

Decade of Pentecost Report

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West Africa Churches Make Bold Decade of Pentecost Commitments

More than 1000 West Africa Assemblies of God pastors and leaders assembled in Kumasi, Ghana, for the “WAAGA-2015 Conference.” The theme of the conference was “Empowered by the Spirit to Evangelize West Africa.”



AIA Associate Director, Mark Turney, reminds the delegates that God has promised to empower us by His Spirit to accomplish His mission of reaching Africa and the nations with the gospel.

The delegates from eleven countries convened at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi. Representatives were present from Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo, France, the United Kingdom, and the USA. One leader commented, “This could be one of the most significant conferences held by the Africa Assemblies of God in recent years.”

The first day of the conference and the evening services were given to the Acts in Africa Initiative. In their teaching and preaching, AIA team members Denny Miller and Mark Turney emphasized Jesus' command to preach the gospel to all nations before His soon coming and His promise to empower the church to accomplish that task found in Acts 1:8.

Other presenters emphasized similar themes on the following days. Special emphasis was placed on church planting among the unreached tribes of West Africa. The historic conference was led by West Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (WAAGA) Chairman, Rev. Michel Ouedraogo; Ghana AG General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Paul Frimpong-Manso; and WAAGA Chairman, Djakouti Mitre. *Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative*

WAAGA Adopts DOP Resolution

In the statement, the delegates evaluated the current progress of the churches in fulfilling their Decade of Pentecost goals, noting both victories and failures. The report stated, “The time has come for us to look beyond our limitations to the power of God, and to move into action by the Spirit in order to see the miracle of God accomplished.” The delegates further recommitted themselves to prioritize Spirit-empowered missions and to work in partnership with God and with one another to accomplish God's mission in West Africa.

Among other things the resolution recommended that all AG Bible schools in West Africa evaluate and revise their Bible school curricula to include strong missionary and Pentecostal emphases.



A Conference Resolution was presented on the final day of the conference.

Ghana AG Sets Decade of Pentecost Goals

The Ghana Assemblies of God is moving forward with its Decade of Pentecost commitments. They have boldly committed themselves to plant 3,000 new Spirit-empowered missionary churches during the remaining years of the decade. They also intend to deploy Spirit-empowered missionaries throughout the region and in other parts of the world.

In keeping the Africa AG Decade of Pentecost emphasis, the Ghana theme for 2015 is “Empowered by the Spirit.” To help ensure that they fulfill their DOP goals, the Ghana AG have established a National Decade of Pentecost Committee led by chairman, Rev Robert Arhin. The committee is made up of representatives from every region of the country.

In preparation for the work, the church is organizing itself for prayer and preaching and teaching on the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Please join AIA as we pray for General Superintendent Paul Frimpong-Manso and the Ghana Assemblies of God as they implement their DOP plans.



Ghana Gen. Supt. Paul Frimpong-Manso exhorts leaders to multiply Spirit-empowered churches.



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