## GHANA ASSEMBLIES OF GOD—ASHANTI REGION ACTS 1:8 DECLARATION

We, the delegates attending this Acts 1:8 conferences having seen the Church's diminishing involvement in Missions and the reducing number of members being filled with the Spirit make a commitment to guide the church in our Ashanti Region to experience a revival in the Holy Spirit and the multiplication of churches.

We also agree to do our best to reach the following goals between 2009 and December 2014:

- 1. Have ALL (100 %) of our members baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Each local church takes the initiative of planting at least one church (Addition of at least 500 local churches).
- 3. Support and Send at least 2 foreign missionaries
- 4. Also, we agree that the Missions department of the region supervise the implementation of the following activities to insure that our goals are met.
- 5. Organize events for prayer and fasting for Mission and Spirit-empowerment
- 6. The Region, District, Area and local churches carry out evangelism and church planting campaigns under the advice of the Regional Church Planting Team (which is answerable to the Regional Executives.
- 7. Organize Regional Conferences on the Holy Spirit.
- 8. Raise funds for church planting and missionaries by insisting that every local church contributes 1% of their monthly income to the mission fund.
- 9. Group churches into clusters to support bible school students through training up to church planting.
- 10. Ensure that new converts in the new churches are being discipled, filled with the Holy Spirit and participating in God's mission to evangelize our country and the world.

We further covenant as a region that we hold ourselves accountable to the following values:

## **Spirit-empowerment:**

- 1. Every believer called to serve
- 2. Growing and walking with God
- Corporate prayer towards the baptism in the Holy Spirit
- 4. Teaching and preaching on the Holy Spirit

## **Mission-involvement:**

- 1. Devoted to the Great Commission
- 2. Souls are valuable
- 3. Rescuing the perishing at all cost by every means
- 4. Commitment to soul winning

In addition, we decide that the Missions Department works in partnership with the Regional Leaders to identify places for church planting. Finally, we decide that each District and local church establish church planting teams, with the purpose of ensuring that there is a continual experience of prayer, fasting, the planting of other local churches and the sensitiveness to the Holy Spirit by both the local church and the area.

May God in His grace help us.