

Decade of Pentecost Report

Reporting on the Move of the Spirit in the Africa Assemblies of God

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Revival Reports from Across the Continent

Reports are coming into the Acts in Africa office of powerful outpourings of the Holy Spirit across the continent.



In Sunday church services and conferences across Africa, tens of thousands of Africa Assemblies of God members are asking God to empower them for the task of taking the gospel to the lost in Africa and beyond.

During their Decade of Pentecost emphasis from 2010-2020, Africa Assemblies of God churches are mobilizing to plant 50,000 new Spirit-empowered churches throughout the continent. They also intend to send missionaries to the unreached peoples and places of Africa and beyond. At the heart of their mobilization strategy is the goal of seeing 10-million new believers baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered as witnesses to the lost.

Below are two typical examples of how AG leaders and missionaries are implementing those strategies. One report is from Lesotho, the other is from Botswana; one is from a national church leader, the other is from an American missionary. Both are representative of the many reports, both written and oral, that are regularly coming into the Acts in Africa office.

— Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative

The Spirit Is Poured Out in Lesotho

MASERU. Reverend Gift, Ntsonyane, General Superintendent of the Lesotho Assemblies of God reported on a wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In July, the Lesotho Assemblies of God held a Decade of Pentecost conference at Calvary Assemblies of God Church in Maseru. Ntsonyane writes, “The conference was conducted in response to the call of the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance to see ten million new believers empowered by the Spirit and preaching the gospel by 2020.” Ntsonyane spoke of the national church’s commitment to the decadal emphasis. “Lesotho is going to contribute 500 believers filled with the Spirit and preaching the gospel,” he said, “we are also looking to start 500 new churches by 2020.”

The preaching and teaching during the conference was based on seven key outpourings of the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts. They used Dr. Miller’s book, *Empowered for Global Mission*, as a guide. Ntsonyane reports further: “The presence of the Holy Spirit was with us from the first service to the last. During the four days of the conference 20 people, including two fourteen year old girls, were baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.”

In some cases, the Spirit moved so powerfully that the guest preachers were unable to finish their sermons. People began to spontaneously worship the Lord and pray in the Spirit. Some who were demon possessed received deliverance during the conference

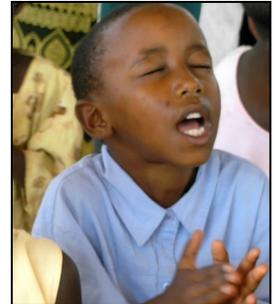


Several were baptized in the Spirit during the Lesotho conference.

Children Receive the Spirit

GABORONE. Missionary Barb VanWyke wrote to the AIA office concerning a move of the Spirit among the children in Botswana.

In her report she stated, “During the recent Botswana Assemblies of God National Conference, my husband, Bob, and I ministered to about 200 children. “In one of the services we taught the children about the work of the Holy Spirit. During the altar time many of the children were baptized in the Holy Spirit.” Barb further testified, “We had a wonderful altar time. It is so amazing to see how easily the children received and the joy on their faces afterwards. We’re just getting started. Praise God for the Decade of Pentecost!”



The promise of the Holy Spirit is for the children of Africa too.



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