



# Campus Connexion

West Africa Advanced School of Theology ❖ [www.waast.org](http://www.waast.org)  
August 2018

## Events on Campus This Semester

August 6–September 14  
BTh/Diploma Sessions  
First & Second Year

August 6–November 2  
BTh/Diploma Sessions  
Third Year

August 28–30  
Media Seminar  
Adam Weatherly, Int'l  
Media Ministries

## Upcoming

October 4

Entrance Exam for BTh  
& MA (must  
preregister)

November 10  
Graduation

November 10–11  
Board of Governors  
Meeting

## Please Pray

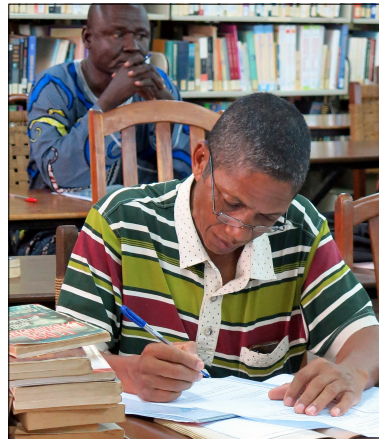
- for divine guidance and strength for third-year students working on thesis projects.
- for the Spirit's anointing on each professor and His touch on each student during this term.

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*Reflection, research, and writing: third-year students begin their thesis projects.*

## Filled to Overflowing!

Dorm rooms are filled and students occupy two floors of a house as well, as WAAST's central campus hosts its largest undergraduate session to date. Classes began August 6 with a record enrollment of 184 students. Of these, 124 make up the Class of 2018. Eight extension centers, from Madagascar to Sierra Leone, have sent a total of 77 third-year students to complete their studies. During the semester 26 professors and thesis mentors from 6 nations will teach courses and guide the students in their projects. This month 28 PThS doctoral students from 17 nations are also in session. Fifteen of these are WAAST graduates. May each one be enriched academically and refreshed spiritually during this semester. (See <https://tinyurl.com/sem2-2108> for photos added throughout the semester.)

## New Generator, Facilities Dedicated

In a special ceremony on Wednesday, June 13, the Executive Committee of the WAAST Board of Governors, the staff, and students in the Master's program participated in the official dedication of several recently completed projects on the Lomé campus. A new 300KVA generator has replaced the old, insufficient 100KVA generator. A new floor dedicated to the PThS doctoral program, complete with classrooms, offices, kitchen and dining room, is in use. On the floor above, 12 new apartments are housing PThS students. The ceremony ended with a dedicatory prayer at the renovated cafeteria and dining hall. All these amenities meet pressing needs as WAAST continues to grow. We praise God and gratefully acknowledge all those who have contributed to see these projects realized. (Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/ECded>)



*Rev. Emile Adoté, general superintendent of the AG-Benin and vice president of the Board of Governors, dedicates the new generator to God's service.*

## Extension Center News

Eight centers have sent students to the central campus this semester: Burkina Faso (10), Cameroon (11), Côte d'Ivoire (3), DR Congo (9), Gabon (16), Ghana (20), Madagascar (4), and Sierra Leone (4, including the general superintendent of the AG-Sierra Leone).

**GABON:** The first class from the extension center in Gabon, 16 students, graduates in November. A new group of 10 began courses in January 2018. The center is meeting a great need for leaders who are well-grounded in God's Word, in a context where many churches compromise its teachings.

**SENEGAL:** Ten students are now enrolled in this center, including two pastor's wives and a layman. Most have just begun the program. Please pray for them, as well as for others who have not been able to complete their studies, that God's grace would help them persevere despite challenges of ministry, work, and finances.