



Acts in Africa Initiative

Intercessory Prayer Call

Calling the Church to Spirit-empowered Mission

April 2008

Jesus' final promise. *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses..."* The book of Acts is the story of how the early church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, launched a great multi-national church-planting movement. This month we will pray that God will do the same in our Africa Assemblies of God. Our April intercessory prayer emphasis is on Africa's church planters.

Pray for Africa's Church Planters. Today there are more than 40,000 Assemblies of God churches in sub-Saharan Africa. However, thousands more are needed if the continent is to be reached with the gospel before Jesus comes again. To address this need, national AG churches across the continent have launched aggressive new church-planting emphases. Pray for the following:

- 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 with power and that signs and wonders will follow their ministries.
- 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.

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

- Pentecost Weekend emphases in local churches throughout Africa (9-2 May 2008)
- Equatorial Guinea Azusa Conference in Malabo and Bata (24 Sept-3 Oct 2008)
- Benin, Ghana, and Ivory Coast Azusa Conferences (18 Jan-7 Feb, 2009)
- Africa Great Lakes Azusa Conference (2009 dates being discussed)

Ongoing Prayer Requests: Pray for the following ongoing needs in the AG Africa.

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

Monthly Prayer Emphases: Our upcoming monthly prayer emphases will be as follows:

- May Churches
- Jun Bible Schools and Seminaries
- Jul Women and Women's Ministries
- Aug Missionaries (AGWM and African)
- Sep Church leaders
- Oct Children and Children's Ministries
- Nov The Assemblies of God in Africa
- Dec Evangelists and Revivalists
- Jan Pastors
- Feb Men and Men's Ministries
- Mar Youth and Youth Ministries



Wait!
*...until you are clothed with
power from on high. - Jesus*



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