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Interceding for Africa's "Hard Places"

As we advance with the gospel across Africa, we must resist the temptation to neglect the hard places.

The "hard places" are those localities where it is difficult to live and establish churches because of harsh environments or resistant peoples. The hard places of Africa include the dense jungles of Central Africa, the parched deserts of the Sahel, and the teeming slums of the great cities of Africa. Hard places also include those places where people are resistant to the gospel. Sometimes they are even militant in their resistance. However, as a missionary once said, "No door is closed to those willing to lay down their lives for Jesus." This month we will focus our prayers on those hard places. We will call on God to pour out His Spirit on those places. And we will pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers there.— *Dr. Denny Miller, AIA Director*



The Sahel is among those places in Africa where it is difficult to live.



Please join us in prayer for the following:

- **Pray** that God will pour out His Spirit on the "hard places" of Africa opening the hearts of the people to the message of Christ.
- **Pray** for the desert places, rain forests, and inner-city slums where it is difficult to reach people with the gospel.
- **Pray** to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send laborers into these hard places so that the people there may hear the message of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray** for our missions leaders across Africa, that God will give them a passion and strategy for reaching the hard places.
- **Pray** that the Spirit will empower and sustain those AGWM and African national missionaries who are presently laboring in the hard places.

Africa's Unreached *Ethne*: The Unreached Peoples of Cameroon



The Hausa are a major unreached people group in Cameroon.

There are 291 people groups living in the Central African country of Cameroon. The [Joshua Project](#) lists 16 of those people groups (amounting to more than 3.2 million people) as being unreached. The majority of these people live in northern Cameroon near the Nigerian and Chad borders. One large tribe is the Hausa, with about 343,000 living in Cameroon. They are 99.9% Islamic with only .08% professing Christ as Savior. The Hausa of Cameroon are part of the more than 38 million Hausa people living in Western and Central Africa. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit among the Hausa. Pray for the Full Gospel Mission of Cameroon as it mobilizes to send missionaries into northern Cameroon. The Full Gospel Mission of Cameroon is an Africa AG Alliance affiliated church.

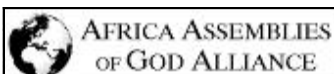
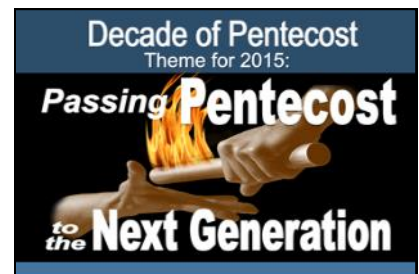
March 2015: Country Prayer Focus

In one year pray for every country in Africa!

- Republic of **Angola**
- Republic of **Benin**
- Republic of **Burundi**
- Republic of **Cameroon**

Pray for These Upcoming Decade of Pentecost Events

- **Burkina Faso Women's Acts 1:8 Conference** (March 25-29, 2015)
- **Day of Pentecost 2015 Celebrations** (May 24)



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