



# Campus Connexion

West Africa Advanced School of Theology ❖ [www.waast.org](http://www.waast.org)

November 2016

## Events on Campus

### This Semester

Nov. 17–Dec. 3  
PAtHS Session

### Upcoming

December 6, 8 a.m.  
Entrance Exam for BTh  
& MA (must preregister)

January 2017  
School Offices Closed

February 24 & 26  
WAAS Registration

February 27–April 28  
BTh/Diploma Sessions

### Please Pray

- for the new alumni as they return to their ministries or begin new assignments. May they apply their knowledge in the wisdom and power of the Spirit.
- for extension centers holding courses in December and January, and for provision for each student.
- for God's protection over those traveling to centers.

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## Class of 2016: Back into the Harvest Field



Students from 15 nations, from Senegal to Madagascar, received their diplomas on November 12 in the WAAS International Chapel. These 107 “Pentecostal Workers for the Great Harvest Here and Beyond” have returned to their respective parts of the field to work and to train other workers. Sixteen earned the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology, 75 the Bachelor of Theology degree, and 16 the Master of Arts in Missiology. Class speakers Achille Raharimalala (Madagascar, French section) and Bermose Zonou (Cameroon, English section) spoke on the scope of the harvest and our responsibility, based on the class verses (Jn 4:35; 1Co 10:15-16). Dr. Daplex Honoré, chair of the WAAS Board of Governors, preached from Luke

8:22-39. Disciples must have total confidence in the Lord who calms the sea, delivers from demonic powers, and sends His followers to preach. *Graduation photos:* <http://bit.ly/2fx0BGL>, *Graduation Banquet photos:* <http://bit.ly/2gAp9lB>, *video:* <http://bit.ly/2gkZdHN>.

## WAAS Receives APTEA Accreditation

During the graduation ceremony, Murriell McCulley, chair of the Accreditation Commission of the Association of Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa, presented to WAAS its *Certificate of Accreditation*. WAAS, she noted, is the first institution to complete this rigorous assessment process and to receive this recognition from APTEA. Echoing the theme of the Class of 2016, the Association's director, Dr. John Easter, writes, “My prayer is that WAAS will continue equipping a new generation of Pentecostal ministers to enable a greater harvest of souls across the continent of Africa and beyond!”



*Dr. Mary Ballenger, WAAS president; Dr. Daplex Honoré, chair, WAAS Board of Governors; Dr. Murriell McCulley*

## Pray with Us in 2017

The 2017 WAAS Prayer Guide is now available. Weekly prayer requests help intercessors pray more effectively for WAAS, its extensions, the nations it serves, and students and alumni in their various ministries. View or download the Guide at <http://www.waast.org/2017-waast-prayer-guide/>.

## Extension Center News

Of the 75 undergraduate students in this year's class, 47 came from 7 of WAAS's extension centers: Burkina Faso (3), Cameroon (13), Ghana (7), Kinshasa, DR Congo (10), Madagascar (4), Senegal (1), and Sierra Leone (9). *Photos:* <http://bit.ly/2gl6qHJ>.

**WEST AFRICA:** National churches of the Assemblies of God in several nations have requested WAAS extension centers. These churches work in difficult areas, and no one church has enough qualified candidates to open a viable center. Pray that the Lord would guide WAAS to a creative solution (e.g., combining centers to serve several nations); provide coordinators and professors; and open the way for key leaders to benefit from WAAS and in turn strengthen their churches and training programs.