

Events on Campus

Upcoming January 2020

School Offices Closed

February 21 & 23 Student Registration

February 24–April 24 BTh/Diploma Sessions

May 1 & 3 Registration, MA Sessions

> May 4–July 21 MA Sessions

TBA Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors

June 4, 8 a.m. Entrance Exam for BTh & MA (must preregister)

Please Pray

• for the new graduates as they serve as effective ambassadors for the kingdom of God in their respective ministries.

• for more qualified professors for the MA program.

 for extension centers starting sessions in
January, for provision and safe travels for students and professors.

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Campus Connexion

West Africa Advanced School of Theology <a>* www.waast.org January 2020



"Ambassadors of Christ for the *Missio Dei*"

On November 9, 119 "Ambassadors of Christ for the *Missio Dei*" were awarded their diplomas: 10 the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology, 98 the Bachelor of Theology, and 11 the Master of Arts in Missiology. These new alumni, from 13 nations in West and Central Africa, have been sent out to continue their ministries,



better equipped to lead at national- to local-church levels, train others in Bible schools, and plant more churches in their own nations and in others. Among the five candidates who received the PhD degree from Pan-Africa Theological Seminary (PAThS) were three WAAST alumni: Cephas Adenehu (Ghana), Jimmy Kuoh (Liberia), and Arthur Mba (Gabon).

WAAST and PAThS were honored to have as graduation speaker Dr. Barnabas Mtokambali, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God of Tanzania, president of the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance, and chairman of PAThS' Board of Directors. The ceremony also provided an occasion to formally recognize and pray for three recently inducted leaders of these schools: Rev. Mark Turney as WAAST president, Dr. John Easter as PAThS chancellor, and Dr. Steve Pennington as vice chancellor.

(Photos: Graduation ceremony: <u>https://tinyurl.com/WAAST2019</u>; Graduation banquet: <u>https://tinyurl.com/banq019</u>; Second semester 2019: <u>https://tinyurl.com/2sem2019</u>)

Building for Growth

We praise God for continued growth at WAAST as His servants seek further training at the central campus or at the various extension centers. The second semester is especially exciting, when third-year students come from the centers for the final semester. It also brings a challenge, as the campus dormitories fill up and at times alternative lodging must be found. To respond to this need, construction on a three-story dormitory, to house 72 students, will soon begin. Other dorms need repairs and renovation. Please pray for these projects, for funds, local workers, and visiting construction teams. Pray that the new rooms may be ready to receive students coming for the second semester of 2021.



Pray with Us throughout 2020

Pray for WAAST

The 2020 WAAST Prayer Guide is now available online. Pray with us each week for WAAST's central campus, the extension centers, the nations WAAST serves, the ministries of students and alumni, and more. You may access the Guide at <u>waast.org/pray-for-waast/</u>.

Pray for the Unreached

Join with WAAST students, alumni, and hundreds of intercessors to pray for Muslims every Friday with the Jumaa Prayer e-Bulletin.

Write to <u>news@waast.org</u> to receive the bulletin by email, or access the posted bulletin at <u>waast.org/pray-with-us/pray-for-the-unreached/</u>.