

# Intercessory Prayer Call

The Africa Assemblies of God Decade of Pentecost (2010-2020)

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## Heeding Jesus' Only Prayer Request

Someone has said that Jesus gave only one prayer request—to pray for laborers for the harvest. Once Jesus reminded his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but laborers are few." He continued, "Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

During the Africa AG Decade of Pentecost emphasis from 2010 to 2020, Assemblies of God churches across Africa have dedicated themselves to the harvest as never before. They have boldly committed themselves to planting 50,000 new Spirit-empowered missionary churches, many among formerly unreached tribes and peoples. They are mobilizing for the greatest evangelism and missions outreach in the African church's 100-year history. To accomplish this will require thousands of new laborers in the harvest fields of Africa. This month we will obey Christ's command to pray for laborers in the harvest.

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

### Pray for Laborers for the African Harvest

- Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will powerfully pour out His Spirit on the Assemblies of God in Africa with millions being empowered as eleventh-hour harvesters (Matthew 20:1-16).
- Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will raise up thousands of Spirit-directed intercessors who will pray daily for the advance of the gospel in Africa.
- Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will raise up bold witnesses, anointed evangelists, and aggressive church planters and deploy them into His harvest.
- Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will raise up cross-cultural missionaries and missionary sending structures to deploy them in the harvest field.
- Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will raise up visionary, Spirit-empowered Bible school administrators and teachers to train eleventh-hour harvesters.

### Africa's Unreached Ethne: The Antankarana of Madagascar



About one-half million Antankarana people live in the northern part of Madagascar, a large island off of the southeastern coast of Africa. According to the Joshua Project only 0.74% know Christ as Savior.

Most practice traditional religion, worshipping natural sanctuaries. They live in constant fear of the ancestors. As a result, they often make oaths to their ancestors in hopes of gaining favor with them. Many Antankarana mix their animistic practices with Islam. Others mix them with a veneer of Catholicism.

Pray that God will move by His Spirit and open the hearts of the Antankarana people to receive the good news about Jesus Christ. Pray for USA, Tanzania, and Malagasy Assemblies of God missionaries as they work together to reach the unreached tribes of Madagascar with the gospel.



AIA team member Jim Lemons calling for laborers in Cameroon.

### Country Prayer Focus July 2015

By following this Country Prayer Focus you will pray for every country in Africa in one year. Please pray that God will pour out His Spirit on each of the following countries and that He will guide leaders as they mobilize their churches to reach the lost in the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Gabonese Republic
- Republic of Ghana
- Republic of Madagascar
- Republic of Namibia

### Pray for these upcoming Decade of Pentecost events:

- Ghana/WAAGA Missions Conference (Kumasi-July 7-11)

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