

GRACE MINISTRIES MISSION INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF PENTECOST DECLARATION

In line with the mission of our church to preach the full gospel to the whole world, to reach out to all humankind in order to fulfill the Lord's command (the Great Commission Matt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8), and to establish mission centres in Zambia and beyond, and in light of the challenge we have received during the SAAGA ACTS 1:8 Conference held in Lusaka from August 16th – 21st 2011, we the National Leaders (the Council of Overseers) of Grace Ministries Mission International, make the following Decade of Pentecost Commitments on behalf of the mission:

- We shall guide our National Church (GMMI) into a genuine Holy Ghost Revival with a strong Missional emphasis.
- We shall participate in the mission of God through planting Holy Spirit filled and mission-oriented churches both within and outside Zambia.

Additionally we commit ourselves, with God's help, to work towards reaching the following goals in this Decade (Jan 2010 – December 2020) of Pentecost:

1. We commit as a matter of priority to raise an army of 1,000 trained and passionate Holy Ghost and mission oriented intercessors who will pray daily for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the purpose of being effective witnesses of Christ.
2. We commit to work VIGOROUSLY by God's help to see 100% Holy Ghost baptisms for our existing members in all our mission centres, and all the new converts we shall win to Christ in this decade and beyond.
3. We commit with God's help to grow our fellowship from 15,000 in 2011 to 42,000 by December 2020.

4. We commit to reach out to the lost souls in the power of the Holy Spirit with a view to winning 200,000 souls through Holy Ghost empowered personal evangelism.
5. We commit with God's help to raise 200 Holy Ghost filled church planters and mission-oriented who will be mandated and supported to plant 150 mission-oriented and Holy Ghost filled churches both in the cities and in unreached areas of our country and beyond.
6. We commit to challenge every local church in GMMI to plant at least one church each year in addition to the efforts of the church planting team.
7. We commit with God's help to be very INTENTIONAL about the task of passing the Pentecostal mantle to the young people so that the coming generations in GMMI will not be deprived of our Pentecostal heritage. To this end we shall ensure that children, teenagers and our youths are taught about the baptism in the Holy Spirit and also given an opportunity to receive the promise of the Father which we know to be for both the old and the young alike.
8. We also commit to ensuring that the young people are also involved in the mission of God.

To ensure that our goals are implemented, we commit as a mission, to carry out the following activities through a team that will be put together by the Council of Overseers:

1. To organize prayer and fasting activities throughout our three regions for Holy Ghost empowerment for missions.
2. To encourage and ensure that all our local churches consistently carry out evangelistic and church planting activities as a matter of priority.
3. To encourage all our Pastors in the mission to organize Pentecostal and missions emphasis services on a regular basis in all our mission centres (local churches).
4. To organize missions conferences and/or seminars/rallies at various levels within the mission with a view to seeing the empowerment and involvement of all Christians in the mission of God as witnesses for Christ.
5. To work towards purchasing an Evangelistic truck mounted with Evangelistic instruments and a PA system as a tool for Evangelistic crusades and outreaches.

6. To be very intentional about ensuring that the new converts we win through various means are disciplined, filled with the Holy Spirit and they begin to reach out to the lost in obedience to the great commission.
7. To use our College as an instrument for equipping believers and Pastors who are Holy Ghost-empowered to be effective witnesses.
8. We commit to strengthening our missions department with a view to ensuring that we prioritize missions as GMMI since we are a mission-oriented church.
9. We commit to ensuring that ordinary members who move from one part of the country to another location where we have not planted a church are immediately used as contact points to start new churches in those areas.
10. We commit to a holistic approach in our sharing of the gospel so that the total person is ministered to. To this end we shall ensure that we mobilize resources to cater for the physical needs of the people we find on the mission field i.e. health, food, clothing etc.
11. We commit to expedite the launch of our partnership strategy which will ensure that we have a constant flow of financial and material resources to ensure that both the vision and mission of our church is carried out to the glory of God.
12. We commit to ensuring that all Pastors emphasize teachings on the Holy Spirit (baptism, gifts etc) in their foundation classes at each local mission centre.
13. To be open to the Holy Spirit's direction in as far as venturing into new initiatives and launching out into unreached areas of Zambia and the world at large is concerned.
14. To annually take stock of where we are in meeting our goals.

Signed at GRACE ACHIEVERS' CHURCH in Lusaka – Zambia this Sunday, 21st Day of August, 2011:



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