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TAG Evangelists Mobilize the Church in Acts 1:8 Seminars

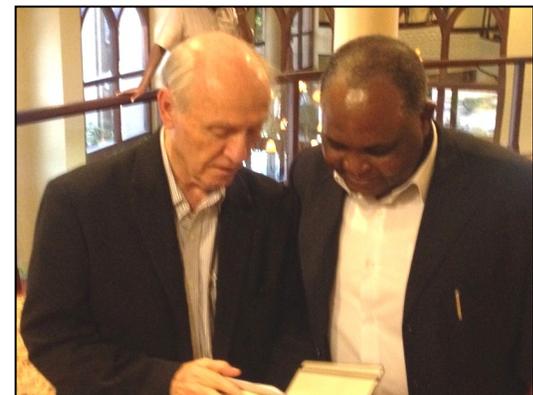
According to Reverend Everist Mayalla, National Evangelism Director, in recent months the Tanzania Assemblies of God has conducted 267 Acts 1:8 Seminars aimed at mobilizing local churches for greater evangelism, church planting, and missions. Mayalla reports that during these Acts 1:8 Seminars, 10,309 church members have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered as Christ's witnesses. As a result of their witness, 2,991 people have found Christ as Savior. Mayalla further states that mobilization seminars have been held in 8 districts in the Lake Victoria and Southeastern Zones of the country.

To advance their strategy, the leaders of the National Evangelism Department first conducted two "facilitator training seminars" in Bukoba and Songea in which 120 potential seminar leaders were given instructions on how to conduct Acts 1:8 Seminars. These facilitators were then deployed to organize seminars in 267 centers throughout the Lake Victoria and Southeastern Zones. Each Acts 1:8 Seminar includes three days of Spirit empowering and training followed by two days of witness in the neighborhoods. Other Acts 1:8 Seminars are being planned in different parts of the country.

The Tanzania Assemblies of God evangelism strategy was first launched at a National Evangelists Acts 1:8 Conference conducted by the Acts in Africa Initiative in Morogoro in December of 2014. The original conference was attended by about 70 nationally-appointed evangelists. The purpose of the conference was to train the national evangelists in how to conduct their own Acts 1:8 missions mobilization seminars throughout the country. It was hosted by the TAG as part of their "Tanzania for Jesus" initiative, which is working hand in hand with the Africa Assemblies of God "Decade of Pentecost" emphasis from 2010-2020. The TAG presently has about 800,000 adult members and 2 million children and youth meeting in 8,000 local churches across the country. AIA expects to return to Tanzania in early 2017 for a follow up conference. —Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative



TAG National Evangelist publicly read and individually signed the Acts 1:8 Covenant in Morogoro.



AIA Director, Denny Miller, talks with Rev. Everist Mayalla, TAG National Evangelism Director, about the church's plans to conduct Acts 1:8 Seminars throughout the country.

TAG Evangelists Sign Acts 1:8 Covenant

In their National Evangelists Conference last December, Dr. Barnabas Mtokambali, General Superintendent of the TAG, lead the 70 national evangelists in the reading and signing an "Acts 1:8 Covenant" developed during the conference. The covenant included a list of "spiritual indicators" to give direction to the initiative. Those indicators included such things as unity, a Spirit-filled walk, and "a passion to reach the lost for Christ." The national evangelists further committed themselves to regularly preach "sermons which carry the Acts 1:8 message: Jesus saves, heals, died, rose again, baptizes in the Holy Spirit, and is coming again." One article of the covenant declares that "the Word of God, and the book *Proclaiming Pentecost: 100 Sermon Outlines on the Power of the Holy Spirit*, will be the special resources which will be used to conduct the conferences."

Tanzania Country Profile



Tanzania, officially known as the United Republic of Tanzania, is located in East Africa. The country has a population of about 48 million people with 159 distinct tribal groupings. Thirty of these groups are considered "unreached." They amount to more than 10 million souls. Only about 10% of Tanzanians know Christ as Savior. The country's official language is Swahili; however, many Tanzanians speak English.

Plan on Celebrating
Day of Pentecost 2016
15 May
(and Pentecost Week: 8-15 May)

2016 Decade of Pentecost Theme:
Compelled by the Spirit
(Acts 20:22-24)



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