



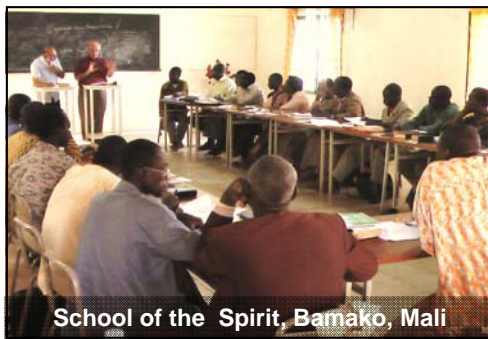
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The Editor

SPECIAL REPORT: WEST AFRICA SCHOOLS OF THE SPIRIT



School of the Spirit, Bamako, Mali

Sixty Pentecostal revivalists from six countries recently gathered for two **Schools of the Spirit** in West Africa. The schools were sponsored by the Acts in Africa Initiative. The delegates came together to strategize as to how they may be used by God to bring Pentecost to their respective countries. One school was held in Bamako, Mali (Jan 22-26), and another in Lome, Togo (Jan. 29–Feb. 1). During each school the delegates interceded for Pentecostal revival, During the evening rallies many believers were baptized in the Holy Spirit.

SOS Follow-up Report. Pastor Kodjo Silivi attended the **School of the Spirit** in Lome, Togo, on January 29–February 1. He reports, "God is at work thrusting us into the work of missions to ensure that His word is well known. . . . We at the Assemblies of God church in BE-Apéyeme, Lome, know the value of the mission of God and the power of the Holy Spirit." Following the school he gathered the women of his church for a special meeting. He writes, "We invited those present to pray to experience the baptism of the Holy Spirit. It was wonderful. Several women were powerfully filled with the Holy Spirit."

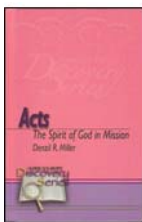
Another student, Koudjo Koumai, wrote, "From February 6-10 I conducted a School of the Spirit in my church with fifteen students attending. Later, in the town of Kara I preached on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and saw 59 filled with the Spirit. Then, on February 29, one of my students from the school went to one of our church plants a prayer vigil. The theme was "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit." All twenty-five members of this new church were filled with the Holy Spirit."

Move of the Spirit in Ivory Coast. Following the Eleventh Hour Institute in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, held on February 11-14, Pastor D. Gandonou Elie reports that he was so inspired that, when he returned to his church in Cotonou, Benin, he immediately began to preach on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the mission of God. As a result, a powerful move of the Spirit has begun in his church.



Nigeria AG Seeks Pentecostal Outpouring. *The following report appears on the official website of the Assemblies of God, Nigeria:* "The Church is about to experience an unprecedented revival in the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This was the focus of the just concluded National Pastors' Conference held throughout the country recently. Under **Operation 75-75**, the Church is expected to monitor a spiritual growth phenomenon that will make 3 out of every 4 persons, or 75%, of its membership baptized in the Holy Spirit by the 2009, when the Church will celebrate 75 years anniversary. The Director of Corporate Planning, Rev. Uche Ama gave a detailed explanation of new plan to the leadership conference recently. The focus on the baptism of the Holy Spirit is more critical to the Church than ever, in facing the challenges of the 21st century." You can visit the website at www.agnigeria.com.

Books Available. The following books by AIA director, Denny Miller, can be ordered by e-mail at actsinafrica@agmd.org:



1. **Acts: The Spirit of God in Mission.** (Pictured at left.) 251 pages. A commentary on the book of Acts from a Pentecostal and missional point of view. Price: \$10.00 (U.S.), \$3.00 (Africa).

2. **Empowered for Global Mission: A Missionary Look at the Book of Acts.** 413 pages. A scholarly defense of the classical Pentecostal interpretation of Spirit baptism in Acts. Price: \$10.00 (US), \$5.00 (Africa).

3. **From Azusa to Africa to the Nations.** 56 pages. How the 1906 Azusa Outpouring impacted Africa and how a 21st century outpouring in Africa can impact the nations. Price: \$10.00 (US), \$1.00 (Africa).

4. **Power Ministry: How to Minister in the Spirit's Power.** 211 Pages. A practical handbook on how to heal the sick, cast out demons, pray with believers to be filled with the Spirit, and more. Price: \$10.00 (US), \$3.00 (Africa).

Free Resources. All of the following resources are free for the asking. They will be sent you in camera-ready PDF format.

1. **Tract: "Did You Receive the Holy Spirit When You Believed?"** 6 pages, tri-fold (in either A4 or Letter format) The tract is aimed at leading seekers into the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The tract asks and answers the questions, "What does it mean to receive the Holy Spirit?" "What is the purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?" "Who can receive the Holy Spirit?" "What does one do to receive the Holy Spirit?" "How can one know that he or she has been filled with the Holy Spirit?" and "How does speaking in tongues occur?"

2. **Tract: "You Can Experience the Power of God: 4 Things You Need to Know."** 7 pages, booklet format, 4" x 5 1/2". Leads believers into Spirit baptism in a missional context.
 3. **Booklet: "Leading a National Church into Pentecostal Revival."** 12 pages, 5 1/4" x 8 1/2". Designed for national church leaders seeking a comprehensive strategy for leading their churches into spiritual renewal.
 4. **Booklet: "How to Pray with Others to Be Filled with the Spirit."** 15 pages, 5 1/4" x 8 1/2". A practical how-to guide for people wanting to assist others in receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
 5. **Sermon Outline: "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit."** An excellent Pentecost Sunday resource for pastors and Sunday school teachers. Answers the Questions, "What is the baptism in the Holy Spirit," "Why is the experience so important in the believer's life," and "How can one receive the experience."
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