



Campus Connexion

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Prayer Alert

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. -James 5:16

Please pray with us concerning two critical needs affecting the WAAST community:

Bible school and WAAST Extension Center in Daloa, Côte d'Ivoire

Because of the deteriorating situation in this country, only 7 students were able to attend WAAST extension courses in January. This past week, Daloa was overrun and for a time thousands sought refuge on the Bible school campus. Dr. Honoré Daplex Ouentchist, director of the school, reported on 3 April that 557 people were still on the campus. Some had had items stolen, but most were returned at the order of a city chief. The situation remains tense; many have been traumatized, and they ask for our prayers for their protection.

Dozens of churches have had to close for the time being. In Abidjan, many pastors are taking refuge in the Assemblies of God headquarters building. Obtaining food and water is becoming a problem. AG leaders need God's wisdom to find solutions to the growing humanitarian crisis.

Please pray...

- ❖ for protection and provision for those on the campus and in the city of Daloa.
- ❖ for the Bible school faculty, students, and their families, that they will sense God's peace and have opportunity to share His love with others.
- ❖ for the thousands of pastors and believers who are displaced and in need, that they will see God's miraculous provision and can minister to others as well.
- ❖ for God-given wisdom and strength for leaders as they seek to help others in need.

Radio Jesus Loves You Tower

Heavy rains and winds took down the top half of the RJLY tower during the early morning hours of 4 April. The tower landed on the library roof, making several small holes over one of the classrooms. Five of the 6 antennas were broken. One has been reattached to the tower, and broadcasting has been reestablished, but only within a radius of 15k. The Internet cable also snapped and is being replaced. The relay antenna on Mont Agou is receiving only a very weak signal.

A new tower will cost 3,500,000 FCFA (about US\$7,700), and each new antenna will cost 300,000 FCFA (about US\$660).



Rev. Jean Bandé examines the damages caused by the fallen tower

Please pray...

- ❖ for funds to quickly reestablish the tower and antennas.
- ❖ that the ministry of RJLY will be more effective than ever as it reaches millions in southern Togo, Ghana, and Benin, and around the world through the Internet.

Thank you for praying!