



Decade of Pentecost Report

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

Nigeria Assemblies of God Makes Bold Commitment to Africa's "Decade of Pentecost"



Central Africa Azusa Conference II, Abuja, Nigeria

ABUJA, NIGERIA. More than 2000 Assemblies of God pastors and church leaders gathered from across Nigeria and neighboring countries for the **Central Africa Azusa Conference II** held in Abuja, the capital city of Nigeria, 4-7 August 2009. The conference was conducted by the Acts in Africa Initiative in cooperation with the Central Africa Assemblies of God Alliance and the Assemblies of God Nigeria. The presence of the Lord was evident in each session as pastors and leaders recommitted themselves to fulfilling the Great Commission of Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Conference ended in a "Covenant Signing Ceremony" in which the Assemblies of God Nigeria as well as individual pastors committed themselves to the upcoming Decade of Pentecost (see "Covenant" below). The Decade of Pentecost is an initiative in which the Africa Assemblies of God expects to see 10 million new believers baptized in the Holy Spirit and actively witnessing for Christ during the coming decade, 2010-2020.

—Denny Miller, AIA Director

Follow-up Report from Nigeria

"The **Central Africa Azusa Conference II** was a great blessing to Nigeria and the Anglophone CAAGA. Great testimonies are abounding since we came back, and the leaders are so impressed with the quality of teaching your team gave to the participants. Apart from the testimony I shared earlier that that Sunday I went to the national worship center after Azusa and 51 persons were baptized in the Holy Spirit, the General Treasurer Rev. Isangadighi testified that, when he returned home he emphasized the Holy Spirit in his home, four of his children who had never been baptized in the Holy Spirit were filled. He said that he will plan a Holy Ghost Service for all General Council Secretariat staff. All working in the Secretariat must be baptized in the Holy Spirit. The wave of the move of God is everywhere and God is honoring His word."

—Rev. Uche Ama, Director of Corporate Ministries, AG Nigeria

Africa Azusa Conference II COVENANT

Towards the Decade of Pentecost

I will commit myself to promoting, preaching, teaching, and working with the Holy Spirit in my ministry and in the local Church towards the realization of the goal of impacting or catalyzing the effort to see ten (10) million believers baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered for the work of evangelization, missions, an church planting before the year 2020. Help me God!

Nigerian Educators Pledge Themselves to "True Pentecostalism"

One hundred twenty Bible school teachers and administrators from ten Nigeria AG Bible schools gathered for the **National Bible School Teachers Conference** at Evangel Camp in Enugu, Nigeria. The theme of the conference was "Pentecostalism and the Missio Dei." During the conference the educators pledged themselves to be custodians and promoters of truly biblical Pentecostalism in Nigeria.

Exciting Report from Ivory Coast AG 50th Anniversary Celebration

Dr. Lazarus Chakwera, chairman of the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance, posted the following report on Facebook: "I just witnessed thousands being filled with the Holy Spirit and many healed as the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Assemblies of God of Ivory Coast concluded a third day at the National stadium. Today, the Defense Minister gave state medals of honor on behalf of the President to eleven pioneers of this great Church. Of the eleven one was a French national and two were from the US. Awesome."

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