



## COVENANT FAITH PARTNER - COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles' (Habitat LA) Covenant Faith Partners are anchored by the conviction that safe and affordable housing provide a critical foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty. Covenant Partners dedicate themselves to the mission of seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Over the next five years, Habitat LA Covenant Faith Partners will strive to make a greater commitment by reaching more families in need and transforming communities in Los Angeles as well as abroad. During this time, we will demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ by serving over 600 families through providing them with affordable homeownership opportunities.

In partnership with communities, corporations, foundations, and other advocates, Habitat LA Covenant Faith Partners will place a focus on bringing coalitions of congregations together within and even outside of their denomination. With over 200 congregations, mission's groups, and partners in faith having served with Habitat LA over the last 25 years, we are particularly excited to bring them together to make an even greater impact in places like Inglewood, South Los Angeles, Culver City, Wilmington, Long Beach, Montebello, Downey, Central and South America, Africa, and Southeast Asia over the next five years.

Habitat LA is incredibly grateful to our Covenant Faith Partners in joining us in the journey ahead and enabling our ministry to succeed. The following 'Commitment to Support' represents a working agreement between the Covenant Faith Partner and Habitat LA, confirming our partnership to complete homes and serve families together.

From 2015-2019, the Covenant Faith Partner will (check all that apply):

**1. Pray:** Lift Habitat LA up in prayer for this 5-year, 635 home journey, as we seek to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.

\_\_\_\_\_**2. Give:** Support the projects of Habitat LA by making a financial commitment of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ payable over the next \_\_\_\_\_\_ years (up to 5 years). We anticipate that this commitment will be made as follows:

AMOUNT/S DETERMINED:	DATE/S BY WHICH DETERMINED AMOUNT WILL BE GIVEN:
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We'd like to designate finances towards the following area (otherwise, towards the area of highest need):

**\_\_\_\_3. Volunteer:** Engage the congregation in build-day volunteer support to help build and repair homes in the greater Los Angeles area. Build days of 15-25 people are available on Wednesday-Saturday from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm year round. International volunteer building opportunities with Habitat for Humanity are also available in nearly 70 countries around the world.

**\_\_\_\_4. Lead:** Encourage congregants to take on leadership roles to help oversee the relationship between the church and Habitat LA in coordinating build days, relaying information and updates, and encouraging church members to participate in the church's partnership with Habitat LA.

\_\_\_\_\_5. Advocate: Outreach and encourage other local faith, business, community and government leaders to prayerfully consider partnership in Habitat LA's work by engaging them in prayer walks, pastor builds, informational meetings, and/or helping lead a coalition of faith partners working in collaboration.

**\_\_\_\_6. Outreach:** Help find low-income families who are in need of decent, affordable homes or critical repairs on their existing home.

Blessed by partnership, Habitat LA wishes to recognize and thank its Covenant Faith Partners, and so we authorize our name/congregation to appear on any official/public recognition in the following manner:

(Please type or print) \_

The Covenant Faith Partner will make every effort to honor the scope and timing of this commitment, but reserve the right to modify it in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Date:	Signature:					
Your name(s) (please type or print):						
Billing address:						
City/State:		Zip:	Phone:	_/		
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<u>Thank you</u> for your support as we partner together to eliminating poverty housing in our communities and around the world!

"In Him, the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord" Ephesians 2:21



The Mimila Family holding the keys to their new home in the Washington Neighborhood of Long Beach

Please contact Chris Untiet, Faith Relations Manager, at 424-246-3622 or <u>chrisu@habitatla.org</u> with questions. Habitat for Humanity is a registered 501(c)3 and our taxpayer ID is: 33-0416470. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

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