

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN BOTSWANA DECADE OF PENTECOST DECLARATION

Having received the challenge during the Botswana Acts 1:8/Decade of Pentecost Conference held in Gaborone, 9-13 August 2011, the Leaders, Pastors, and Delegates of the Assemblies of God in Botswana make the following Decade of Pentecost Commitments:

- To guide the Assemblies of God in Botswana into a Holy Spirit Revival, and
- To participate in the mission of God through the multiplication of churches and mobilizing ourselves to send missionaries to unevangelized and unreached peoples.

We further commit ourselves, with God's help, to strive to reach the following goals between January 2010 and December 2020:

- Have 100% of our members baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Grow to 200,000 members.
- Plant 100 new Spirit-empowered missionary churches.
- Recruit and train 100 new Spirit-empowered pastors in our Bible school.
- Raise up intercessors in every church who will pray daily for the success of the Decade of Pentecost goals.
- Establish a national Decade of Pentecost Committee to inspire and guide the work.
- Establish a national Missions Committee to mobilize the church for home and foreign missions.
- Send and support ten church planters to strategic locations in Botswana.
- Send and support three cross-cultural missionary units to unreached people groups.

Also, we agree that the Decade of Pentecost Committee supervise the implementation of the following activities to insure that our goals are met:

- Organize events for prayer and fasting for mission and Spirit-empowerment.
- Encourage the sections and local churches to carry out evangelism and church planting campaigns under the direction of the DOP Committee.
- Organize National Conferences on the Holy Spirit and Missions.
- Designate the week preceding Pentecost Sunday each year as "Pentecost Week" and encourage all of our pastors to organize Pentecostal and missions emphases in each of their churches.
- Each Pentecost Sunday have each of our pastors preach a message on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and Missions and then pray with their people to be filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit.
- Ensure that new converts are being disciplined, filled with the Holy Spirit, and participating in God's mission to evangelize our country and the world.
- Remain open to the Holy Spirit as He directs us into new initiatives during the Decade of Pentecost.

May God in His grace help us. Signed this 13th day of August 2011:

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