



# Acts 1:8 Conference Prayer Guide



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## **Prayer Session 1 – Part 1: Prayer for the Spirit: “Oh Lord, Empower Us Today”**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this part of this prayer session is to intercede to God for this Acts 1:8 Conference. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will come upon us in power during our days together.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our prayer sessions.
- Lord, send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our teaching sessions.
- Lord, send your Holy Spirit to guide our strategy sessions.
- Lord, Send your Holy Spirit to empower our evening Holy Spirit Services.
- Lord, Send your Holy Spirit to bless our Commitment and Covenant Signing Service.
- Lord, Send your Holy Spirit on the churches of our city and country this coming Sunday.

## **Prayer Session 1 – Part 2: Prayer for the Nations: “O Lord, Save the World’s Least-Reached”**

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**Purpose:** In our times of prayer for the nations we will cry out to God to save the lost, and we will offer ourselves to God to reach them. According to the Joshua Project there are 2.3 billions unreached people in the world, comprising 6,706 people groups. In this session we will intercede for the world’s least-reached peoples.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- O Lord, save the world’s least-reached peoples.
- O Lord, create in our hearts an awareness of those who are least-reached with the gospel.
- O Lord, create in our hearts a deep burden for these lost ones for whom You died.
- O Lord, give us the wisdom and courage to reach out to these least-reached people.
- O Lord, fill us with your Spirit, and move us into action to do something about their plight.
- O Lord, send laborers from our midst to the least-reached peoples of the world.

## **Prayer Session 2 – Part 1: Prayer for the Spirit: “Oh, Lord, Empower Our Churches”**

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**Purpose:** There is a great need for our churches to be truly Pentecostal. And yet, our records tell us that only a small percentage of our people are Spirit-baptized. Of our 16 million AAGA constituents in Africa, only about 3 million have been baptized in the Holy Spirit. We must have a new Pentecostal outpouring in our churches with millions of our members being baptized in the Holy Spirit. The purpose of this session is to intercede for such an outpouring on our churches.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Lord, pour out your Spirit on the Assemblies of God churches of in Africa.
- Lord, pour out your Spirit on my national church.
- Lord, pour out your Spirit on the church(es) under my leadership.
- Lord, pour out your Spirit on my local church.
- Lord, pour out your Spirit on me, so that I may help lead the church into Pentecostal revival.

## **Prayer Session 2 – Part 2: Prayer for the Nations: “O Lord, Save the Unreached Tribes of Africa”**

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**Purpose:** According to the Joshua Project there remains 931 tribes in Africa that do not have an adequate witness of the gospel. Of that number 359 are located in East and Southern Africa and 493 are located in West and Central Africa. Many live here in this country. In this session we will intercede for those tribes.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- O Lord, save the unreached tribes of Africa.
- O Lord, open our eyes to the lost tribes of Africa that are in our own country and region.
- O Lord, help us to realize our responsibility to reach out to these neglected tribes with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- O Lord, create in our hearts a burden to reach these lost peoples.
- O Lord, give us the wisdom to know what we must do to reach them.
- O Lord, fill us again with your Spirit, and move us into action to reach these lost tribes.

## **Prayer Session 3 – Part 1: Prayer for the Spirit: “Oh Lord, Empower Our Pastors and Leaders”**

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**Purpose:** Our pastors and lay leaders are the key to seeing our people filled with the Spirit and the church mobilized for effective evangelism and missions. The purpose of this session is to intercede for these men and women that they will themselves be filled and refilled with the Spirit and that they will become powerful proclaimers of Pentecost.

### **Lord, empower the pastors in my area of responsibility.**

- Fill them again with Your Holy Spirit.
- Empower them to preach Your gospel to the lost.
- Empower them to lead their churches in to Pentecostal experience and practice.
- Empower them to lead their churches into powerful missions involvement.
- *Lord, fill me and use me to lead in this effort.*

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### **Lord, empower the lay leaders in our churches.**

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- Empower them to preach Your gospel to the lost.
- Empower them to lead their churches in to Pentecostal experience and practice.
- Empower them to lead their churches into powerful missions involvement.

## **Prayer Session 3 – Part 2: Prayer for the Nations 2: “O Lord, Save the World of Islam”**

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**Purpose:** The world of Islam is perhaps the church’s greatest missionary challenge. Today there are more than 1.5 billion Muslims in the world who desperately need the gospel of Jesus Christ. In this session we will intercede for the world of Islam.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- O Lord, save the world of Islam.
- O Lord, give us wisdom and understanding as to how we may best reach them.
- O Lord, fill us with your Spirit and move us into action to reach Muslims with the gospel.
- O Lord, help us to realize our responsibility before God to reach out to Muslims with the gospel.
- O Lord, give us wisdom and understanding as to how we may best reach them.
- O Lord, send out labors from our midst to the world of Islam.
- O Lord, put a burden in our heart for these Muslims in our midst.
- O Lord, fill us with your Spirit and move us into action to reach Muslims with the gospel.
- O Lord, send out labors from our midst to the world of Islam.

## **Prayer Session 4 – Part 1: Prayer for the Spirit: Oh Lord, Empower Our Bible School and our Youths”**

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**Purpose:** Our Bible schools hold the key to the future of our movement. In order to produce truly Spirit-empowered missional leaders they must each experience Pentecostal revival.

Also, should Jesus tarry His coming, our youth will soon lead our churches. They will be our pastors and church leaders. If they are not filled with the Spirit now, the future of our church is in peril; however, if they are powerfully filled with the Spirit, and properly disciplined, our future is bright.

The purpose of this session is to intercede for our Bible schools that God will powerfully pour out His Spirit on each one of them, and to pray that a powerful Pentecostal revival will sweep across the children and youth of our Assemblies of God churches in Africa.

### **Bible Schools:**

- Lord, pour out your Spirit on our Bible Schools.
- Lord, fill and empower our Bible School administrators and teachers. (*Mention as many administrators and teachers as you know by name.*)
- Lord, fill and empower our Bible School students. (*Mention those students you know by name.*)
- Lord, pour out your Spirit in our schools’ chapel services and spiritual emphases. Powerfully fill all of our students with your Holy Spirit.

### **Youths**

- Lord, send Pentecostal revival to the children and youth of Africa.



- Lord, pour out your Spirit and empower the children and youth of our Assemblies of God churches. (*Mention by name as many children and youth as you can remember.*)
- Lord, empower and direct the children's and youth leaders of our churches. (*Mention by name those youth leaders whom you know.*)

## **Prayer Session 4 – Part 2: Prayer for the Nations: “O Lord Send Us!”**

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**Purpose:** In previous sessions we have interceded for the unreached peoples of the world, including the unreached tribes of Africa and the world of Islam. In this session we will offer ourselves to God as His ambassadors to these peoples. And we will ask Him to empower us for the task.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- O Lord, send us to preach the gospel to the nations!
- O Lord, burden our churches and church leaders for missions.
- O Lord, give us the wisdom and grace we need to lead our churches into missions involvement.
- O Lord, empower *me* by your Spirit and send *me!*



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