

# Intercessory Prayer Call

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

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## Surmounting Hurdles

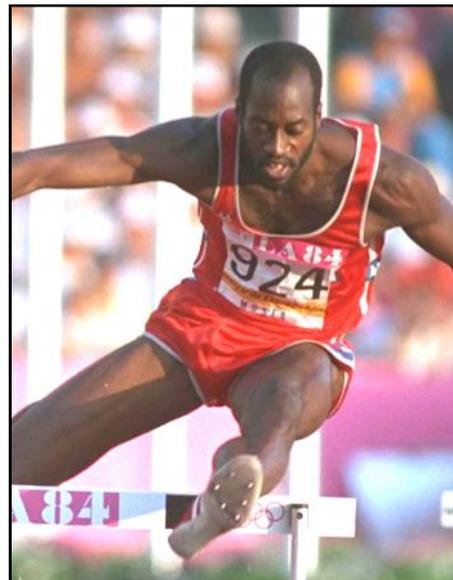
**Three major hurdles on the track to Decade of Pentecost success are language acquisition, political unrest, and geographic isolation.**

The Africa Assemblies of God Decade of Pentecost theme for 2020 is “**FINISHING STRONG in the Spirit’s Power.**” It is a call to AG churches across the continent to complete their Spirit-baptism, church planting, and training goals by the end of the year. Inevitably, the race to the finish line will be filled with challenges. Yet, with the Spirit’s help it can be done!

In the Olympic event of hurdles, to finish the race, runners must bound over a series of obstacles. In the same way, to finish strong in the Decade of Pentecost, leaders, missionaries, and church planters will need to surmount language, political, and geographical challenges. These tasks will require God-given wisdom and determination.

This month we will intercede for AG missions leaders and missionaries. We will pray that God’s Spirit will empower them and enable them and overcome every challenge on their way to DOP success.

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



### Join Us in Interceding for the Following:

**Pray** that God will powerfully pour out His Spirit on Assemblies of God churches across Africa, giving them the motivation and wisdom they need to complete their Decade of Pentecost goals.

**Pray** that God will put in the heart of each of each missionary a determination to learn the languages and cultures of those they seek to reach.

**Pray** that the God will, by His Spirit, impart the wisdom and words required to address the political challenges encountered in advancing God’s kingdom across Africa (Luke 11:11-12).

**Pray** that God will give missionaries and church planters the courage they need to go—and to remain—in remote and isolated places to plant churches there.

### Africa’s Unreached Ethne: Libya



Millions of Libyans live in political and spiritual bondage.

The Northern Africa country of Libya is comprised of 43 unique tribal groups totaling 6.7 million people. Six million, in 30 tribes, live with no accurate knowledge of Christ. They are almost all Muslims. The two largest groups are the Libyan Arabs (1.9 million) and the Cyrenaic Arabs (1.7 million). Both are considered “frontier peoples.” This means that fewer than .1% of them profess Christianity of any kind.

**Pray** that God will powerfully pour out His Spirit on the lost peoples of Libya.

**Pray** that the Spirit of God will miraculously open the door for missionaries to enter Libya and share Christ’s love.

**Pray** to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send laborers into this needy field.

**Pray** for our Assemblies of God churches across Africa that the Spirit will guide them as they look to deploy missionaries to North Africa.

### Country Prayer Focus January 2020

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



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