

Decade of Pentecost Report

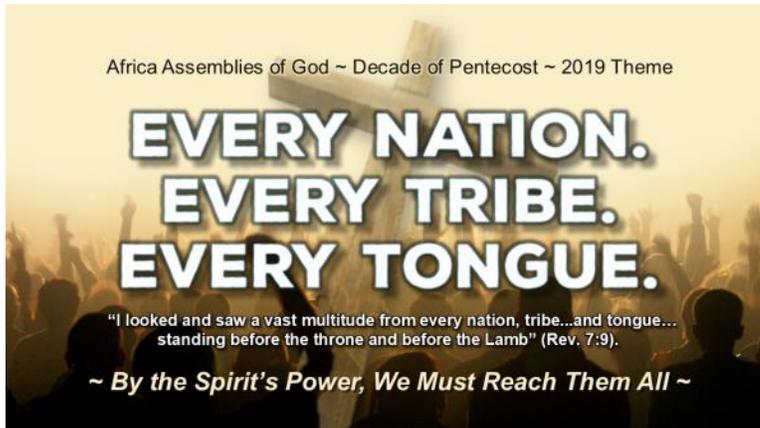
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AIA Announces 2019 Decade of Pentecost Theme



The Africa Assemblies of God Alliance, Decade of Pentecost theme for 2019 is "EVERY NATION. EVERY TRIBE. EVERY TONGUE."

The Acts in Africa Initiative has announced the Decade of Pentecost theme for this coming year. It is "EVERY NATION. EVERY TRIBE. EVERY TONGUE," with a sub-theme of "By the Spirit's Power, We Must Reach Them All."

According to AIA Director, Dr. Denny Miller, "As in previous years our 2019 theme is in keeping with the theme of the entire Decade of Pentecost emphasis. It continues to focus on seeing God's missionary people empowered by the Spirit to proclaim Christ in all of Africa and to the ends of the earth."

The theme takes its inspiration from John's words in Revelation 7:9: "I looked and saw a vast multitude from every nation, tribe... and tongue... standing before the throne and before the Lamb." It further takes inspiration from Jesus' final promise to His church in Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when

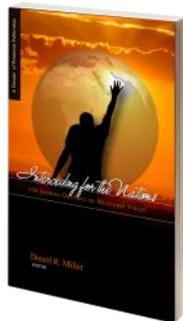
the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Dr. Miller said, "As we enter the ninth year of the Decade of Pentecost it is important that every national and local Assemblies of God church in Africa take stock of their present and future involvement in reaching out to the yet-to-be-reached peoples in their own countries and in the rest of Africa. It is also important that we boldly send Spirit-empowered workers to those people."

According to the Joshua Project, there remain about 850 unreached tribes in the 52 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Indian Ocean Basin. In Acts 1:8 Conferences held across the continent, national AG churches have committed to sending missionaries to many of these tribes. —Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative

Free Sermon Outline Book

AIA has published a new sermon outline book entitled, *Interceding for the Nations: 100 Sermon Outlines on Missional Prayer* (pictured on the right).

This book was developed as a practical resource for pastors and Christian leaders seeking to lead their churches into intercessory prayer movements. It is the third in a series of sermon outline books published by the Acts in Africa Initiative. The first two books are *Proclaiming Pentecost: 100 Sermon Outlines on the Power of the Holy Spirit* and *Proclaiming Christ to the Nations: 100 Sermon Outlines on Spirit-empowered Mission*. The sermons in the new book are divided into eight categories, including, "Prayer Basics," "The Power of Prayer," "Commitment to Prayer," "Intercessory Prayer Warfare," "The Holy Spirit and Prayer," "Praying for the Church and Revival," "Praying for Missionaries and Missions," and "Prayer Guides."



Free Theme Resources

Our 2018 Decade of Pentecost theme is "EVERY NATION. EVERY TRIBE. EVERY TONGUE." Acts in Africa has prepared promotional resources to aid churches in promoting the theme in their countries. These resources include print-ready posters and banner mats in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish. You can download these resources at this link. (Note: AIA will produce the same resources in other languages upon request. Make your request by writing ActsInAfrica@agmd.org.)

Free theme sermon outlines are also available at the same link. In addition, the books, *Proclaiming Pentecost: 100 Sermon Outlines on the Power of the Holy Spirit*, and *Proclaiming Christ to the Nations* are available for free download at www.DecadeofPentecost.org



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