## **ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, LIBERIA**

## DECADE OF PENTECOST DECLARATION

**We**, the delegates, pastors, and leadership of the Assemblies of God, Liberia, having opened up our hearts and lives to the powerful moving of the Holy Spirit at the **Acts 1:8 Conference** held in Monrovia on 22-26 February 2011, do, without hesitation, wholeheartedly commit ourselves and our churches to seek God for a genuine Pentecostal revival, resulting in the greatest evangelism, church planting, and missionary advance in the history of the Liberian church.

**We** further commit ourselves, with the help of God, to strive to achieve the following goals during the Africa Assemblies of God DECADE OF PENTECOST (2010-2011):

- 95% Spirit baptisms,
- 500,000 saved,
- 10,000 witnesses trained,
- 500,000 new members added to our churches,
- 1,000 people called into ministry,
- 1,000 pastors trained at the Bible school,
- 800 new churches planted,
- 50,000 intercessors mobilized,
- 50 home missionary couples sent and supported,
- 2 foreign missionary couples sent and support,
- 9 unreached people groups to be reached (Mandingo, Via, Gbandi, Gola, Belle, Dey, Gbei, Loma, and Mende).

**Further**, to help us accomplish these goals, we commit ourselves to establish a Decade of Pentecost Committee that will work under the General Executive Committee of the national church. This committee will also initiate, promote, and direct the following Decade of Pentecost initiatives:

- Organize events for prayer and fasting for missions and Spirit-empowerment.
- Encourage the districts, sections, and local churches to carry out evangelism and church planting campaigns in cooperation with the Decade of Pentecost Committee.
- Organize National Decade of Pentecost conferences.
- Organize annual Schools of the Spirit for pastors, pastors' wives and leaders.
- Encourage the Bible School to conduct a Holy Spirit and a missions emphasis each term.
- Encourage every Assemblies of God Church in Liberia to participate in the annual Day of Pentecost emphasis.

- Raise funds for church planting and missions by insisting that every level of the church set apart a certain percentage of their budget for missions and persuade members to contribute to missions.
- Ensure that new converts in new and existing churches are being discipled, filled with the Holy Spirit, and participating in God's mission to evangelize our country and the nations of the world.
- Encourage and promote any other Decade of Pentecost initiative.

**In addition**, we have decided that the Decade of Pentecost Committee work in partnership with the church leadership to identify places for church planting.

**Finally,** we have decided that each district, section, and local church will establish its own Decade of Pentecost committee with the purpose of working with the National Decade of Pentecost Committee to ensure that there is a continual experience of prayer, fasting, church planting, missions participation, and openness to the Holy Spirit in all levels of the church.

May God in His grace help us.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2011,

General Secretary

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Advisor to the General Executive

District Superintendents:

Monrovia District:

Cape Palmas District:

Tchien District:

River Gee District:

Central District:

Nimba District: