

# Intercessory Prayer Call

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## May 20 is “Day of Pentecost 2018”

**Sunday, May 20, is “Day of Pentecost 2018” in the more than 82,000 Assemblies of God churches across Africa and the Indian Ocean Basin.**

Africa Assemblies of God national and local churches are gearing up for great celebrations on Pentecost Sunday and during the week leading up to the special day. The theme for this year’s celebrations is “In the Spirit’s power—*Boldly Go!*” The theme takes its inspiration from the early church’s response to the outpouring of the Spirit in Acts 4:31: “They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.”

The early disciples not only preached in their own homelands, they boldly went to places where Christ was not known. We pray that the same will happen in the Africa AG during 2018.

According to Dr. Denny Miller, Director of the Acts in Africa Initiative, “If past Day of Pentecost emphases are any indication, we can expect thousands to be filled with the Spirit during this year’s celebrations. However, just as the disciples did before the original Day of Pentecost, we too must set ourselves to fervent prayer” This *Intercessory Prayer Call* can serve as a prayer guide leading up to Day of Pentecost 2018.



Pray that thousands will be empowered by the Spirit on Pentecost Sunday

## Pray for “Day of Pentecost 2018”

*Please pray for the following:*

**Pray** that God will powerfully pour out His Spirit on “Day of Pentecost 2018” (May 20), and that millions will be baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered as Christ’s witnesses to the lost.

**Pray** for Pentecost Week (the week leading up to Day of Pentecost) that God will send His Spirit on those churches planning week-long prayer, Holy Spirit, and missions emphases.

**Pray** for the many evangelistic and church planting outreaches either accompanying or following the Day of Pentecost celebrations.

**Pray** for the Acts in Africa Initiative as the ministry seeks to inspire the Africa AG to Spirit-empowered missions and church planting.

### May 2018 Country Prayer Focus

Please pray that God will pour out His Spirit on each of the following countries, and that He will guide leaders as they mobilize their churches to reach the lost in the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Note: By following this country prayer focus you will pray for every country in Africa in one year.)

- Democratic Republic of Congo
- State of Eritrea
- Republic of Cote d’Ivoire
- Republic of Malawi

## Africa’s Unreached Ethne: The Jula of Côte d'Ivoire



According to the Joshua Project, 0.0% of the Jula know Christ as Savior.

About 2.8 million Jula (also known as Dyula) live in northern Côte d’Ivoire bordering Guinea and Burkina Faso. They are 95% Islamic with virtually no Christ followers among them. Like most Muslim peoples of Africa, they have held onto many of their pre-Islamic animistic beliefs which involve sorcery and witchcraft. You can find out more about the Jula at the Joshua Project website.

**Pray** that God will pour His Spirit on the Jula of West Africa, opening their eyes to the light of the gospel.

**Pray** for the Assemblies of God of Côte d’Ivoire and neighboring countries that God will raise up missionaries from them to go to the Jula and plant churches.

**Pray** for open doors and open hearts among the Jula that they will favorably respond to the gospel.

## Free Book Available



Mark Turney’s new book, **Encountering God’s Missionary Spirit**, is now available for free download in PDF e-book format from the Decade of Pentecost website. The book presents the Holy Spirit as “God’s Missionary Spirit,” focusing on His central role in fulfilling

God’s mission to call to himself a people out of every tribe, language, and nation on earth. You can download the book for free at <http://www.decadeofpentecost.org/e-books/>.