

Decade of Pentecost Report

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Guinea Assemblies of God Joins the DOP

Leaders and pastors of the Guinea Assemblies of God refuse to let their recent Ebola crises hinder them from boldly pursuing the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA) "Decade of Pentecost" emphasis.

At a recent Acts 1:8 Conference held in the capital city of Conakry on September 13-17, about 300 Assemblies of God pastors and delegates gathered from across the West African country of Guinea for a week of intercessory prayer, missional instruction, strategic planning, and spiritual empowering. According to Rev. Williams Tokpah, president of the church, "We of the Guinea Assemblies of God are committed to do our part to advance the goals of the Africa Assemblies of God Decade of Pentecost emphasis." The conference was led by a team from the Acts in Africa Initiative including Denny and Sandy Miller, Mark Turney, and Jimmy Kuoh.

During the conference, the delegates examined and embraced Jesus' final promise to the church found in Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." Each evening worshipers gathered from throughout the city for special Holy Spirit Empowerment Services. God graciously poured out His Spirit, and in each service believers were filled with the Holy Spirit. —Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative



Leaders of the Guinea Assemblies of God present the "Decade of Pentecost Declaration" the pastors and delegates at the Acts 1:8 Conference held in Conakry on September 13-17.

300 New Spirit-Empowered Churches



Pastors and delegates earnestly sought the Lord during the Guinea Acts 1:8 Conference in Conakry.

During strategy sessions each day, the delegates at the Guinea Acts 1:8 Conference evaluated the present condition of their church and discussed its future prospects.

Then, in a final Decade of Pentecost Commitment Service held on Saturday afternoon, they publically committed themselves to planting 300 new "Spirit-empowered missionary churches" during the final four years of the Decade of Pentecost. They also intend to deploy 300 new missionaries

to the unreached peoples and places in Guinea and beyond.

The delegates further committed themselves to seeing 80% of their members baptized in the Holy Spirit and mobilized as Spirit-empowered witnesses. To accomplish these goals they will accelerate their ministerial and lay-training programs and establish a national Decade of Pentecost Committee to direct the work.

You can download the Guinea Decade of Pentecost Declaration (in French and English) at this link: www.decadeofpentecost.org/africa-ag-national-churches/

AIA Announces 2017 DOP Theme

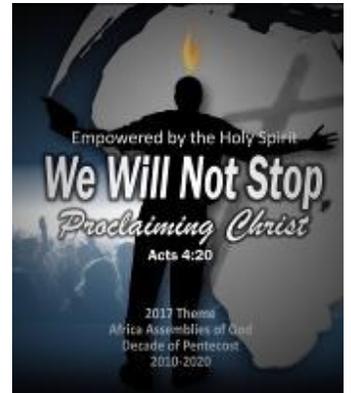
The Acts in Africa Initiative has announced the 2017 Decade of Pentecost theme: "Empowered by the Spirit—We Will Not Stop Proclaiming Christ."

The theme is based on the apostle's words in Act 4:20. When Peter and John were commanded to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and answered, "We cannot keep quiet about what we have seen and heard" (CEV).

As we enter into the eighth year of the Decade of Pentecost emphasis, we will commit ourselves to keep preaching Christ, planting Spirit-empowered missionary churches, and sending missionaries to the unreached peoples and places of Africa and beyond.

To accomplish this, we will continue to call our churches and our members to be filled with the Spirit and committed to God's mission (Acts 1:8).

You can download free theme posters and bumper stickers in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish at this link: <http://www.decadeofpentecost.org/2017-theme/>. Free theme sermon outlines are also available at the same link.



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