

# Intercessory Prayer Call

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## Pray for Africa's "Megacities"

One of the African church's great challenges is reaching the continent's urban populations.

Africa contains more than 50 "megacities" (also known as urban agglomerations) with populations of more than a million people. Among the largest are Lagos, Nigeria (17.6 million), Kinshasa-Brazzaville, DRC-Congo (12.9 million), Johannesburg, South Africa (13.1 million), and Luanda, Angola (7.4 million).

Each day, an increasing number of people emigrate from rural areas into the cities. They come in hopes of finding jobs, better living conditions, and educational opportunities. Most often, however, they encounter unemployment, disease, and exploitation. This month we will pray for Africa's megacities. And we will pray for the African church, that the Spirit will impart to them the wisdom and power they need to reach their cities for Christ.

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



Lagos, Nigeria, boasts the largest population of any urban area in Africa, with an astounding 17.6 million residents.

### Country Prayer Focus January 2019

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 **Senegal**
- Republic of the **Sierra Leone**
- United Republic of **Tanzania**
- Republic of **Libya**

## Pray for Africa's Great Urban Centers

**Please intercede for the following:**

**Pray** that God will powerfully pour out His Spirit on the more than 50 great megacities of Africa.

**Pray** for the Assemblies of God pastors and churches in these places, that God will give them evangelism and church planting strategies to effectively reach their cities for Christ.

**Pray** for those immigrating into the cities, that they will find Christ as Savior, and that they will find a Spirit-filled church to call home.

**Pray** for Assemblies of God Bible Schools across Africa, that they will intentionally train Spirit-empowered missional leaders with hearts full of compassion for those immigrating into their cities.

## Africa's Unreached Ethne: *Libyan Arabs*



According to the Joshua Project, about 6.4 million people live in Libya. The North African country is made up of 42 distinct ethnic groups—29 of whom are unreached. The largest of these groups is the Libyan Arabs with 1.8 million members. They are 99.9% Islamic and live in deep spiritual darkness with little or no understanding of who Christ is or what He has done for them.

**Pray** that God will pour out His Spirit on the people of Libya, opening their hearts to the message of Christ. **Pray** especially for the 1.8 million Libyan Arabs. **Pray** for the African church, that the Spirit of Missions will fill them and burden their hearts for the Arabic people of Libya. **Pray** for the strong Assemblies of God national churches of Africa, that God will embolden them and lead them to send missionaries to the Libyan Arabs

### FREE E-BOOK!

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

The 44 page book presents the missions strategy employed by Jesus and Paul. The authors believe it to be a lasting model of how the church should advance in the power of the Spirit until Jesus returns from heaven.

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