



Decade of Pentecost Report

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

Spirit Moves During Ethiopia EHI



More than 450 delegates attended the Ethiopia Eleventh Hour Institute to learn about how the church can mobilize for Pentecostal missions during Africa's Decade of Pentecost (2010-2011)

During a recent Eleventh Hour Institute in Addis Ababa, January 11-14, the Ethiopia Assemblies of God, along with delegates from other Pentecostal and evangelical churches in Ethiopia, were challenged to evangelize the unreached peoples of Africa and beyond in the power of the Holy Spirit. More than 450 Ethiopian pastors and leaders assembled each day for intercessory prayer and to hear presentations on the work of missions. On Thursday morning the delegates gathered at the front of the church to ask God to empower them with the Holy Spirit to reach the lost and to plant churches among the unevangelized tribes of Ethiopia. Many were filled with the Spirit for the first time, and many more were refilled with the Spirit. During the Monday morning devotional time, veteran missionary Jerry Spain challenged the delegates with a prophetic word: "The door is now open for the Pentecostal churches in Ethiopia to move forward in missions," Spain exhorted. "But the Spirit of the Lord has forcefully showed me that the door will someday close. Now is the time to move forward in aggressively reaching the lost for Christ." The Institute closed with a commitment session in which delegates from each participating church made bold missions commitments. — *Denny Miller, AIA Director*

Mauritian Youths Baptized in the Spirit

Rev. Mike Henry of the Assemblies of God Mauritius, reports: "In the four weeks following the recent Acts 1:8 Conference in Port Louis we preached on the "Baptism and Fullness of the Holy Spirit" in our church in Curepipe. Also, during the weekend following the conference we conducted a Youth Camp under the theme, 'Fill Me with the Holy Spirit.' The Lord baptized three young persons, ages 13, 15, and 18 in the Holy Spirit during the Sunday morning service."

Upcoming Decade of Pentecost Events

Please join us in interceding for these upcoming Decade of Pentecost events:

- The Liberia Acts 1:8 Conference, February 22-27, 2011
- The Senegal Acts 1:8 Conference, March 1-6, 2011
- The Malawi Acts 1:8 Conference, April 19-24, 2011
- Africa AG Pentecostal Missions Consultation, April 27-29, 2011

Revival Report from Swaziland

(Editor's note: This report from Rev. Samuel Dlamini, General Superintendent of the Swaziland Assemblies of God, International Ministries, has been in our files for about six months; however, we thought it good to pass it on to you.) Dlamini writes, "We have been meeting in all four regions of the country promoting the Decade of Pentecost. I, myself, was able to minister in Hhohho and Manzini, two of the regions. In Hhohho I preached on the "Power of the Blood through the Holy Spirit." When I made the altar call, about 20 people were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Then in Manzini, where the Manzini Region met, about 50 others were baptized in the Spirit. *Indeed, this is the Decade of Pentecost!* People are hungry for God, and we believe that the church in Swaziland is taking good shape. Truly, we can do nothing apart from the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray that the national church and the Bible school in Swaziland will catch the fire of the Spirit. At my local church, the International Missions Centre in Manzini, we are praying for 5000 souls by 2015. As of now, we are only about 50 people, but this goal is possible by faith, and through the power of the Spirit it will happen. Manzini, the largest city in Swaziland, has a population of 200,000 people and is growing fast. Please stand with us in prayer."

June 12 is "Day of Pentecost" in Africa

On June 12, Pentecost Sunday, the leadership of the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA) is calling on pastors in each of its 65,000 churches in Africa to preach a message on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and then pray with them to be empowered by the Spirit. This year's Day of Pentecost theme is "Proclaiming Christ in the Spirit's Power—Acts 4:31" Our hope is to see 100,000 new believers filled with the Spirit on that day.

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