

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, THE GAMBIA

ACTS 1:8 DECLARATION

Having been challenged by ACTS 1:8 CONFERENCE in The Gambia in West Africa, we duly acknowledge that God gave the Holy Spirit to the Church for the purpose of fulfilling His mission of saving and reconciling man to Himself; that church planting involves both evangelism and discipling as a means of conserving souls, and empowering men and women for ministry is a sure way to get all these accomplished.

- To guide the Assemblies of God, The Gambia to Holy Spirit empowerment; and
- To participate in the mission of God through the multiplication of mission churches;

We, participants attending this Acts 1:8 conference, make a commitment to affirm the desire of our leaders in this effort to guide the church to experience revival in the Holy Spirit and the multiplication of churches by this resolution:

Whereas our Lord Jesus Christ commissioned His disciples and Church to fulfill His Mission by making disciples of all people groups;

Whereas the Lord has also commanded the Church to fulfill the mission of God through the power of the Holy Spirit and;

Whereas Assemblies of God, The Gambia is envisions as an indigenously led and funded discipling Pentecostal church that is capable of multiplying itself to finish the Great Commission in The Gambia;

We, the leadership led by the National Head representing the general membership of the **Assemblies of God, The Gambia** hereby resolve that:

The Church commits itself to fulfill the following Pentecostal-missional goals between August 2017 and July 2025:

- Have at least 5,000 converts
- Have 100% of our members baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Each local church to plant one missionary church a year (100 churches)

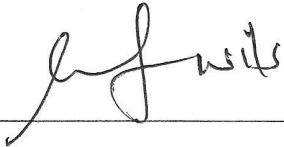
- Train at least 60 Lay Pastors/Missionaries
- Train at least 40 Pastors/Planters
- Send and Support at least 25 Home Missionaries
- Send and Support at least 4 foreign missionaries
- Establish all the 5 Regional Missions with at least 5 missionaries per Region to drive church planting and recruitment of pastors
- Mobilize adequate Human, Financial and Logistical resources to facilitate this missionary goals

Also, we declare that a Missions and Evangelism Task Force directed by the National Board be formed to supervise the implementation of the following activities to insure that our goals are met.

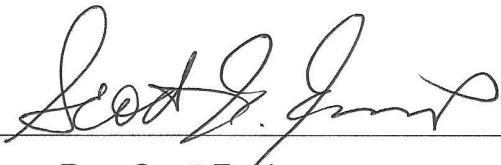
- Organize 2 prayer and fasting events for Mission and Spirit-empowerment
- Organize Annual National Pentecost Conference
- Organize quarterly Spirit empowering Retreat for Pastors, Pastors' wives and leaders.
- The Regions and local churches carry out evangelism and church planting campaigns under the advice of the Missions Committee
- Designate the week leading to Pentecost Day as the Spirit-empowerment Emphasis Week
- Establish Missions Fund for church planting and missionary support by insisting that Monthly missions offering be raised in all local churches and a % of ministers tithe be contributed to the fund
- Ensure that new converts in the new churches are being disciplined, filled with the Holy Spirit to participating in God's mission of evangelizing our country and beyond.
- Preach and call people to missions and ministry in the local church
- Every member win at least 2 converts a year
- 1st attendance of every church plant must be captured

We further resolve that this Spirit-empowered missional goals declaration be published, observed and implemented as the comprehensive Strategic Plan of the leadership of Assemblies of God, The Gambia.

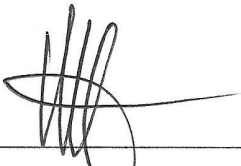
Hereto, on behalf of Assemblies of God, The Gambia we inscribe our names and signatures



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May God in His grace help us!