

# Intercessory Prayer Call

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

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## Pastors Hold the Key

**The success of the Africa Assemblies of God “Decade of Pentecost” initiative from 2010-2020 rises or falls on the efforts of the church’s more than 80,000 local across the continent.**

These faithful men and women of God have boldly committed themselves to the initiative. Now, with just over two years remaining in the decade, it is critical that they stay focused on achieving their goals. In 54 Acts 1:8 Conferences in 38 countries, AG national churches have committed themselves to seeing between 60% and 100% of their members empowered by the Holy Spirit and mobilized as Spirit-empowered witnesses, church-planters, and cross-cultural missionaries. They have also committed themselves to planting 49,612 new churches, engaging 192 unreached people groups, and training 42,485 new ministers. They have come a long way in achieving these goals. And yet, there remains much to do.

This month we will pray for these local church pastors. We will pray that God will powerfully empower each one of them by His Holy Spirit, and that they will commit themselves and their churches to aggressively pursuing their remaining Decade of Pentecost goals in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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



Burkina Faso Assemblies of God pastors commit themselves to the Decade of Pentecost at the Burkina Faso Acts 1:8 Conference in Ouagadougou

## Pray for Africa’s Faithful Pastors

**As you do, earnestly intercede for the following:**

**Pray** that God will powerfully fill and refill each of our more than 80,000 Africa AG pastors with the Holy Spirit.

**Pray** that these pastors will continue to lead their congregations into authentic Pentecostal experience and practice.

**Pray** that each pastor will commit himself or herself to wholeheartedly fulfilling their Decade of Pentecost goals.

**Pray** that they will faithfully and effectively proclaim the message of Christ and plant Spirit-empowered missionary churches.

**Pray** also for the thousands of Spirit-filled lay-pastors who are faithfully leading many of our churches throughout Africa.

### Country Prayer Focus October 2018

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.

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

- Republic of the **Congo**
- Republic of the **Seychelles**
- Republic of **Zambia**
- Kingdom of **Sudan**

## Africa’s Unreached Ethne: *The Kimr of Sudan*



About 160,000 Kimr people live in Sudan’s Western Darfur region and in Eastern Chad. According to the Joshua Project, they are 100% Muslim, and there are no known Kimr Christians. They typically practice Islamic traditions, holidays and, celebrations. Many, however, also practice animism and witchcraft alongside Islam. Most Kimr make their living by farming and raising cattle. A few, however, are non-nomadic shepherds. In most regions where the Kimr live, education is not readily available. The schools that do exist are Islamic schools attended only by the boys.

**Ask** the Lord to send laborers into Kimr to share the love of Jesus with them.

**Ask** the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the Kimr toward Christians so that they will be receptive to the gospel.