The missions committee met yesterday after church and we have some exciting news to share.
We are laying plans to launch a “Faith Promise” Campaign for Missions in 2012. The “Faith Promise” Campaign for Missions is designed to encourage everyone in the MBC family to pray for and financially commit to personally supporting our MBC missionaries with a “Faith Promise” pledge ~ i.e. God providing, I pledge to give $_____/month, outside of my regular giving to the church, to the support of missionary, _____. (I’ll work on the wording of that☺). It is our hope that this campaign encourages the MBC family to realize that what each of us is giving and/or commits to give to missions is a commitment shared by others within the MBC family. Furthermore, we want the MBC family to not only support the missionary endeavors of others, but to BE missionaries sharing Christ right here where God has called us to serve him.

As part of that campaign we are working to line-up some live Skype missionary interviews (with prerecorded backups “just in case”) for our Sunday morning worship services beginning January 8th and culminating in “Missions Sunday” (or “National Signing Day”—because that is the day set to collect the pledge cards) on February 19th.

The Missions Committee is working hard to make February 19th a memorable and special Missions Sunday. We are asking all of our Discovery Hour teachers to consider how you can “add to the emphasis” of promoting missions on those Sundays leading up to Missions Sunday and to share any other outside-the-box (or inside-the-box) thoughts you might have. Your ideas are always welcome