

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD-ZAMBIA

RE-AFFIRMATION OF THE DECADE OF PENTECOST DECLARATION OF 26th JUNE, 2010 AS PROCLAIMED AT CALVARY PAOG CHURCH, LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

Having received the challenge during the Zambia Acts 1:8/Decade of Pentecost Conference held in Lusaka on 16th-21st August 2011, which challenge ties with the position of the PAOG-Z Council of Bishops **Decade of Pentecost Declaration of 26th June, 2010**, as proclaimed at Calvary PAOG Church, Livingstone, Zambia, the Leaders, Pastors, and Delegates of the Pentecostal Assemblies of God- Zambia make the following **AFFIRMATION:**

- To guide the Pentecostal Assemblies of God- Zambia into a Holy Spirit Revival, and
- To participate in the mission of God through the multiplication of churches and mobilizing ourselves to send missionaries to unevangelized and unreached peoples.

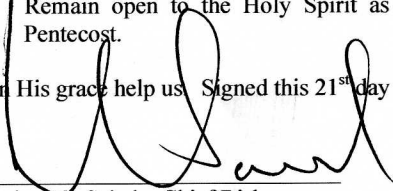
We further commit ourselves, with God's help, to strive to reach the following goals between January 2010 and December 2020:


- Have a minimum of 80% of our members baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Grow to 1.7 million members country wide
- Plant 500 new Spirit-empowered missionary churches (Observing that we currently plant 37 new churches per year, this will call for the planting of at least 50 churches per year)
- Recruit and train 400 new Spirit-empowered pastors through our Bible school and our regional Vocational Training Centres
- Raise up intercessors in every church who will pray regularly for the success of the Decade of Pentecost goals.
- Establish Decade of Pentecost Networks throughout our Districts to inspire and guide the work.
- Strengthen the efforts of the national Missions Board to mobilize the church for Home Missions and Foreign Missions through **Send the Gospel Light Ministries of PAOG-Z** as established in the year 2000.
- Send and support ten cross-cultural missionary units to unreached people groups within Zambia
- Send and support ten cross-cultural missionary units to unreached people groups outside Zambia


Also, we agree that the Decade of Pentecost District Networks supervise the implementation of the following activities to ensure that our goals are met:

- Organize Prayer Convocations and seasons of Fasting for Mission and Spirit-empowerment.
- Organize Holy Ghost Rallies for teachings, Missions awareness and specific prayer for baptism in the Holy Spirit
- Encourage the Districts and Zones to carry out evangelism and church planting campaigns under the direction of the DOP Networks
- Designate the week preceding Pentecost Sunday each year as "Pentecost Week" and encourage all of our pastors to organize Pentecostal and Missions emphases in each of their churches.
- Each Pentecost Sunday have each of our pastors preach a message on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and Missions and then pray with their people to be filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit.
- Ensure that new converts are being disciplined, filled with the Holy Spirit, and participating in God's mission to evangelize our country and the world.
- Organize Evangelism and Discipleship Symposia.
- Remain open to the Holy Spirit as He directs us into new initiatives during the Decade of Pentecost.

May God in His grace help us. Signed this 21st day of August 2011:


Bishop Harrison S. Sakala, Chief Bishop


Bishop Joshua HK Banda, 1st Deputy Chief Bishop


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