

The Holy Spirit is moving across West and Central Africa!

Over the past 40 years, the Assemblies of God has grown from some 150,000 to more than 10 million adherents. And since 1971, West Africa Advanced School of Theology has focused on **one mission**: to train ministers to pursue excellence in the knowledge and skills needed to enable them to carry out God's mission (*missio Dei*) to the nations of the world as Pentecostal servants in the roles of pastor, evangelist, missionary, administrator, and Bible college teacher.

To this end, WAAST emphasizes:

Pentecostal Motivation. WAAST holds that God's mission is accomplished through Pentecostal servanthood. Thus WAAST seeks to help students develop three spiritual qualities: 1) a passion for the mission of God, 2) a servant's heart, and 3) Pentecostal empowerment for holy living and effective service.

Preparation for Mission. WAAST offers a multicultural, bilingual campus experience, as students from all over West and Central Africa study together. Professors from Africa and the West present a wide range of cutting-edge ideas for ministry and missions. This experience better equips servants of God to enter other cultures to fulfill His mission wherever He leads.

Practical Ministry. The typical WAAST student is already involved in pastoral or other full-time ministry. WAAST's program of block sessions permits students to remain in their positions of ministry and to apply more quickly what they have learned.



I have discovered the great importance of the Holy Spirit in missions. Without the Holy Spirit, missions is practically impossible, because the Spirit of God IS actually the Spirit of missions.

~Rev. Frederick Ukomah, AG Pastor, District Teens Coordinator, Aba District, Nigeria

Academic Programs

West Africa Advanced School of Theology *Bachelor of Theology Degree* *Post-secondary Diploma in Theology*

All courses for WAAST's Bachelor of Theology Degree (129 semester hours) and Post-secondary Diploma in Theology (96 semester hours) are offered in both French and English. The programs take 3 years to complete. Classes meet in 2 semesters each year: for 9 weeks in March and April, and for 6 weeks in August and September. The final semester requires approximately 13 weeks at the Lomé campus, during which the student completes 18 semester hours. The BTh program includes the writing of a fifty-page ministry-related thesis.



My life as a missionary is an application of WAAST's mission statement. I have seen there the spirit of sacrifice, determination, and the importance of training young Christians for the mission. This is a matter of urgency for God.

~Rev. William Agbodjan, AG Missionary from Togo to Niger

Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology *Master of Arts Degree in Missiology*

AGGST offers its MA courses in both French and English. Courses are held each year over a 10-week period, from May through July. Students attend classes for 3 years, then 1 year is dedicated to the thesis project.

The thesis project requires students to apply their course studies to the context of practical ministry. AGGST considers the MA program a part of a lifelong process of personal development and cultivation of experiences leading to excellence in ministry. The theoretical part of the program is intellectually demanding, but the application of that knowledge is much more challenging!

WAAST's Lomé Campus

The campus includes a chapel, library, dining hall, student lounge, administration complex, dormitories for 200 students, classrooms, and faculty housing. The WAAST International Chapel and Radio Jesus Loves You are on campus. A generator and well assure a constant supply of electricity and water. Computers are available in the library for students' Internet access.

Extension Centers

The development of extension centers has made WAAST's BTh and Diploma programs more accessible to busy pastors and church leaders. The centers follow the same block-session format as the central campus. Dates of sessions are different for each center. Applications and testing are available at each site; see the WAAST Web site for contact information.

1. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
2. Mbalmayo, Cameroon
3. Daloa, Côte d'Ivoire
4. Kinshasa, Dem Rep. of the Congo
5. Kumasi, Ghana
6. Niamey, Niger
7. Dakar, Senegal
8. Freetown, Sierra Leone

★ Central Campus—
Lomé, Togo



The training at WAAST is not only IN ministry, it is FOR ministry, because while you are studying, you are still in active work—you are out there in the field.

~Mrs. Lydia Wonget, National Children's Coordinator, Full Gospel Mission, Cameroon

Theological Research Library

Theological research for better understanding of God's Word and mission is an integral part of every course at WAAST. WAAST's theological library contains some 26,000 volumes and 60 periodical subscriptions. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this excellent resource center, including the reference and periodical sections and the Pentecostal Research Center room, for course assignments, thesis-writing, and personal study. The library staff is available to assist in using the printed resources and the computers designated for Internet research.



In the library's computer lab, twenty desktop computers are available for students who are currently enrolled. A trained technician assists with technical

and printing needs.

WAAST has helped me to develop my research ability. One of the most important things I've learned is that, as you speak the truth in love, so you do research in love, to impact people's lives positively.

~Rev. Godson K. Bodzah,
Pastor, Executive Member, AG
Regional Council, Northern Region, Ghana



For information about the application process, entrance requirements and exam dates, costs, and extension centers, please visit us at www.waast.org or email registrar@waast.org

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WAAST has received academic and ecclesiastical endorsement from the Africa Theological Training Services and from the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance for the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology and Bachelor of Theology programs. The Master of Arts degree program, offered through AGGST, is equally endorsed. WAAST and AGGST have been fully accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education of the Government of Togo, for the Bachelor of Theology and Master of Arts degrees.

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Pastors & Evangelists



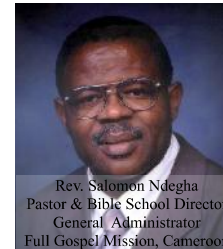
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Training for *Missio Dei* through
Pentecostal Servanthood