



Campus Connexion

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November/December 2011

Events on Campus

This Semester

21 Nov.–14 Dec.
PATHS Session

Upcoming

24–25 February 2012
Registration for
BTh/Diploma Sessions

27 Feb.–27 April 2012
BTh/Diploma Sessions

5 May 2012
Registration for MA
Sessions

7 May–10 July 2012
MA Sessions

Please Pray

- with thanksgiving to God for a wonderful 40th-anniversary celebration and graduation ceremony on 11-12 November.
- for the extension centers as they receive new students and hold the first sessions of 2012.
- for funds to add 2 stories (10 rooms) to the women's dormitory.
- for the 9 WAAS and/or AGGST alumni who have just begun their doctoral studies in the PATHS program, and for the 25 other alumni already studying.

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Happy 40th Birthday, WAAS, and Congratulations, Class of 2011!



Above, Dr. Mary Ballenger, WAAS president, and Dr. Daplex Honoré, BOG chairman, together cut the WAAS birthday cake. Below, graduates march in to the ceremony. For more photos of the 40th celebration, click [here](#). For photos of the graduation, click [here](#).

"We are so thankful for the training we received at WAAS. Its history helps us to understand the present and prepare for the future." On November 11, more than 500 alumni, church leaders, and graduates gathered to celebrate WAAS's 40th anniversary. Many participated in a tour of the campus to see the changes and enjoyed a photo exposition depicting WAAS's 4 decades and the present. At the evening banquet, past leaders and alumni told of WAAS's beginnings and encouraged us for the future. On Saturday, Rev. Pascal Sambieni brought the Word to the graduates. Twenty-seven received the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology, 59 the Bachelor of Theology, and 16 the Master of Arts in Missiology. Three PATHS candidates were awarded their PhD degrees. We thank all who participated in these events!

Women's Dormitory Addition Update

Alumni, churches, and individuals have contributed nearly 2 million FCFA (about \$4,100) to add two stories to the women's dormitory—**thank you!** Today's estimated cost for the project is 126,500,000 FCFA (about \$275,000). Work should begin in January. Offerings may be sent to WAAS designated "Women's Dormitory," or given through the WAAS Web site or through AGWM. Be sure to indicate "WAAS Project #4433."

Extension Center News

The extension centers in Niger, Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Sierra Leone are offering entrance exams and preparing for sessions in January. The centers in Kinshasa and Côte d'Ivoire plan to meet in February. In Senegal, upcoming elections make it difficult to set a date. Please pray for wisdom for the coordinators, and for a good intake and session for each center.

LMTV Broadcasts WAAS Events

LMTV, a Christian station based in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, covered the events of the anniversary and graduation and interviewed many involved. An interview with former president Randy Tarr will be broadcast at 4:05 p.m. on Friday, 25 November, and an interview with Rev. Don Corbin on Sunday, 27 November, at 8 p.m. Pray that people will be touched by these and upcoming broadcasts.



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Can you spot the future WAAS graduate in this photo?

