



# Acts in Africa Initiative *Intercessory Prayer Call*

*Turning a Mission Field into a Missions Force*

**Someone once said, “Jesus has no plans in this world apart from His church.”** We at the **Acts in Africa Initiative** agree. The church is God’s primary means of reaching the nations with the gospel before Jesus’ soon coming. This month we will focus our prayers on all of our 15 million constituents in 45 thousand Assemblies of God churches in Africa. We will pray that God will pour out of His Spirit on these churches and that the church in Africa will continue to rise up and become a power missionary force in Africa and in the world.



Sunday School at an Assemblies of God church in Africa

## Pray for the Assemblies of God in Africa

*Pray for the following to occur in the Assemblies of God in Africa:*

- Pray for a continent-wide outpouring of the Holy Spirit to sweep across the 46 countries of sub-Saharan Africa and the Indian Ocean Basin and that millions will be baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered for the task of world evangelism.
- Pray that our 35 thousand AG pastors in Africa will be empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for our hundreds of national and district church leaders in Africa, that these men and women will be led by the Spirit—and that they will lead their churches into genuine Pentecostal revival.
- Pray that God will powerfully pour out His Spirit on each of our 45 thousand AG churches in Africa.
- Pray that each of our more than 15 million AG members in Africa be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that God will raise up hundreds of church planters who will plant thousands of new Spirit-empowered missionary churches across Africa and beyond.
- Pray for those members of our hundreds of national, district, and local missions committees across Africa, that they will remain active, faith-filled, and focused on the task of reaching the lost with the gospel of Christ.

## Special Prayer Requests

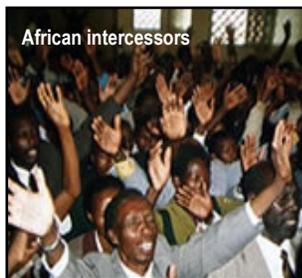
*Pray for the following upcoming events emphasizing the power of the Spirit:*

- The upcoming *Benin, Ghana, and Ivory Coast Acts 1:8 Conferences* (18 Jan-7 Feb, 2009).
- AIA Director Denny Miller as he teaches on the Holy Spirit at *All Nations Theological Seminary* in Malawi and the *East Africa Graduate Studies Center* in Dodoma, Tanzania (13-29 Nov 2008)

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

*Pray for the following ongoing needs in the Assemblies of God in Africa:*

- Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on the church in Africa with millions of our members being baptized in the Holy Spirit and empowered for the task of world evangelization.
- Pray for the continued success of the emerging missionary African missionary movement.



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## Upcoming Monthly Prayer Emphases

*Our upcoming monthly prayer emphases will be as follows:*

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| • Dec | Evangelists and Revivalists | • Jun | Bible Schools                      |
| • Jan | Pastors                     | • Jul | Women of Africa                    |
| • Feb | Men and Men’s Ministries    | • Aug | Missionaries                       |
| • Mar | Youth and Youth Ministries  | • Sep | Church leaders                     |
| • Apr | Church Planters             | • Oct | Children and Children’s Ministries |
| • May | Churches                    |       |                                    |

