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Decade of Pentecost Report

Reporting on the Move of the Spirit in the Assemblies of God in Africa

AG Africa Launches Decade of Pentecost

All across Africa on 23 May, Pentecost Day, thousands of Assemblies of God churches conducted special Decade of Pentecost Launch Day Services. Pastors preached messages on the need to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to effectively participate in fulfilling the Great Commission of Christ—and then they prayed with their people to be baptized in the Spirit. We are now receiving reports from across Africa concerning how God has graciously fulfilled His promise to freely give the Spirit to those who ask. Below are a few samples of the reports we have received. —Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative



On "Launch Day" God poured out His Spirit across Africa!

Reports From Across Africa

DODOMA, TANZANIA. Pastor Jonas, principal of the Dodoma Bible college reports, "On the Day of Pentecost here at Dodoma Bible College Church, Rev. Jackson Nyanda preached on the Holy Spirit. Eight were filled with the Spirit and spoke in new tongues for the first time. The following week we conducted an evangelistic outreach in the Idara ya Maji area where 100 people gave their lives to Jesus, including a wife of a Muslim cleric. Many were healed and delivered from demonic bondages. On Sunday we prayed for the new converts and 31 were baptized by the Holy Spirit and spoke in new tongues. May all the glory be to the Almighty God!"

BAYELSA DISTRICT, NIGERIA. Pastor Emmanuel Ernest Obolo writes that, since the Launch of the Decade of Pentecost in Nigeria, "the Lord continues to baptize believers in the Holy Spirit. My newly-planted church continues to experience the Spirit's power. Two were filled with the Spirit on Launch Day. Now, 41 of 111 adult members are filled in the Holy Spirit. In our AG church in Onopa, 21 received the Pentecostal experience. The church is now on fire. Following Launch Day, I preached in one of our neighboring churches and 9 were filled with the Spirit. Testimonies abound concerning what the Lord is doing here in Bayelsa District of the Assemblies of God Nigeria."

HO, VOLTA REGION, GHANA. Pastor Senya-Pongo sends this report from Ghana: "The Assembly I pastor had a week-long meeting on the Holy Spirit. The Lord blessed tremendously. The desire for the Holy Spirit has been so impressive that each night we see more and more being filled and refilled with the Spirit of God."

GITEGA, BURUNDI. Pastor Jerome Ndayisaba reports, "In all of the churches of the Burundi Assemblies of God the sermon for the Day of Pentecost was based on Acts 1:8. During the week many people were baptized in the Holy Spirit in our churches."

Three Reports from Malawi

LILONGWE. Pastor Bickiel Kapuchi reports, "On Launch Day we had the visitation of the Holy Spirit in a wonderful way. Our chorus for the day was 'Fire, fire, fire, fire fell on me; as on the Day of Pentecost, fire fell on me.' Twenty-three people were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Praise God! I will preach on the Holy Spirit every month. I will also preach on missions each first Sunday."

BLANTYRE. Pastor Elton Kananji writes, "We had a wonderful time on Launch Day. I preached on 'Empowered to Be Witnesses.' At the end of the message I prayed with people to be filled with the Spirit and 30 were filled and spoke in other tongues."

KATOTO. Pastor Daniel Masamba reports, "I was unable to finish my message. The Holy Spirit took over and people began to speak in other tongues. This has never before happened in my 14 years of ministry. I am now crying for more anointing that will let God work miracles."



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