

Ethiopia Churches Make DOP Commitments



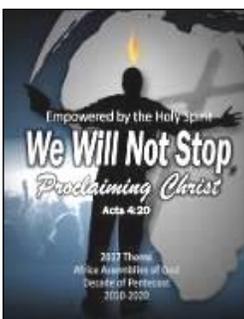
Mark Turney, Associate Director for the Acts in Africa Initiative (AIA), teaching on "How to Pray with Believers to be Filled with the Spirit" at the Ethiopia Acts 1:8 Conference.

About 300 church leaders from three Pentecostal denominations attended the Acts 1:8 Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on November 8-13.

These church leaders gathered at the Addis Ababa Bible College for five days of intercession, instruction, and strategic planning. Each evening, many more gathered for Holy Spirit receiving services at the Lideta Assemblies of God Church in Addis. God graciously poured out His Spirit and many were filled.

The conference was marked by intense prayer and powerful outpourings of the Holy Spirit. Each of the three national churches represented (the Ethiopia Assemblies of God, the Ethiopian Full Gospel Believers Church, and the Ethiopian Genet Church) set bold revival, church planting, and missions goals. A representative from the Mennonite Church of Ethiopia who attended the conference testified, "We need to change our name to the Pentecostal Mennonite Church!"

At the close of the conference the three Pentecostal denominations boldly committed themselves to planting more than 10,157 new Spirit-empowered missionary churches in the next five years. The conference was conducted by the Acts in Africa Initiative (AIA) on behalf of the Ethiopia AG. AIA has conducted 51 such conferences in 37 African countries in recent years. Please join us in prayer for these great churches. —Dr Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative



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