



Acts in Africa Initiative

Mission Statement:

Mobilizing the African church for Spirit-empowered mission

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We seek to encourage and assist the emerging missionary and church planting movement in the Africa Assemblies of God in partnership with the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance, our national churches, and other Africa-focused AGWM ministries.

... for Spirit-empowered mission

Fully engaging with AAGA's Decade of Pentecost emphasis from 2010-2020, we endeavor to promote a continent-wide Pentecostal outpouring, empowering the church to reach the unreached people, peoples, and places of Africa and beyond (Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:19; Acts 1:8).

Core Beliefs: *Acts in Africa embraces the following core beliefs:*

- ***We believe*** that Jesus Christ is this world's one great hope (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5)
- ***We believe*** that the nations will be reached for Christ by an authentically Pentecostal church, moving in the power of the Holy Spirit with signs following (Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8; Rom. 15:18-20).
- ***We believe*** that the African church has a great missionary destiny.
- ***We believe*** that the Assemblies of God in Africa stands at a crossroads in the area of Pentecostal experience and practice.
- ***We believe*** that, following salvation, the baptism in the Holy Spirit is the most needed, and yet, the most neglected, experience in the Pentecostal church today.
- ***We believe*** that the baptism in the Holy Spirit can be correctly understood and properly received only in the context of mission (Acts 1:8).

Core Values: *Acts in Africa values the following:*

- ***We value*** the saving work of Christ on the cross.
- ***We value*** God's mission to redeem all nations through Christ
- ***We value*** the person and work of the Holy Spirit.
- ***We value*** the African church as a full participant in God's redemptive mission.
- ***We value*** a biblically based, Spirit-empowered missionary strategy.
- ***We value*** the baptism in the Holy Spirit as an empowering experience for witness.
- ***We value*** prayer as foundational for Pentecostal revival and essential for mobilizing the church in mission.

Commitment Statement: *Acts in Africa is committed to the following:*

We are committed to partnering with the Africa Assemblies of God in mobilizing the church for global mission in Pentecostal power by

- ***Inspiring*** God's people to passionately pursue Christ's mission in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ***Training*** believers in authentic Pentecostal principles and practice.
- ***Providing resources*** for African leaders seeking to lead their churches into Pentecostal experience and Spirit-empowered mission.
- ***Leading an intercessory prayer movement*** for an outpouring of the Spirit and for the evangelization of the yet-to-be-reached in Africa and beyond.