

Intercessory Prayer Call

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

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Needed: Men and Women of the Spirit

“Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom” (Acts 6:3).

Perhaps the greatest need of the church during the Africa AG “Decade of Pentecost” emphasis is truly spiritual leadership. The church needs godly leaders on both the ministerial and lay levels who will devote themselves to the word of God and to prayer. It needs deeply spiritual men and women to lead their churches into truly Pentecostal experience and mission.

This month we will ask God to raise up such leaders in our churches. We ask you to join us in prayer. Please keep this prayer guide handy and pray daily that God will raise up thousands of truly spiritual leaders in our Assemblies of God churches across Africa.

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



Church leaders seeking God during the Liberia Acts 1:8 Conference in Monrovia,

Pray for Spiritual Leaders in Africa

Please join us in prayer for the following:

- Pray that God will raise up godly, spiritual leaders in each of the 50 national churches and 71,000 local churches of the Africa AG.
- Pray that God will raise up thousands of truly spiritual lay leaders who will walk beside their pastors in committed prayer and witness (Act 6:3).
- Pray that God will abundantly pour out “the Spirit of wisdom” on the leadership of the Africa AG (Eph. 1:17)
- Pray that God will give our leaders godly wisdom and zeal as they lead their churches in missional outreach.
- Pray that God will thwart the plans of unspiritual men and women who seek to gain prominence and control over the church (Acts 20:29-30).

Country Prayer Focus February 2016

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. (Note: By following this country prayer focus you will pray for every country in Africa in one year.)

- Republic of **Angola**
- Republic of **Benin**
- Republic of **Burundi**
- Republic of **Cameroon**

Africa's Unreached Ethne: The Dendi of Northern Benin



About 62,000 Dendi live without Christ in Northern Benin.

The Dendi are one of 70 ethnic groups living in the West African country of Benin. About 62,000 Dendi make their homes in the Niger River Valley in the northernmost region of the country. One hundred thousand more live in the neighboring countries of Niger and Nigeria. The Dendi are farmers and live in round, thatched-roofed houses. Each village forms a patrilineal community with all the men having a common male ancestor. The Dendi are 99.93% Muslim. However, beneath the thin veil of Islam, their lives are steeped in spirit possession, magic, sorcery, ancestor worship, and witchcraft. According to the Joshua Project, only 3 in every 10,000 Dendi know Christ as Savior. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send missionaries to the Dendi to show them the way to God.

Upcoming Decade of Pentecost Events

Please join us in committed prayer that God will pour out His Spirit on these upcoming Decade of Pentecost events:

- **CAR Acts 1:8 Conference.** Mar. 9-13, Bangui, Central African Republic
- **Guinea Conakry Acts 1:8 Conference** September 2016 (tentative)
- **Conferences Under Discussion**
Burundi, Ethiopia, DRC (Kisangani), Ghana, The Gambia, Sierra Leone, and Tanzania