raised from your church members at the Missions Commitment Service will be **in addition** to any amount you have committed to give from your church budget. Encourage each member to take one (or more) Missions Commitment Card(s) for one or more missionaries or missions region. Each card has a picture of a missionary or region and a place for the donor to specify the amount of their monthly pledge. Please try to exhaust all the Missions Commitment Cards on that Sunday.

The Cards: Each Missions Commitment Card is perforated and has an upper and lower portion. The upper portion of the card is to be kept by the donor and serves as a prayer and pledge reminder. The lower portion is information about the donor and his/her pledge and should be returned to you. You can use the information to periodically remind your church people of their missions pledge. Each month your church will tally support received from church members as a result of the Missions Commitment Service and **add that amount** to what the church is committing to give from the church budget. Send in that total support by the **10th** of each month beginning in April.