

Decade of Pentecost Report

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“Boldly Go!” is 2018 Decade of Pentecost Theme

The Acts in Africa Initiative has announced the 2018 annual Decade of Pentecost theme as “In the Spirit’s Power: Boldly Go!”

According to AIA Director, Denny Miller, “This coming year’s Decade of Pentecost theme is in keeping with the theme of the entire Decade of Pentecost, which centers on seeing God’s missionary people empowered by the Spirit to proclaim Christ in

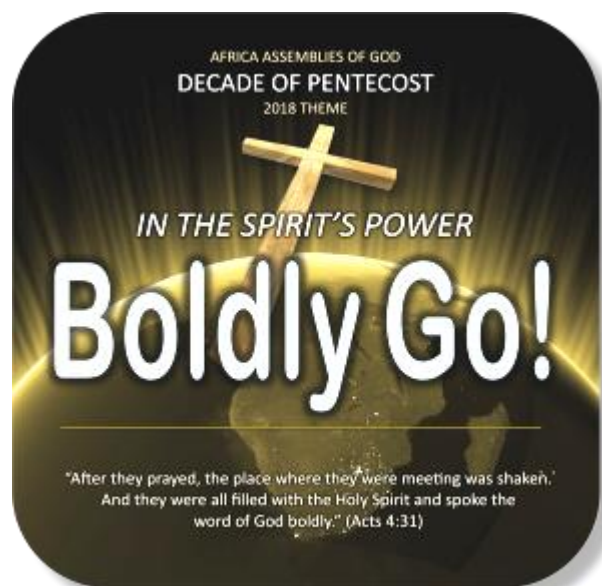
all of Africa and to the “ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8) The theme takes its inspiration from the Church’s response to the Spirit in Acts 4:31:

“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.”

Associate Director Mark Turney commented, “The early disciples not only preached in their own homelands, they boldly went to places where Christ was not known. We pray that the same will happen in the Africa Assemblies of God during 2018.”

According to the Joshua Project, there remain about 850 unreached tribes in the 52 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Indian Ocean Basin. In Acts 1:8 Conferences held across the continent, national AG churches have committed to sending missionaries to many of these tribes. Miller, said, “We hope that this will be the year that many African missionaries will boldly go to these very precious but very lost people.”

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



Free Theme Resources Available

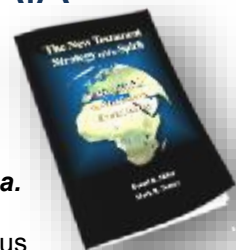
Acts in Africa has prepared promotional resources to aid churches in promoting the 2018 DOP theme in their countries. These resources include print-ready poster and banner mats in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish. You can download these resources at <http://www.decadeofpentecost.org/2018-theme/>. (AIA will produce the same resources in other languages upon request. Make your request at ActsInAfrica@agmd.org.)

Free theme sermon outlines are also available at the same link. In addition, the books, *Proclaiming Pentecost: 100 Sermon Outlines on the Power of the Holy Spirit*, and *Proclaiming Christ to the Nations* are available for free download on the Decade of Pentecost website.

Free Booklet from AIA

AIA has also published a new missions booklet entitled, ***The New Testament Strategy of the Spirit: An Acts 1:8 Model for 21st Century Church Planting in Africa.***

The 44 page book presents the missions strategy employed by Jesus and Paul. The authors, Denzil R. Miller and Mark R. Turney, believe it to be a lasting model of how the church should advance in the power of the Spirit until Jesus returns from heaven. You can download this booklet for free in e-book format (PDF) at the www.DecadeofPentecost.org website



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