



Decade of Pentecost Report

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

Pentecost is Coming to Kenya!

Indications are that the Spirit is beginning to move in an new and powerful way in our Assemblies of God churches in Kenya. Below are three representative reports of that moving. Pray with us that this upsurge of the Spirit will continue and increase throughout Kenya and the rest of Africa! — Denny Miller, Editor

Kenya's Men are "Refilled and Re-fired"

NAIROBI. The Lord poured out His Spirit again and again on the more than five hundred delegates who gathered for the 12th annual Kenya Assemblies of God Men's Fellowship Convention held on the East Africa School of Theology campus in Nairobi, Kenya on 15-17 December, according to Rev. Harris Gichui, outgoing national men's director. The theme of the conference was "Pentecostal Fire: Re-firing and Refilling." During the three-day conference men from across Kenya were challenged to become Christ's Spirit-empowered witnesses. Many were filled with the Spirit and many more were refilled during the conference. At the close of the conference Gichui told the delegates, "This conference is getting us ready for Africa's great Decade of Pentecost which will begin next year." During the conference Rev. Peter Njiri, general superintendent of the Kenya Assemblies of God challenged the men to be "genuinely filled with the Spirit." If they will be, he said, they will "magnify God, love others, obey the Scriptures, live holy lives, and witness for Christ."



Seeking after God at the Kenya Men's Convention

The Spirit Visits Kenya Teen Challenge

NAIROBI About half of the seventeen students at the Kenya Teen Challenge center in Nairobi, Kenya, were baptized in the Holy Spirit evidenced by speaking in tongues during two Holy Spirit emphasis chapels at the center in Nairobi on December 5 and 15. The Spirit moved powerfully in the two services. John Martin, director of the center, reported, "As a result of these students being filled with the Spirit, the atmosphere of the center has changed dramatically. There is a real presence of the Spirit in our midst. Even the singing of our Teen Challenge Choir is better."

The Spirit Fills MK'S Too!

BRACKENHURST. Several MK's (missionary kids) were baptized in the Holy Spirit and others were deeply touched by the Spirit of God at the East Africa Missionary Retreat held in Brackenhurst, Kenya, earlier this month. As their parents attended their own sessions, about 50 MK's, ages 8-18, gathered to learn how the Spirit could work in their lives too! At the end of each session the MK's sought for—and many received—the Spirit's power. AGWM missionaries Kevin and Robin McGee arranged and oversaw the special MK emphasis. The Acts in Africa Initiative assisted with the meetings.

May 23 is "Decade of Pentecost" Launch Day

AFRICA. Across the continent Assemblies of God churches are making preparations to launch the most aggressive Pentecostal emphasis in the history of the movement. This "Decade of Pentecost" emphasis is aimed at seeing ten million believers baptized in the Spirit and empowered as witnesses from 2010—2020. The Decade of Pentecost will be officially launched on **Pentecost Day, Sunday, 23 May 2010**. On that day every pastor in our about 65,000 Assemblies of God churches in Africa will be encouraged to preach on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the Great Commission of Christ. The theme for Pentecost Day and the 2010—2011 emphasis is "**Empowered as Witnesses—Acts 1:8.**"

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