

Intercessory Prayer Call

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Pray for Our Rural Pastors

Tens of thousands of Assemblies of God pastors minister in the rural areas of Africa.

Millions of Africans are emigrating to the cities. Millions more, however, remain in the villages. And they will remain there as long as they live. Thousands of these villagers attend Assemblies of God churches. In these simple rural churches, faithful AG pastors point people to Jesus, proclaiming Him as Savior and Supplier of every need. More of these rural churches are being planted each week.

These brave rural pastors face unique challenges, including grinding poverty, lack of resources, and inadequate medical care for themselves and their families. Many struggle to provide their children with a good education. They are often opposed by rampant superstition, virulent witchcraft, and Islamic extremism. Yet, in the midst of these challenges, these pastors faithfully preach the gospel and care for the people in their areas. This month, we will again focus our prayers on the dedicated Assemblies of God pastors of rural Africa. They are indeed heroes of the faith..



A pastor delivers his Sunday message in a rural church in Northern Malawi.

Please Join us in Prayer for the Following:

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Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on each of the thousands of rural Assemblies of God pastors in Africa.

Pray that the Spirit will anoint them to challenge the dark forces of paganism and witchcraft that they face daily.

Pray that God will give them a zeal and a plan for planting new churches in the unreached villages in their areas.

Pray that God will supply their every need according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19).

Pray for their families that God will give them health and protection from harm and disease.

Africa's Unreached Ethne: *The Unreached Tribes of Burkina Faso*



Twenty million people comprising 81 people groups live in the West African Country of Burkina Faso. Of those 81 tribes, 22 have been classified as "unreached" by the Joshua Project. These 22 tribes amount to about 5 million people (or 20% of the population). The two largest unreached people groups in Burkina Faso are the Jula (2 million) and the Fulani (1.5 million). Only about .2% of them know Christ as Savior.

Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on the unreached peoples of Burkina Faso, opening their hearts to the message of Christ.

Pray for the efforts of the Burkina Faso Assemblies of God, led by Rev. Michel Ouédraogou, as they deploy missionaries to these unreached tribes.

Pray for the safety, protection, and divine provision of these Burkinabe missionaries as they minister to these sometimes very resistant peoples.

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send more workers to the unreached tribes of Burkina Faso.

Country Prayer Focus April 2019

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.

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

- Republic of **Botswana**
- Republic of **Burkina Faso**
- **Central African Republic**
- Union of the **Comoros**

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