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# Decade of Pentecost Report

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



Night after night believers sought the Spirit's empowering during the two Congo Acts 1:8 Conferences

## Congo Outpourings!

The Lord graciously poured out His Spirit in a unique and powerful way during recent **Acts 1:8 Conferences** in Pointe-Noire (Republic of Congo) and Kinshasa (DRC). Below are some exciting reports of what transpired in these conferences. Please pray for these churches as they continue to develop and execute their plans for engaging in the Africa's **Decade of Pentecost** (2010-2020). —Denny Miller, Director, AIA

### Republic of Congo

POINTE-NOIRE. More than 100 pastors and lay leaders gathered for the **Republic of Congo Acts 1:8 Conference**, July 20-25, 2010, to learn and discuss how they could be empowered by the Spirit to reach the lost and plant churches during the Decade of Pentecost. Each day they spent time in intercessory prayer for the unreached peoples of Congo, Africa, and the world. They sought God for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit on their churches. Then, each evening hundreds gathered to seek God for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit on their lives and churches. They were not disappointed: the Spirit moved each night filling and empowering many for the coming harvest.

### Democratic Republic of Congo

KINSHASA. About 300 pastors and lay delegates attended the daily sessions of the **DRC Acts 1:8 Conference**, July 27-August 1. And each evening hundreds more attended Holy Spirit Rallies conducted in three strategic locations in Kinshasa, a city of more than 10 million residents. Seeing the Spirit move again and again throughout the week, Assemblies of God General Superintendent, Israel N'sembe Loyela, stated, "This is just what the church in Congo needs! The Spirit is getting us ready for a great Decade of Pentecost." The DRC church plans to highlight the Decade of Pentecost during their general council meeting to be held later this year. At the council they will set goals for Spirit baptisms, church planting, evangelism and missions, and leadership training during the Decade of Pentecost.

### Ripple Effect

Following the Acts 1:8 Conference in Kinshasa, the host church, l'Arche, sponsored a youth retreat. They have since reported to us that the Spirit moved in the retreat with many young people being filled with the Spirit. Missionary Sylvia Turner stated, "The ripple effects are increasing!"

### The Spirit Moves in Tanzania Bible School

DODOMA, TANZANIA. Rev. George Nglulesi, an instructor at the Assemblies of God Bible College in Dodoma reports, "I used the book, *Power Encounter* to teach at the school here in Dodoma, and it has brought such an impact on the lives and ministries of the students. It happened like this: As I was teaching, I instructed the students to be quiet ... The Holy Spirit fell upon us, and God began speaking to the students one by one. It was glorious! Students were told that they would be used by God in a mighty way. Revival is here! (Editors note: You can download *Power Encounter* free at <http://www.decadeofpentecost.org/e-books.htm>.)

### Pray for these upcoming events:

- Pray that the Lord will pour out His Spirit on the upcoming general council meeting of the **International Assemblies of God, South Africa**, Sept. 13-15. The theme of the council is "Holy Spirit, Guide Us To Reach the Lost."
- Pray that the Spirit will move in power at the upcoming **Kenya Assemblies of God School of the Spirit** to be held on the East Africa School of Theology campus in Nairobi, Kenya, Sept 27-30.
- Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit at the **All Nations Theological Seminary** in Lilongwe Malawi, during the upcoming course, "Paradigms for Spirit-empowered Missions" to be taught by our AIA Director, Nov. 11-19.
- Pray for a powerful move of the Spirit at the **Eleventh Hour Institute** being conducted by Africa's Hope for the Ethiopian Assemblies of God in Addis Ababa on Jan. 10-14, 2011.

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