

Intercessory Prayer Call

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Pray for a Mighty Outpouring on “Day of Pentecost 2017”

Sunday, June 4, is “Day of Pentecost 2017” in the more than 82,000 Assemblies of God churches across Africa and the Indian Ocean Basin. National and local churches are gearing up for great celebrations on that day and during the preceding week. The theme for this year’s Day of Pentecost celebrations is “*Empowered by the Holy Spirit: We Will Not Stop Proclaiming Christ!*” The theme is inspired by Peter and John’s words in Acts 4:20. When commanded to stop preaching and teaching in Christ’s name, they replied, “Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God’s sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

According to Dr. Denny Miller, Director of the Acts in Africa Initiative, “If past Day of Pentecost emphases are any indication, we can expect thousands to be filled with the Spirit this year’s celebrations. However, just as the disciples did before the original Day of Pentecost, we too must set ourselves to fervent prayer.” This *Intercessory Prayer Call* can serve as a prayer guide leading up to Pentecost 2017. Please join us in prayer.



Believers seeking to be filled with the Spirit in Sierra Leone, West Africa

Please join us in prayer for the following:

Pray that God will powerfully pour out His Spirit on Day of Pentecost 2017 (June 4), and that millions will be baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered as Christ’s witnesses to the lost.

Pray for Pentecost Week (the week leading up to Day of Pentecost) that God will send His Spirit on those churches planning week-long prayer, Holy Spirit, and missions emphases.

Pray for the many evangelistic and church planting outreaches either accompanying or following the Day of Pentecost celebrations.

Pray for national and local Decade of Pentecost committees across Africa as they plan and implement ways of mobilizing their churches for Spirit-empowered mission.

Pray for the Acts in Africa Initiative as the ministry seeks to inspire the Africa AG to Spirit-empowered missions and church planting.

Africa’s Unreached Ethne: *The Tigre of Eritrea*



Almost all Tigre live without hope in Christ.

About 1.1 million Tigre live in the northeastern African country of Eritrea. These descendants of the ancient Egyptians are traditionally nomadic cattle and sheep herders. They are almost all Islamic. Only 1 in 5,000 Tigre know Christ as Savior.

Pray that God will pour His Spirit on the Tigre opening their eyes to the light of the gospel.

Pray for open doors in Eritrea that missionaries will be allowed to enter this “closed” country.

Pray for the Assemblies of God churches of East Africa and other places in Africa that they will send missionaries to the Tigre of Eritrea.

Country Prayer Focus May 2017

Please pray that God will pour out His Spirit on each of the following countries, and that He will guide leaders as they mobilize their churches to reach the lost in the power of the Holy Spirit. (Note: By following this country prayer focus you will pray for every country in Africa in one year.)

- Democratic Rep. of Congo
- State of Eritrea
- Republic of Cote d’Ivoire
- Republic of Malawi

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The book contains 100 timely sermon outlines on missions and missions related themes. It is currently available in English and will soon be available in other African languages.