

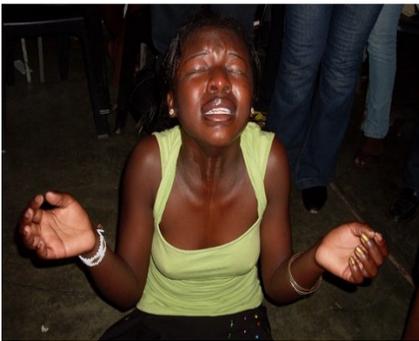
Decade of Pentecost Report

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

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“Day of Pentecost 2016” Reports from Across Africa



God is pouring out His Spirit in Assemblies of God churches in Africa.

From across Africa reports have come into the Acts in Africa office telling of wonderful outpourings of the Spirit during “Day of Pentecost 2016” celebrations on Pentecost Sunday, May 15.

For instance, Rev. Emmanuel Gewe, pastor of the World Harvest Church (AG) in Kahama, Tanzania, writes, “Thank you AIA for sharing with us what has happened in churches across Africa on ‘Day of Pentecost 2016.’ Here in our church in Kahama, we conducted a Pentecost Seminar. Our members are now passionate about reaching the lost. We have now conducted eight gospel campaigns and are planning to conduct six more.”

Pastor Gewe continues, “Thank you so much for your encouragement. I now realize that we pastors must teach and preach often on the work of the Holy Spirit. For a long time I wanted to my members to be filled with Holy Spirit, yet nothing happened. Then, I decided to emphasize the Holy Spirit for seven Sundays in a row. This included both teaching in Sunday School and preaching in the main church service. As a result, the people began to understand the importance of being filled with the Spirit. Each week we prayed with the people to receive the Spirit. Now, when I call them forward, they readily receive the Spirit.”

Pastor Gewe added, “I have been using the book Proclaiming Pentecost, to train about twenty of our church leaders on how to teach others about Holy Spirit. The results have been wonderful. They now witness for Christ. Then, they lead the new converts into the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Because of what has happened in our church, people are now easily filled of Holy Spirit.” —Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative

Victory Reports from DRC and Nigeria



On Pentecost Sunday, children were filled with the Spirit

We received these two great Pentecost Day victory reports from Central Africa:

KINSHASA, DRC. Alian Bokalo writes, “I serve as children’s pastor of the Lemba Ark Assemblies of God Church in Kinshasa. On Day of Pentecost 2016, approximately twenty children from twelve to fifteen years old were wonderfully baptized in the Holy Spirit in our children’s service. The Spirit moved with such power that the service continued an hour longer than

usual. Since that time, we have continued to teach the children about the Holy Spirit and pray with them to receive.

KANO, NIGERIA. Rev. Zepheniah Isah shared this testimony: “Day of Pentecost 2016 was a great and memorable day at our church. We truly witnessed an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. About ten people were filled with Holy Spirit and instantly spoke in tongues. Many more were refilled. It was indeed a Day of Pentecost at our church.”

Outpourings across the Continent



Prayer time in M’Bour, Senegal

M’BOUR, SENEGAL. Missionary Randy Tarr shares this testimony from Senegal: “On Pentecost Sunday, I was asked to preach in M’Bour. Five churches came together to celebrate the day and to pray. According to Pastor Nicodème Bies, several people from each of the five churches were baptized in the Holy Spirit.”

VENDA, SOUTH AFRICA. Pastor Marubini Jeremiah Mathelemusa reports from South Africa: “Using Acts 1:8 as my text, I preached on the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. At the close of the service, God did wonderful things among us. The Holy Spirit baptized young and old. The service

lasted four hours. People were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. Some were instantly healed, and all were blessed.”

REUNION. Rev. Jean Cizeron of Reunion Island sent this report concerning Pentecost Week: “Our Jubilee, where we focused on the theme, ‘Remain Awake,’ has just ended. “About 5,500 people attended two morning Bible studies in the north and west. Evenings were dedicated to preaching the gospel in nine locations across the island. We had about ten thousand in attendance each night. “The Holy Spirit was manifested in a powerful way. This year’s celebration was truly historic with more than 15,000 people gathered in the stadium in St. Paul the final night.”



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