



Campus Connexion

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June 2023

Events on Campus

This Semester

May 8–Aug. 4
MA Sessions

Upcoming

Aug. 11 & 13
Registration
BTh/Diploma Sessions

Aug. 14–Sept. 22
BTh/Diploma Sessions
1st and 2nd Year

Aug. 14–Nov. 10
BTh/Diploma Sessions
Graduating Class

Oct. 5, 8 a.m.
Entrance Exam–BTh &
MA (must preregister)

Nov. 18
Graduation

Nov. 18–19
Board of Governors
Meeting

Please Pray

- that God would pour out His Spirit on the students and faculty during this Master's session.
- For those completing their theses so they can graduate this year.
- For God's provision for third-year students coming to the central campus from various extension centers in August.

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2023 MA Session: Master's courses began May 8, with 76 students participating over the 13-week session. They come from 13 nations: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Congo-Brazzaville, DR Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Conakry, Liberia, Madagascar, and Togo. First-year students are taking the six core courses. The nine second-year students in the English program are following the new Exegesis/Biblical Studies track. Second-year students in the French program are studying their chosen concentration: Christian Education, Counseling, Exegesis/Biblical Studies, or Missiology.

WAAST is honored to welcome as a student the general superintendent of the Burundi Assemblies of God. We thank God that the three students from Madagascar have been able to resume their studies after the long pandemic-related lockdown of the island. To better serve their Bible school, these ladies are each studying a different concentration.

Thank you for praying for these students, for the 24 professors who are teaching this session, and for the 60+ students in the thesis-writing phase of the program. May the Lord use them to serve His Church in power and wisdom. (Photo album: <https://tinyurl.com/MAses2023>. Photos are added throughout the session.)



Pan-Africa Theological Seminary Welcomes First Francophone Cohort



Eighteen students, all but one of whom are WAAST graduates, comprise the first cohort of PATHS' francophone program and began their first resident session together on Monday, June 5, on the WAAST campus. The students come from seven nations: Benin (2), Burkina Faso (2), Congo (1), Côte d'Ivoire (3), DR Congo (3), Gabon (2), and Togo (5). Seven are working toward a PhD and 11 toward a DMin in Biblical Studies. May the Lord strengthen them!

Extension Center News and Prayer Requests

Cameroon : Forty-one students—19 first-year, 9 second-year, and 13 third-year—attended the first session of 2023 at the campus in Mbalmayo, from April 17 to June 2. Please pray for God's provision for several students struggling to pay their tuition.

Côte d'Ivoire: This center, in Daloa, is in session from May 8 to June 30. The dormitories are being renovated and space is limited, so only the 14 first-year students are attending. Pray for the quick completion of this project and for an excellent session.

Gabon: The 12 students in this center, in Libreville, ended their second session of 2023 on May 12. The center's secretary asks us to pray (1) that the "Lord would strengthen the entire administrative team and grant us, by His grace, 'health of iron'!" and (2) "for the next entrance exam; may He send us several students who will pass, so that here in Gabon the greatest number would be trained."