



Campus Connexion

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June 2022

Events on Campus

This Semester

May 9–July 27
MA Sessions

Upcoming

August 6 & 8
Registration, BTh Sessions

August 8–September 16
BTh/Diploma Sessions
First & Second Year

August 8–November 4
BTh/Diploma Sessions
Graduating Class

October 6, 8 a.m.
Entrance Exam - BTh &
MA (must preregister)

November 12
Graduation

November 12–13
Board of Governors
Meeting

Please Pray

- for financial provision for students; rising travel costs and inflation affect many.
- for safe travels as insecurity due to terrorism is growing in many areas.
- for the families and churches of students, who sacrifice greatly so that they may come. May the Lord protect them and meet every need.

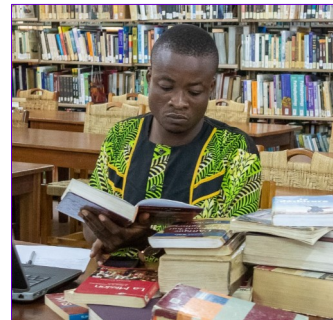
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The **2022 Master of Arts session** began on May 9, with 84 students from 12 nations enrolled. Thirty-five first-year students (25 in the French section and 10 in the English) are taking the required core courses. The others are pursuing their chosen concentration: Cross-cultural Ministry, Christian Education, or Counseling (French only), and will end the session with a related practicum and a comprehensive exam. Students benefit from the wide academic and cultural experience of many professors—11 from 4 nations in the English section, and 14 from 7 nations in the French. Some 60 students are currently at work on their thesis project, required for graduation. (Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/2022MApix>)



The **Executive Committee of the WAAS Board of Governors** held its annual meeting on the central campus on May 24. *Left to right:* Mitré Djakouti, general superintendent, AG Togo; Mark Turney, WAAS president, AGWM-USA; newly elected chairman Dr. Marcel Bomboko (DR Congo), new vice chairman Dr. Jephthe Sawadogo (Burkina Faso); Dr.

Douti Flindja, WAAS academic dean (Togo). Secretary Dr. Arthur Mba (Gabon) and members Patrick Hurst and Brent Teague (AGWM-USA) participated via Zoom.



Coordinators or their designates from eight extension centers (Burkina Faso, Cameroon; Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo—two sites; Gabon; Ghana; Senegal; Sierra Leone) held their biennial meeting on the central campus May 25-27. They gave reports, planned,

and prayed together concerning the challenges affecting various centers, including social and economic instability, infrastructure needs, and the lure of non-Pentecostal, less demanding theological training programs. Please pray that the Lord would meet the unique needs of each center, and for wisdom as the centers and central campus administration work together to serve the 288 students enrolled.

Almost Ready! Workers are painting the exterior of new dorm, cleaning, and putting the finishing touches on the rooms, which will be furnished and ready to house students in August. Three covered parking areas are also being built to serve students. (Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/dorm21>)



Pentecostal Pastor's Manual: Africa's Hope has recently published a new manual written by and for Pentecostal pastors throughout Africa. More than 30 pastors, church leaders, educators, and missionaries contributed; 14 are WAAS alumni. The *Manual* may be downloaded free at <https://tinyurl.com/pentpm>.