

Decade of Pentecost Report

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Africa Assemblies of God Reports Progress during First Half of “Decade of Pentecost” Emphasis

On the “Day of Pentecost–2015” (May 25) the 50 national churches making up the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA) entered into the second half for their “Decade of Pentecost” emphasis with confidence.

Reports from the churches point to a noticeable increase in momentum in the areas of evangelism, church planting, and missions during the past five years. In Acts 1:8 Conference conducted by the Acts in Africa Initiative across the continent, AG national church have thus far committed themselves to planting 48,578 new churches and adding 9,443,564 new members to the movement by 2020.

The “Decade of Pentecost” is a 10-year emphasis on Spirit-empowered church planting and missions. It continues from “Day of Pentecost–2010” to “Day of Pentecost–2020.” The hallmark of the Decade of Pentecost emphasis is the churches’ intent to see 10 million new believers empowered by the Holy Spirit and mobilized as Christ’s witness to the lost.

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



Assemblies of God national church leaders attending the AAGA General Assembly in Springfield, MO, USA, in August of 2014. These men are committed to leading their churches into “the greatest evangelism and missions advance in the history of the movement.”

Decade of Pentecost Advances



Rev. Djakouti Mitre is Chairman of the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance. He also serves as President of the Togo Assemblies of God.

From across the continent, Assemblies of God churches are reporting exciting Decade of Pentecost advances. While some national churches are advancing rapidly, others are advancing more slowly. Nevertheless, all are committed to moving forward in the power of the Holy Spirit. They are taking decisive steps to mobilize themselves for greater missions and church planting.

The Africa AG began the decade with 15.9 million members and adherents meeting in 65,000 local assemblies across Sub-Sahara Africa and the Indian Ocean Basin. At the end of 2014 (the latest available statistics) the movement boasted 18.3 million adherents meeting in 79,000 local assemblies.

This growth represents a net gain of 2.4 million members and adherents and 14,000 new churches in five years. While accurate statistics on Spirit baptisms are difficult to compile, church leaders are reporting powerful outpourings of the Spirit in the churches.

In a new year’s message sent out to AAGA constituents, Rev. Djakouti Mitre, Chairman of AAGA, exhorted, “As we enter the second half of the Decade of Pentecost, let us pray and together proclaim the gospel of Christ to nations in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Mobilizing for Missions

Another exciting development during the first half of the Decade of Pentecost is the way local and national Assemblies of God churches are mobilizing themselves for missions.

Those churches who have been involved in missions for many years are reorganizing and revitalizing their missions departments for greater effectiveness. Others, who have never before done missions, are catching the vision. They, too, are mobilizing for missions. This mobilization is taking place in all parts of Africa, including West Africa, Central Africa, East Africa and Southern Africa.

The churches’ mission vision includes church planting among the unreached tribes in their countries and sending missionaries to other countries and continents. One indication of the AAGA churches’ intent do missions is their commitment to deploy missionaries to 192 unreached tribes in Africa. At present there are between 850 and 900 unreached people groups residing in Sub-Sahara Africa.



The Acts in Africa Initiative has produced 2016 DOP theme posters in four languages, including English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. In addition, the posters are available in two formats: poster format and bumper sticker format. They can be downloaded for free as PDFs or JPGs from www.DecadeofPentecost.org.



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