

Decade of Pentecost Report

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Senegal AG Commits to the Africa AG Decade of Pentecost



About 100 Assemblies of God pastors and delegates gathered from across Senegal to intercede for the lost and to commit themselves to planting churches and reaching Africa's unreached with the gospel.

This event, called an Acts 1:8 Conference, was conducted jointly by the Senegal Assemblies of God and the Acts in Africa Initiative. It took place in the capital city of Dakar, Senegal, on January 20-25. Delegates came from throughout the country to pray, learn, and commit themselves and their churches to the goals and vision of the Africa Assemblies of God Decade of Pentecost emphasis.

The five-day conference began each morning with intercessory prayer. In these sessions delegates prayed for the unreached tribes of Africa and Senegal. Prayer was followed by in-depth teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit in missions. During special strategy sessions each day the delegates discussed how, in the power of the Holy Spirit, they could effectively evangelize Senegal and plant Spirit-empowered missionary churches across the country.

Each day concluded with a powerful Decade of Pentecost commitment service where attendees were given the opportunity to be empowered with the Holy Spirit according to Jesus' promise of Acts 1:8. These services were marked by powerful moves of the Holy Spirit, and many were filled and refilled with the Spirit. Personal and corporate commitments were made. Unfortunately, as in Niger the week before, the final session of the conference had to be abruptly ended because of Islamic demonstrations in response to the Charlie Hebdo controversy. Nevertheless, the delegates departed with a determination to put into practice the things they had learned and experienced in the conference. — Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative

Proclaiming Pentecost Project Update



During the ten years of the Decade of Pentecost (2010-2020), Africa Assemblies of God pastors will be preaching often on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and then praying with their members to be filled with Spirit.

The **Proclaiming Pentecost Project**, sponsored by the Acts in Africa Initiative, seeks to assist these pastors by placing a hard copy of the book, *Proclaiming Pentecost: 100 Sermon Outlines on the Power of the Holy Spirit*, into the hands of everyone of the more than 70,000 pastors and

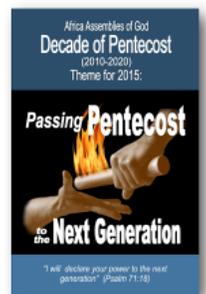
Bible School students in the Africa Assemblies of God. While thousands have already been placed, thousands more need to be printed and distributed. This resource is presently available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Swahili. Other translations are anticipated. You can make a one-time or monthly donation to this strategic project by contacting the Acts in Africa initiative at ActsInAfrica@agmd.org or by writing to the ministry at 580D West Central Street, Springfield, MO. 65803 Be sure to indicate that the donation is for the "Proclaiming Pentecost Project."

Day of Pentecost 2015

"Day of Pentecost 2015" is quickly approaching, and this year the celebration will take place on Pentecost Sunday, 24 May.

This year's theme is *"Passing Pentecost to the Next Generation."* It is in keeping with the Africa Assemblies of God Decade of Pentecost focus for 2015, and is based on the Psalmists declaration, *"I will declare your power to the next generation"* (Psalm 71:18).

The Acts in Africa Initiative is encouraging church leaders to begin now planning special children's and youth events, not only for Pentecost Day, but for all of Pentecost Week (May 17-24). These events should provide opportunities for children and youth to be empowered by the Spirit.



For free Pentecostal resources visit our websites at www.DecadeofPentecost.org or www.ActsinAfrica.org



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