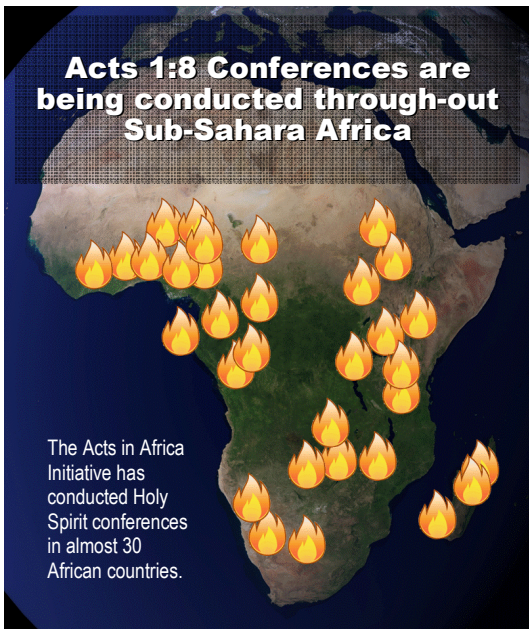




Decade of Pentecost Report

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

Acts 1:8 Conferences *Help to Fan the Flames of Pentecost in Africa*



Acts 1:8 Conferences are being conducted through-out Sub-Sahara Africa

The Acts in Africa Initiative has conducted Holy Spirit conferences in almost 30 African countries.

One strategy for mobilizing the Africa Assemblies of God for the DECADE OF PENTECOST is the Acts 1:8 Conferences that are being conducted across the continent.

During the Decade of Pentecost (2010-2020) our 50 national Africa Assemblies of God churches are believing God for the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the history of the movement, resulting in 10 million new believers being baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered as soul winners, church planters, and indigenous missionaries. Acts 1:8 Conferences on the Holy Spirit and Mission are helping to inspire the African church to mobilize for the coming revival.

An Acts 1:8 Conference is a strategic missions conference in which a national church or region brings together its pastors (and possibly key lay leaders) for a week of prayer and teaching on the empowering role of the Holy Spirit in the evangelistic and missionary work of the church. Each conference includes times of intercession, waiting on God, and listening to His voice. Leaders are taught how to minister in the power of the Spirit. A strong emphasis is placed on all participants receiving the biblical experience of the baptism in the Holy Spirit. —Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative

Power-Packed Curriculum

The curriculum for the Acts 1:8 Conferences is designed to give pastors and leaders the tools they need to return to their homes and spark Pentecostal revival. The following subjects are taught: • *The Holy Spirit and the Mission of God*; • *What It Means to Be Pentecostal*; • *Spirit Baptism Revisited*; • *The Pentecostal Bible School*; • *How to Preach on the Baptism in the Holy Spirit*; • *Leading Believers into Spirit Baptism*; • *Pentecost and the Next Generation*; • *Planting the Spirit-Empowered Missionary Church*; • *Leading a Church into Pentecostal Revival*.



Conference Schedule

What happens in an Acts 1:8 Conference? Every Acts 1:8 Conference includes four vital elements:

- **Intercessory Prayer.** Mornings are spent in times of intercessory prayer for the nations and for an outpouring of the Spirit on the African continent.
- **Teaching.** Delegates are taught concerning the necessity of being empowered by the Spirit in order to complete the Great Commission of Christ.
- **Strategy.** National delegations are lead through a series of sessions in which they develop a strategy to encourage Pentecostal revival, church planting, and missions in their national churches.
- **Empowering.** Each conference focuses on seeing believers baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered for the task of missions and evangelism.

Reports From Across Africa

Reports continue to come into the AIA office concerning the powerful outpourings of the Spirit that took place on our Decade of Pentecost Launch Day, 23 May. This one from West Africa is typical: "The launch of the Decade of Pentecost was successful. In our meetings we saw many new people saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit. We believe this is God's vision, and we pray every day that the Lord's presence is manifested." — Pastor Soro Pierre

You Can Have A Part!

You can partner with the Acts in Africa Initiative to help bring a great Spirit-empowered missionary revival to Africa through your faithful prayers and financial gifts to the ministry. (For giving information see below.)

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