

# Campus Connexion

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# Events on Campus This Semester

16 Aug.—23 Sept. BTh/Diploma Sessions

16 Aug.—9 Nov. 3rd-year Students' Final Semester

20–22 September Spiritual Emphasis

# **Upcoming**

11 November WAAST 40<sup>th</sup>-Anniversary Celebration

12 November Graduation

12–13 November
Board of Governors
Meeting

14–15 November
Extension Center
Coordinators' Meeting
21 Nov.–14 Dec.
PAThS Session

# **Please Pray**

- for the third-year students as they complete their courses and thesis.
- for plans for the 40<sup>th</sup>-anniversary celebration.
- for traveling safety, health, and strength for the professors and students.

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Third-year students are hard at work on their thesis projects.

# WAAST Welcomes BTh/Diploma Students

One hundred-twenty students from 12 countries are busy in the classrooms and library this semester. Ninety-two are working toward graduation in November. Third-year students have come from 5 extension centers: Burkina Faso (9), Cameroon (10), DRCongo (8 from DRC, 1 from Congo-Brazzaville), Ghana (11), and Sierra Leone (9). We thank God for their safe arrival, especially for those from Sierra Leone, who traveled for 5 days by road. Fifteen adjunct professors from 7 countries are teaching along with the resident faculty during the semester.

#### Alumni Follow "PAThS" to PhD

Seven WAAST graduates participated in the July session of Pan-Africa Theological Seminary (PAThS), hosted on the WAAST campus. Currently 25 alumni from 8 nations are pursuing their PhD through PAThS, the Assemblies of God's continent-wide doctoral seminary. Five of the first 6 graduates of PAThS are WAAST alumni. PAThS students and graduates serve as church leaders, Bible school teachers and directors, missionaries, and pastors. For information about PAThS, visit <a href="https://www.pathseminary.org">www.pathseminary.org</a>.



Left to right: David Akonsi, Anthony Ogbonna, Vincent Setsoafia, Dr. John Ikoni (PAThS president), Timothy Balboné, John Ede, Bismark Bansah, Solomon Ndegha



Many WAAST alumni and students from Togo played key roles in the Togo AG's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, held 10-14 August. Other alumni and students brought congratulations from their nations, including Burkina Faso, Benin, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Conakry, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, and Senegal.

# LMTV Features International Chapel, WAAST



A crew from "Lumière du Monde" TV, a Christian network based in Abidjan and broadcasting by satellite from Paris, recorded the 31 July and 7 August services at the Chapel and are preparing a feature story about WAAST. Director Dieudonné Gollet reports that LMTV will be on hand to cover WAAST's 40<sup>th</sup>-anniversary celebration and graduation service in November. The August chapel service and the WAAST feature will be broadcast at that time.

# Calling All Alumni: Come Celebrate with Us!

Are you a graduate of WAAST and/or AGGST? If so, you are cordially invited to participate in WAAST's 40<sup>th</sup>-anniversary celebration activities, graduation ceremony, and church service, to be held 11-13 November 2011.

The tentative program is as follows:

Friday, 11 November 4:00 p.m. Campus tours and fellowship

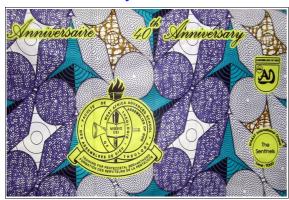
6:30 p.m. Banquet for 2011 graduates and all alumni, spouses, and honored guests.\*

**Saturday, 12 November** 8:00 a.m. Graduation ceremony; everyone welcome

**Sunday, 13 November** 6:00 a.m. Baptismal service behind the WAAST Chapel; everyone welcome

7:00 a.m. Church service and communion; everyone welcome

# **40**<sup>th</sup> **-Anniversary Cloth** is available in two colors, as shown.



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The cost is 6,500 FCFA (\$15 US) for 6 yards. You may order now; specify the colors and number of pieces. The cloth will be set aside for you when the order AND payment has been received.



#### **Polo shirts and other souvenirs** are available for sale on the campus.



Polo shirt (white with blue collar): 4,000 FCFA

Plastic fan: 500 FCFA

WAAST button: 800 FCFA

Metal keyring: 1,500 FCFA

Plastic keyring: 500 FCFA

Car banner: 2,500 FCFA

(Top left: logo on shirt front; Left: logo on shirt back)



# **Special Project: Women's Dormitory Addition**

We thank God for His provision and for the generosity of the various classes and alumni who have improved the campus with benches, shelters, tables, signs, and other gifts. As the school grows, so do the needs. One great need facing WAAST is for more housing for women. The Togo government is requiring this to retain accreditation, so plans are to add two stories to the women's dormitory, for a total of 14 rooms. A special offering for this project will be received at the anniversary celebration. We thank you for your help in meeting this need!

#### **Lodging and Food**

Lodging will be not be available on the WAAST campus, so you are asked to make your own arrangements. Please note also that the only meal provided by WAAST will be the Friday-evening banquet. (Lodging and meals are, however, provided for Board of Governors members and extension center coordinators.) Following is a list of some hotels in the neighborhoods around WAAST, their price ranges, and their contact information.

<sup>\*</sup>The banquet program will include special music and words from past presidents and selected alumni. Places are limited, so we ask that you do not bring children or guests to the banquet. We invite you to reserve your place(s) now by sending an email to <a href="waast40@waast.org">waast40@waast.org</a> or contacting us at (228) 22 25 06 63.

**Hotel Acropolis** 

Ave. Pya, Totsi

Room with fan: 10,000 FCFA

Rooms with A/C: 12,000-18,000 FCFA

Suites: 20,000–26,000 FCFA

Rooms accommodate 2 persons; an additional bed is

5.000 FCFA.

Telephone: (228) 22 51 98 33/34

Email: infos@acropolistg.com, acropolis.gh@laposte.tg

Web site: www.acropolistogo.com

**Josel Services** 

Kpalimé Road, across from Café Informatique

All rooms have a/c; 3 rooms have 1 large bed and 2

rooms have 2 twin beds. 15,000 FCFA/person Telephone: (228) 22 51 59 45

The manager asks for confirmation by November 5.

Email: jean bachelet@yahoo.fr or carloszobu@yahoo.fr

**Hotel Alcor** 

Bé-Klikamé, across from Togocel

All rooms have a/c, TV, and telephone 15,000 + 7,000 FCFA for  $2^{nd}$  person 17,000 + 9,000 FCFA for  $2^{nd}$  person These rooms include a refrigerator:

22,000 + 8,000 FCFA for  $2^{nd}$  person 30,000 + 8,000 FCFA for  $2^{nd}$  person Tax: 1.000/person/night

Telephone: (228) 25 41 44

Email: info@alcorhotels.net

**Grand Hotel de Lome (Safia House)** 

Bé-Klikamé, across from Togocel

Room with fan: 10,000 FCFA

Rooms with a/c: 18,000-35,000 FCFA Rooms with a/c include a refrigerator.

Each room accommodates a couple. People of the same

sex pay an extra 50% for the room. Telephone: (228) 22 51 70 03 Email: ghlsafiahouse@yahoo.fr

Web site: http://www.grandhotellome.free.fr

**Hotel Le Franco-Suisse** 

Djidjolé

Room with fan: 7,000 FCFA

Room with a/c: 13,000 FCFA (2-3 persons)

Telephone: (228) 22 50 12 37

**Hotel King Plus** 

Djidjolé

Rooms with fan: 5,000–7,000 FCFA/person Rooms with a/c: 10,000–15,000 FCFA/person

Telephone: (228) 22 51 03 50

Mboloani Lodge

Djidjolé

Rooms with fan: 4.000-6.000 FCFA Rooms with a/c: 8,000-15,000 FCFA Telephone: (228) 92 52 59 00

Hotel de la Muget

Djidjolé

Room with fan: 7,000 FCFA Room with a/c: 11,000 FCFA Telephone: (228) 22 25 44 01

**Hotel Les Palmiers** 

Lomégan

Room with fan: 8,500 FCFA

Rooms with a/c: 13,000 & 15,000 FCFA (2 persons);

20,000 & 30,000 FCFA (3 persons)

Telephone: (228) 22 36 07 41; 91 29 20 80

**Hotel Todman** 

Casablanca

Room with fan: 7,500 FCFA

Rooms with a/c: 15,000 & 25,000 FCFA

Telephone: (228) 22 21 14 15

Please note that prices may change, and that there may be added taxes. Unless otherwise specified, rooms accommodate 2 persons. Breakfasts are available but not included in the hotel fees.