

Intercessory Prayer Call

The Africa Assemblies of God Decade of Pentecost (2010-2020)

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The Persecuted Church in Africa

As Africa Assemblies of God missionaries advance into new frontiers, persecution is on the rise.

During their Decade of Pentecost emphasis from 2010-2020, Africa Assemblies of God churches are courageously deploying missionaries to many unreached peoples and places across the continent. Many of these places are historical Islamic strongholds. In most cases, they are very resistant to the message of Christ. Nevertheless, many are coming to Christ and new churches are being planted.

Militant Islamists are responding with violence. They are torching churches and brutally slaughtering missionaries, pastors, and faithful church members. Casualties include many Assemblies of God believers. This persecution is occurring in Niger, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Chad, Kenya, and other places. Following an attack on the town of Arbina, Burkina Faso, one participant observed, "There's no Christian anymore in this town." This month we will intercede for Africa's persecuted Christians. —Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa



Persecution of Christians is on the rise across Africa.

Pray for Africa's Persecuted Christians

Earnestly intercede for the following:

Pray that Boko Haram, El Qaeda, Al-Shabaab and other militant groups will be stopped, and that peace will come to Africa.

Pray for divine protection for missionaries, pastors, and Christians living in militant Islamic areas.

Pray that God will fill Africa's persecuted Christians with His Spirit and give them the divine grace they need to love their persecutors.

Pray that God will give Christians the wisdom and boldness needed to witness to their Muslim friends in very dangerous circumstances.

Pray for salvation of those who are persecuting the church in Africa.

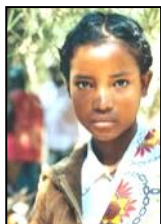
Country Prayer Focus July 2019

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 Gabon
- Republic of Ghana
- Republic of Madagascar
- Republic of Angola

Africa's Unreached Ethne: The Tsimihety of Madagascar



Tsimihety girl of Madagascar

About 2 million Tsimihety people live in the north and central regions of Madagascar. According to the Joshua Project, only 2% know Christ as Savior. They practice traditional animistic religion in which they pay great homage to their ancestors.

Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on the Tsimihety of Madagascar opening their hearts to the message of Christ.

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send Spirit-empowered missionaries to reach the Tsimihety people.

Pray for the Madagascar Assemblies of God, with approximately 800 churches and 100,000 adherents, that God will use them to plant many new Spirit-empowered churches among the Tsimihety.

Pray for the Assemblies of God Bible School in Antananarivo that God will pour out His Spirit on the faculty and student body directing some of to the Tsimihety and other unreached people groups.

Free Pentecostal Resources

Many free Pentecostal resources, including e-books, sermon outlines, and children's materials are available at www.DecadeofPentecost.org.