

# ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN ZAMBIA

## ACTS 1:8 CONFERENCE DECLARATION

Having received the challenge and experienced the powerful moving of the Holy Spirit during the Acts 1:8 Conference held at Chawama Assemblies (Ramah Prophetic Center), Lusaka from 21-24 August, 2019; having been convicted that the National Church's output both in its missional and Pentecostal is barely average in their estimations, the leaders, pastors, and delegates of the Assemblies of God in Zambia make the following Commitments:

- **To guide the Assemblies of God in Zambia to seek God for a genuine Pentecostal Revival;**
- **And to participate in the mission of God through planting churches and mobilizing ourselves to send missionaries to unevangelized and unreached peoples.**

We also commit ourselves, with God's help, to strive to reach the following goals between September 2019 and December 2024:

1. Have 100 % of our members baptized in the Holy Spirit.
2. Have every member witness and win to Christ at least six persons per Year
3. Plant 250 Spirit-empowered missionary churches.
4. Have 250 Spirit-empowered pastors trained or enrolled in Bible school.
5. Raise up an Acts 1:8 prayer group in every local church.
6. Send and support 15 Home missionaries (Cross Cultural Church Planters).
7. Send and support 1 Foreign missionary unit.

Also, we will implement the following activities to insure that our goals are met:

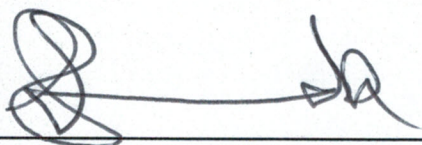
- a. Encourage pastors to preach on the baptism in the Holy Spirit one Sunday each month and pray with their people to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- b. Conduct annual Acts 1:8 conferences throughout the nation
- c. Designate the week preceding and including Pentecost Sunday each year as "Pentecost Week" and urge all of our pastors to preach messages on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and missions and then pray with their people to be filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit.
- d. Encourage each local church, section, district and Bible school to plant at least one church each year.
- e. Encourage pastors to preach often on the call of God and raise lay leaders for the work of ministry.
- f. Encourage churches and individuals to support the Bible schools and also to support students who have been accepted into the Bible schools.

- g. Support (Strengthen) the National Missions Committee to mobilize the church for missions and administrate missions' programs and funds.
- h. Encourage each church and individual member to faithfully and generously support the missions work.
- i. Organize events for prayer and fasting for missions and Spirit-empowerment.
- j. Ensure that new converts in the new churches are being discipled, filled with the Holy Spirit and participating in God's mission to evangelize our country and the world.
- k. Demonstrate attitude change that affects the whole organization: General Council, General Officers, Pastors and the Church as a whole
- l. Training churches to support Pastors.
- m. Increase resources for mission and enforce on the agreed church contributions,
- n. Encourage improved unity and team work among pastoral leaders at all levels, from the General Officers and the rest, recognizing and appreciating individual differences.
- o. Remain open to the Holy Spirit as He directs us into new initiatives.

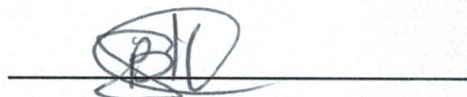
This declaration should be read, observed and implemented through the comprehensive 2019-2024 Strategic Plan being developed by the Executive Committee and the National leaders as reported in this Acts 1:8 Conferences held at Chawama Assembly (Rama Prophetic Center), Lusaka, Zambia

Hereto, on behalf of the General Council of Assemblies of God in Zambia, we inscribe our names and signatures

May God in His grace help us. Signed this 24th day of August 2019



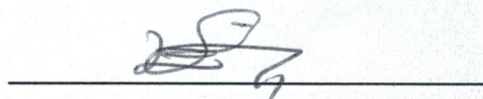
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