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Reporting on the Move of the Spirit in the Assemblies of God in Africa

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Namibia Assemblies of God Experiences Growth Following Holy Spirit Conference

The following testimony comes from Rev. John Hiamambo, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Namibia:

"A drastic change in our movement took place last September after the Namibia Holy Spirit Conference conducted in cooperation with the Acts in Africa Initiative. During the daily workshops we as a movement were challenged by the Holy Spirit to draft a national vision that would help our national church to grow from the current number (nine churches and three preaching points) to thirty more new churches. From that time our entire pastoral leadership team has been motivated to preach on the baptism in the Holy Spirit. From the time our national church obeyed the call to return to the upper room, we have seen the hand of God in our churches. These churches are taking shape and growing in number because of the special move of the Holy Spirit."

—John Hiamambo, Nov. 19 2008



Enson Lwesya and John Hiamambo in prayer at the Namibia Holy Spirit Conference in September

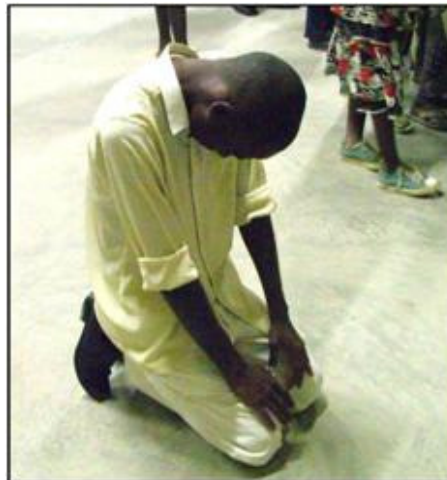
THE SPIRIT IS MOVING IN TANZANIA

Graduate students at a recent session of the East Africa Graduate Studies Center in Dodoma, Tanzania, reported on various outpourings of the Holy Spirit that they had witnessed in Tanzania. Below is a sampling of their reports:

Same Town. Charles John Hangi reports that at a recent open-air crusade in Same town, Tanzania (5-9 Nov 2008), many were saved and healed of their diseases. Fifty were baptized in the Holy Spirit. One of those, a fourteen-year old orphaned girl, was gloriously saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit. During the crusade one woman came with a charm; however, during one service she surrendered her life to Jesus. She then gave her charm to be burned and was prayed for and received the Holy Spirit. She instantly began speaking in tongues.

Tanga Region. Elimu Nkya Asanterabi writes, "I am a church elder of the Tanzania Assemblies of God (TAG) Church in Tanga Region, Tanzania. For some time it has been my desire to experience a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit and to be empowered to be Christ's witness. So, on 8 November I devoted myself to prayer and fasting. My purpose was to seek the face of God and His empowerment. I spent the whole day in prayer and Bible reading. As I was praying the Holy Spirit came powerfully upon me and I began to

speak in tongues. Immediately I felt empowered and compelled to participate in reaching out to lost sinners. My heart was filled with joy. It was an exciting



moment in which I was reminded of the urgency of preaching in rural areas."

Dar es Salaam. Pastor Elingarami Samuel Munisi reports that on 12 September thirty new members of the Kawe Assemblies of God Church were

baptized in the Holy Spirit in one service. Munisi says, "The recipients shouted in tongues, many of them with tears of joy streaming down their cheeks." During the same eight-day evangelistic meeting 108 came to Christ. Fifty were baptized in water soon after the meeting

Arusha. Edson Kissimbo reports that on 3 November during a prayer meeting a lady by the name of Jenny Msemu came forward to receive prayer for her sick son. According to Kissimbo, "Suddenly, when she was in the midst of the people praying, the Holy Spirit came upon her and she began to speak in tongues."

Kirumba Valley. A few weeks ago Christine Lugwisha was conducting a children's service at the TAG Church in Kirumba Valley. She writes, "When I finished teaching the lesson on the Holy Spirit we prayed for the children. Some were filled with the Holy Spirit." One of those children began praying openly against a witchdoctor who practiced his witchcraft near her home. After that, because he could not get any more customers, he had to move his practice to another part of town!