

# Intercessory Prayer Call

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

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## Needed: Thousands of New Church Structures

**Across Africa, new Assemblies of God churches are being planted on an almost a daily basis. Thousands of new buildings are needed to house these emerging congregations.**

Since 2010, and the beginning of the Decade of Pentecost, the Africa Assemblies of God have planted more than 24,000 new churches across the continent. Some have been planted in cities, others in remote areas. Every one of these new churches needs a place to worship. Many, who lack permanent structures, are meeting in school classrooms, makeshift grass buildings, and even under trees. Government restrictions in some countries are making such arrangements more and more difficult.

This month we will intercede for these emerging congregations who desperately need permanent houses of worship. We will pray that God will make the way for them to construct or acquire new buildings. The very existence of these churches may depend on their ability to do thiso.

—Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative



Many new churches meet under trees or in makeshift structures until they can build permanent houses of worship.

### Ask God for Supernatural Provision

**Pray** for newly-planted AG churches across Africa, that God will give them the means to acquire property and construct new church buildings.

**Pray** for pastors and church leaders as they deal with civil authorities who can help or hinder the churches' progress.

**Pray** that God will grant His people a willingness to give sacrificially and work diligently to build their houses of worship.

**Pray** for the Africa Tabernacle Evangelism as the ministry seeks to provide starter church structures throughout Africa.

### Country Prayer Focus September 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 **Guinea-Bissau**
- Federal Republic of **Nigeria**
- Republic of **Rwanda**
- Kingdom of **Eswatini** (Swaziland)

### Africa's Unreached Ethne: *The Kanuri of Nigeria*



Kanuri women from northeastern Nigeria

About 7 million Kanuri (Yerwa) people live in the northeastern provinces of Nigeria, with about million more distributed throughout the Sahel region of Africa. According to the Joshua Project, only one in every ten thousand Kanuri know Christ as Savior. Although they have been Muslims since the eleventh century, like most African Muslims, the Kanuri mix ancient animistic beliefs with their Islam. They are often seen wearing charms and amulets to ward off curses and evil spirits. Many Kanuri are members of the militant Islamic group Boko Haram.

**Pray** that God will pour out His Spirit on the Kanuri of Nigeria opening their hearts to the message of Christ.

**Pray** to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send Spirit-empowered missionaries to the Kanuri with the good news about Jesus Christ.

**Pray** for the Assemblies of God Nigeria, and others, that God will use them to plant Spirit-empowered churches among the Kanuri.

**Pray** for the effectiveness and protection of missionaries working among the Kanuri.

### Free Pentecostal Resources

Many free Pentecostal resources, including e-books, sermon outlines, and children's materials are available at [www.DecadeofPentecost.org](http://www.DecadeofPentecost.org).