



Campus Connexion

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Events on Campus

This Semester

May 6–July 23

MA Session

Upcoming

August 2 & 4

Registration

BTh/Diploma Students

August 5–September 13

BTh/Diploma Sessions

First & Second Year

August 5–November 1

BTh/Diploma Sessions

Graduating Class

October 3

Entrance Exam - BTh & MA (must preregister)

November 9

Graduation

November 9–10

Board of Governors Meeting

Please Pray

- for safe travels for MA students leaving and BTh students coming soon; in many areas travel is increasingly dangerous.
- for provision for students preparing to come, especially from the extension centers.

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2019 MA Session Sees Highest Enrollment to Date

The Master's program is in session, with 88 students from 16 nations in class. Some 30 others are in the thesis-writing phase, working toward graduation later this year.

The revised format of the MA program requires taking one course over eight days (including some Saturdays), for a total of seven courses over eleven weeks. Though the schedule is intense, students appreciate being able to complete their courses in two years instead of three, saving both time and travel and lodging costs.

A new feature of the program is an eighty-hour practicum. Students arrange to work with a supervisor with expertise in their chosen area of study—Christian Education, Missiology, Counseling—to learn more practical aspects of these ministries. (Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/aggst19>)



Mba, secretary, Gabon; Daplex Honoré, chairman, Côte d'Ivoire; Mark Turney, WAAST president, AGWM-USA; Sodji Gossou, general superintendent, AG Benin; Mitré Djakouti, general superintendent, AG Togo; Douti Flindja, WAAST academic dean, Togo.

The Executive Committee of the WAAST Board of Governors met May 13-14, its first meeting with WAAST's new president, Mark Turney. **Left to right:** Patrick Hurst, AGWM-USA; Marcel Bomboko, member, DRC; Randy Tarr, AGWM-USA; Emile Adoté, vice chairman, Benin; Arthur

Extension Center News & Prayer Requests

COORDINATORS MEETING: The coordinators of eight extension centers—Burkina

Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Senegal, Sierra Leone—met on the central campus May 16-17 for their biennial meeting. They presented reports from the centers, including the needs and challenges, and prayed

for one another. Each met with the WAAST administration to discuss their various issues and set their schedules for the next two years. The reports show 289 students currently active in eight centers. **Please pray** for qualified students to attend the Madagascar center, currently on hold, and for the reopening of the Niger center.



CAMEROON: Due to unrest in parts of the country, only 43 of the 52 students attended the April–June session. More than 20 have not been able to come to the central campus to finish. **Please pray** for peace in this land. **Pray** for funds for students to continue.

SENEGAL: This center is currently in session, and we **thank God** that nine of the ten students have been able to return for classes.