



# Acts in Africa Initiative *Intercessory Prayer Call*

*Mobilizing the Church for Spirit-empowered Mission*

## Pray for Africa's Army of Dedicated Church Planters

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- Pray that God will raise up thousands of Spirit-empowered church planters across the continent.
- Pray that these church planters will be filled with the Spirit and empowered for the task ahead.
- Pray that they will preach Christ in the power of the Spirit with signs following.
- Pray that millions of Africans will come to Christ and be baptized in the Holy Spirit as a result of these church planting efforts.
- Pray that the churches planted will be Spirit-empowered missionary churches, capable of reproducing themselves and planting other Spirit-empowered missionary churches.
- Pray for our many AGWM missionaries who are assisting our national churches in their church planting efforts.

**Special Prayer Requests.** Pray for the following upcoming events emphasizing the power of the Spirit:

- The upcoming **Decade of Pentecost** in which the Assemblies of God in Africa is believing God for 10 million new Spirit-empowered witnesses
- The Tanzania Acts 1:8 Conference to take place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2-6 June 2009)
- The Central Africa Azusa Conference II to take place in Abuja, Nigeria (3-7 August 2009).

**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.



### Upcoming Monthly Prayer Emphases

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

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| • May Churches                           | • Nov AG Churches in Africa    |
| • Jun Bible Schools                      | • Dec African Revivalists      |
| • Jul Women of Africa                    | • Jan Pastors                  |
| • Aug Missionaries                       | • Feb Men and Men's Ministries |
| • Sep Church leaders                     | • Mar Africa's Youth           |
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