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# Acts in Africa Initiative *Intercessory Prayer Call* Mobilizing the Church for Spirit Empowered Mission

## The Decade of Pentecost: Pastors Hold the Key

During the upcoming **Decade of Pentecost (2010-2020)** the Assemblies of God in Africa is trusting God for 10 million new believers to be baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered as Christ's witnesses, church planters, and missionaries. We believe that our 60,000 AG pastors throughout the continent are crucial to the success of this initiative. If these key men and women will frequently teach and preach the message of Pentecost, and will faithfully challenge their people to be empowered by the Spirit and reach out to the lost, revival will come. If they neglect the message—or somehow miss Jesus' mandate of Acts 1:8—all will be for naught. This month we will pray for the pastors of our AG churches in Africa that God will pour out His Spirit on them, and that they will boldly proclaim Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit; and that they will lead their congregations to do the same.



### Pray for Pastors:

- Pray that God will powerfully fill and re-fill each of our 60,000 pastors in Africa with the Holy Spirit, and that they will faithfully and effectively proclaim the message of Christ to those around them.
- Pray that these pastors boldly will lead their congregations into authentic Pentecostal experience and practice.
- Pray that each pastor will commit themselves to wholehearted participation in the Decade of Pentecost initiative.
- Pray for our pastors as they prepare to participate in the **Decade of Pentecost Launch Day** on **23 May 2010** (Pentecost Sunday). (Launch Day theme is *"Empowered as Witnesses—Acts 1:8."* On that day every pastor in Africa is encouraged to preach a message from Acts 1:8 and pray with their people to be filled with the Spirit.)
- Pray for the thousands of Spirit-filled laymen and laywomen who are faithfully leading many of our churches throughout Africa. Pray that God will anoint, enable, and use them.

### Special Prayer Requests. Pray for the following upcoming events emphasizing the power of the Spirit:

- The upcoming Decade of Pentecost emphasis in which the Assemblies of God in Africa is believing God for 10 million new Spirit-empowered witnesses.
- The launching of the Decade of Pentecost that will take place on Pentecost Day—23 May 2010. Pray that tens of thousands will be baptized in the Holy Spirit and committed to the Great Commission of Christ.
- Three Madagascar Acts 1:8 Conferences that AIA will be conducting in March-April 2010.
- Two Congo Acts 1:8 Conferences to take place in July of 2010.

### On-going Prayer Requests. Pray for the following ongoing needs in the Africa AG:

- Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on the church in Africa with millions of our members being baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered for the task of world evangelization.
- Pray for the continued success of the emerging

### Upcoming Monthly Prayer Emphases

Upcoming monthly prayer emphases will be as follows:

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| • Feb Men and Men's Ministries      | • July Women of Africa                   |
| • Mar Youth and University Students | • Aug Missionaries                       |
| • April Church Planters             | • Sep Church leaders                     |
| • May Local Churches                | • Oct Children and Children's Ministries |
| • June Bible Schools                | • Nov Local Churches                     |
|                                     | • Dec African Revivalists                |



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