

Events on Campus This Semester

August 8–November 4 BTh/Diploma Sessions Third Year

Upcoming

November 12
Graduation
November 12–13
Board of Governors

December 6, 8 a.m.
BTh/MA Entrance Exam
(pre-registration required)

Meeting

January
Offices Closed

Please Pray ...

- for health and strength for the students as they finish their thesis projects and coursework.
- for those who will be traveling, some from far away, to attend the graduation ceremony, and that those who do not yet know Jesus would be touched.
- for the Board of Governors as they lead the school forward in its mission.

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A total of 151 students are enrolled in courses on the central campus this semester. Third-year students from 7 extension centers—Burkina Faso, Cameroon, DR Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Senegal, and Sierra Leone—have joined those who study in Lomé, from Benin, Central African Republic, Congo-Brazzaville, Gabon, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Togo, and the U.S. Ninety-six are preparing to graduate on November 12. Some 20 adjunct well as resident professors are teaching and mentoring thesis projects. For photos of the first 6 weeks' activities, see http://bit.ly/2d99WFy.

WAAST Commended by Accrediting Bodies



An accrediting team from the Association for Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa (APTEA) visited the Lomé campus on August 15-17. Based on its review of the self-study prepared by WAAST faculty, interviews, and observation, the team recommended certain improvements pending accreditation. Among its many commendations for WAAST were those "for its effort to remain faithful to its mission" and "for the strong commitment of its governing bodies to fulfilling its mission and purpose": Training for *Missio Dei* through Pentecostal Servanthood.

This visit was followed by an inspection by a delegation from Togo's Ministry of Higher Education. The school and particularly its library were commended. WAAST programs are accredited by this body, and one delegate, Dr. Toyi Assih, serves as a consultant for the school's Academic Committee.

Spiritual Emphasis: August 30-September 1

If we truly understand the biblical picture of heaven, then it radically transforms our lives in the present." Dr. Jerry Ireland, this semester's speaker, challenged students and professors alike to reflect on our Hope of Heaven and its implications for us as the present Church. He invited us to consider the seasons of our ministry and the importance of trusting God in each one, be it dry or fruitful. A third message focused on overcoming temptations that will confront us in hard places, high places, even holy places. Refreshing times of prayer followed each service. You may access these messages at http://bit.ly/2djP533.



Extension Center Prayer Requests

CAMEROON: Pray for miracles of provision for pastors who would like to attend this center, and for greater support for the 3 Bible schools as well as for the WAAST center.

KINSHASA, DR CONGO: Center Coordinator Marcel Bomboko asks for continued prayer for the nation during this time of political tension. Pray for stability and that students would be able to attend the next WAAST session, to be held in January.