

Decade of Pentecost Report

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The Assemblies of God Nigeria Launches Bold Initiative

In a recent International Church Growth and Missions Conference held in Port Harcourt on May 11-15, the Assemblies of God Nigeria launched its “Decade of Rapid Multiplication” emphasis from 2015 through 2025.

The conference was led by Rev. Dr. Chidi Okoroafor, newly-elected General Superintendent of the AGN. It marked a new beginning for the church during a time of great difficulty and challenge. The purpose of the conference was to help the church to refocus itself for renewed church planting and missionary advance. Opening the conference, Dr. Chidi declared, “The church is unstoppable! The Assemblies of God Nigeria is moving into an era when position is de-emphasized and church planting and missions is emphasized.”

About 4,000 pastors attended the conference from all parts of Nigeria. International guests came from sister AG churches in Ethiopia, Liberia, Ghana, Niger, Cameroon, Senegal, Togo, Equatorial Guinea, DR Congo, Botswana, and the USA. USA Assemblies of God missionaries participating in the conference were Scott Ennis, missionary to Nigeria and The Gambia, Ken Krucker, director of Africa Financial Empowerment, and Denny Miller, director of the Acts in Africa Initiative. In keeping with the Africa AG Decade of Pentecost emphasis, the AGN intend to win 30 million individuals to Christ and to plant 6,000+ new churches throughout Nigeria and beyond. They also intend to accelerate their foreign missions program. The church presently has about 3 million members in 12 thousand local churches across the country.

— Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative



At the Assemblies of God Nigeria “International Church Growth and Missions Conference” pastors enthusiastically committed themselves to the “Decade of Rapid Multiplication.”

Pentecost comes to ETS, Jos, Nigeria



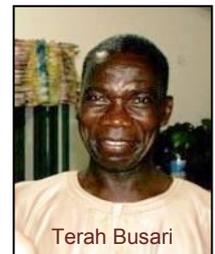
Each morning and evening the students sought God during the altar services.

The students and faculty at Evangel Theological Seminary (ETS) in Jos, Nigeria, spent a week in spiritual preparation reading themselves to fulfill their role during the Assemblies of God Nigeria “Decade of Rapid Multiplication” emphasis from 2015 to 2025. The special week led up to “Day of Pentecost—2013” celebrations on May 24. According to the national church’s plan of action, dubbed the “Roadmap for World Missions,” during the Decade of Rapid Multiplication, every Bible school and seminary in the AGN, along with 1,000 select churches and individuals, is expected to plant 5 new churches by 2025.

The Spirit moved powerfully during both the morning and evening sessions. Many were filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit. In the evening services, members of Evangel Worship Center joined the students to seek God. AIA team members Ken Krucker and Denny Miller taught and preached on “Financing God’s Mission” and “Empowerment for God’s Mission” respectively.

Nigerian Missionary Shares Testimony

Terah Busari recently shared his testimony with the Acts in Africa Initiative. Terah is an AG Nigeria missionary to Niger. He has served as a missionary in the West African country for the past 20 years. Arriving in Niger in 1994 He became part of the multi-national team that planted the Assemblies of God there. Terah recently shared this testimony with AIA:



Terah Busari

Terah attended the Acts 1:8 Conference held in February in Niamey, Niger. The conference was conducted by the Acts in Africa Initiative on behalf of the Niger Assemblies of God. Terah testified, “I thank God I attended the conference.” He spoke of how deeply he was moved by the message of Acts 1:8. “Since I returned home from the conference,” he said, “I have been teaching on God’s mission and the role of the Holy Spirit in it. People are beginning to understand and desire to be baptized in the Holy Spirit so they can be used in God’s mission.” He continued, “I am determined and focused on seeing all the members of my church baptized in the Holy Spirit. We are praying and asking God to empower the whole church and lead us to the right place to plant a new church.” Please join us in prayer for Terah and the Niger Assemblies of God.



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