

Decade of Pentecost Report

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The Spirit Moved Among Burkina Faso Pastors' Wives



Many received the Spirit during evening Decade of Pentecost services

The Spirit of God moved in power during the Burkina Faso Pastors' Wives Acts 1:8 Conference that took place in the capital city of Ouagadougou on March 25-29.

More than 2,200 Assemblies of God pastors' wives attended the event. The theme for the conference was "The Decade of Pentecost: Acts 1:8." Mrs. Lydia Ouedragou, wife of the President of the Burkina Faso AG and president of the Pastors' Wives Ministry, chaired the conference.

The Burkina Faso AG have committed themselves to planting 1,600 new churches during the Africa Assemblies of God "Decade of Pentecost" emphasis from 2010 to 2020. They have also determined to reach the 70 unreached people groups in the West African country. Mrs. Ouedragou believes that pastors' wives will play a key role in helping the church achieve these goals.

The five day conference was led by the Acts in Africa Initiative in cooperation with the Burkina Faso AG. AIA held a previous conference for Burkina Faso AG

pastors in 2014. Plans are underway for a third conference in 2016 aimed at equipping denominational and departmental leaders. — Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative

Burkina AG to Aid Niger Church



AIA director, Denny Miller, listens to President Michel Ouedragou tell how the Burkina Faso church intends to aid the suffering church in Niger.

During the same week as the Burkina Faso Pastors' Wives Conference, Rev. Michel Ouedragou, president of the Burkina Faso AG, lead a team of church leaders into the neighboring country of Niger. The men traveled to the capital city of Niamey to examine the burned out churches there, and to determine how the Burkina Faso AG could assist the Nigerien churches in rebuilding.

In January Islamic radicals began rioting in Niamey and systematically attacked and burned 14 of the 15 Assemblies of God churches in the city. Churches from other denominations were also attacked. The riots were in response to the Charlie Hebdo controversy in France. The Burkina Faso church plans to send skilled teams into Niger to help the churches rebuild. Not only will they help physically, their act of love show their Nigerien brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

Pray for the suffering church in Niger as it recovers from these attacks, and pray for the Burkina Faso church leaders as they make plans to help their brothers and sisters in Niger.

Sermon Book to be Translated



The Acts in Africa Initiative has agreed to partner with the Burkina Faso Assemblies in translating the book, *Proclaiming Pentecost: 100 Sermon Outlines on the Power of the Holy Spirit*, into Moore, the language spoken by most pastors in Burkina Faso. Translation work has already begun, and the book will be published soon after this phase of the project is completed. A copy of the book will then be given to each of the more than 4,000 pastors in the Burkina Faso Assemblies of God.

This work is part of the **Proclaiming Pentecost Project**. During the ten years of from 2010-2020, dubbed the Decade of Pentecost, AG pastors across Africa will be preaching often on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and praying with their members to be filled with Spirit.

The Proclaiming Pentecost Project, seeks to assist these faithful men and women by placing a hard copy of the book, *Proclaiming Pentecost*, into the hands of each of the more than 70,000 pastors and Bible School students in the Africa Assemblies of God.

You can make a one-time or monthly donation to this strategic project by contacting AIA at actsinafrica@agmd.org. When you do, please ask for your free e-book version of the book.



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