

# IMAG DACADE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 2012-2022



## INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD DECADE OF PENTECOST DECLARATION

**Wherefore** the Lord God has commissioned the Church to fulfill His Mission by evangelizing people from all nations, tribes, languages and peoples;

**Wherefore** the Lord has also commanded the Church to fulfill the mission of God only through the power of the Holy Spirit;

**Wherefore** the International Ministries of the Assemblies of God in Swaziland was founded and constituted to fulfill the missional desires of God,


**Having** received the challenge during the Swaziland Acts 1: 8 Conference held at the Swaziland College of Theology in Ezulwini, 27 February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012, We, the Leaders, Pastors, and Delegates, who are the representative of the International Ministries of the Assemblies of God in Swaziland covenant ourselves with the Lord to see that the following goals are achieved during the Decade of Pentecost:

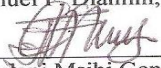
1. Grow to **50, 000** Spirit-baptized Members
2. Have about **540** Churches Planted by the end of the decade
3. Send and Support **10** Missionaries (of which 5 can be Bivocational) to unreached people Groups (Foreign)
4. Recruit, train and graduate **38** IMAG Pastors every year.
5. Every Pastor should be trained at least with Diploma Level


**Therefore**, as a movement we agree that we will radically change the way we transact church business to enhance a revolution in the movement by critically focusing on the following:

- For pastors to regularly teach and preach on the Holy Spirit baptism (empowerment).
- Organize Acts 1: 8 Conferences in the Local Churches, Regions and National level with Holy Spirit receiving opportunities.
- Encourage and train people to actively evangelize others (motivation for every person to win another person in a year)
- Every local Church should plant another church every year (Cell groups can become foundations for Church plants). Strategically use coordinated church planting evangelistic campaigns.
- Every local Church commit to train (financially sponsor) at least one pastor in every 3 years.
- Introduce various forms of training systems such as church-based training. If at all possible have the BA program in the Extension system.
- Pastors to regularly preach about the Call of God in the local church. Bible Schools to have regular strategic campaigns for recruitment.
- Each local church contributes a certain amount (%) to a Fund facilitated by a strong missions department.
- Mobilize Prayer from within the local church and regions for the Decade of Pentecost
- Ensure that a constitutional amendment demands every minister is trained at least with a diploma or demonstrate that they are working towards that goal.


**Hereto**, on behalf of the International Ministries of the Assemblies of God in Swaziland, we inscribe our names and signatures. May God in His grace help us! Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2012:

  
Rev. Samuel E. Dlamini, General Superintendent

  
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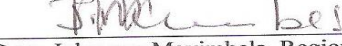
  
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DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012