

Sample Commitments

The following represents an example of specific and carefully chosen commitments that each partner might be willing to make to the other in filling out the second page of the Covenant. These may be chosen from the possibilities lists provided, or may be specifically and mutually designed by the partners.

Specific Commitments (A)

- Pray regularly for partner A:
Individually and in small groups;
In the worship service.
- Ask for prayer from partner B; raise issues that your
congregation is struggling with or is especially grateful for.
- Send photos of your congregation's life, of times that you
celebrate your partnership. Send your congregation's
pictorial directory if you have one.
- Organize one educational event a year for the
congregation and public about the country and ministry
of partner B.
- Send a group of representatives from your church to visit
the ministry to establish personal relationships, get to know
the context and issues of the ministry, and then report back
to the congregation.
- Commit to providing \$____ annually in support of the
Ministry of Partner B.

Specific Commitments (B)

- Pray regularly for partner A
During our morning family prayer time
During staff meetings
- Ask for prayer from partner A; make them aware of issues
that I as an individual and we as a ministry are dealing with
or rejoicing over.
- Send pictures and emails on a __ monthly basis to
maintain contact and provide a foundation for informed
Prayer.
- Provide information, artifacts, maps, clothing, ideas and
other resources to Partner A to assist in education events
and programs.
- Make efforts to visit Partner A during North America
assignments, spending time to get to know them and help
them get to know you and your ministry.
- Receive a visiting group from partner A, help them to find
lodging and transport and introduce them to all aspects of
the ministry.