

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A “DECADE OF PENTECOST”

[Adopted by the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance at its General Assembly on 5 March 2009 in Johannesburg, South Africa]

WHEREAS the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance has gone on record committing itself to missions involvement in the power of the Holy Spirit; and

WHEREAS AAGA has demonstrated that commitment by creating the World Missions Commission to inspire, facilitate, and coordinate missions involvement (2000) and the Acts in Africa Initiative to inspire and promote Pentecostal revival across the continent (2004); and

WHEREAS our churches across Africa stand ready to experience a fresh wind of the Spirit with millions of our members being baptized in the Holy Spirit and readied for missions involvement;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance declare the coming decade (2010-2020) to be the “Decade of Pentecost.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT during the Decade of Pentecost AAGA will call on its constituent national churches to promote a Pentecostal awakening in their churches aimed at empowering the church for greater evangelistic, missionary, and church planting involvement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Pentecost Sunday (the seventh Sunday following Easter) be declared “Pentecost Day” in each of our 50,000 (and growing) churches across Africa, and that every pastor be encouraged to preach a message on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and missions on that day followed by prayer to receive the Spirit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Assemblies of God in Africa set as its goal to see 10 million of our members baptized in the Holy Spirit during the Decade of Pentecost.