

**SIERRA LEONE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
DECADE OF PENTECOST DECLARATION**

Having received the challenge and experienced the powerful moving of the Holy Spirit during the Acts 1:8 – Decade of Pentecost Conference held in Bo, Sierra Leone from 20-24 September, 2016, the leaders, pastors, and delegates of the Assemblies of God in Sierra Leone make the following Decade of Pentecost Commitments:

- To guide the Assemblies of God in Sierra Leone to seek God for a genuine Pentecostal revival
- And to participate in the mission of God through planting churches and mobilizing ourselves to send missionaries to unevangelized and unreached people.

We also commit ourselves, with God’s help, to strive to reach the following goals between September 2016 and December 2020:

- Have 80 % of our members baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Plant 250 Spirit-empowered missionary churches.
- Have 250 Spirit-empowered pastors trained or enrolled in Bible school.
- Train 300 Spirit-empowered lay leaders.
- Raise up an Acts 1:8 prayer group in every local church.
- Establish a national Decade of Pentecost Committee to inspire and guide the work.
- Send and support 50 interior missionaries.
- Send and support 1 exterior missionary couple.

Also, we will implement the following activities to insure that our goals are met:

- Encourage pastors to preach on the baptism in the Holy Spirit one Sunday each month and pray with their people to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- Conduct annual Acts 1:8 conferences throughout the nation.
- Designate the week preceding and including Pentecost Sunday each year as “Pentecost Week” and urge all of our pastors to preach messages on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and missions and then pray with their people to be filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit.
- Encourage each local church, section, district and Bible school to plant at least one church each year.
- Encourage pastors to preach often on the call of God.
- Encourage churches and individuals to support the Bible schools and also to support students who have been accepted into the Bible schools.
- Establish a National Missions Committee to mobilize the church for missions and administrate missions programs and funds.
- Encourage each church and individual member to faithfully and generously support the missions work.
- Organize events for prayer and fasting for missions and Spirit-empowerment.
- Ensure that new converts in the new churches are being disciplined, filled with the Holy Spirit and participating in God’s mission to evangelize our country and the world.
- Remain open to the Holy Spirit as He directs us into new initiatives.

May God in His grace help us.

Signed this 24th day of September 2016

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