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Significance is measured by the size of the cause that we live for and the price we are willing to pay to accomplish it.

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Africa Update

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I am writing this from the campus of West Africa Advanced School of Theology in Lomé, Togo, where we just completed the final course for the 2013 cohort at Pan-Africa Theological Seminary. For the past 3½ years these students have been involved in a growing and learning process that has significantly equipped them to be better ministers of the gospel and better servant leaders of his church.



The mission of PAtHs is “Preparing servant leaders to equip the church of Africa to fulfill God’s mission in the power of the Holy Spirit.” The research these students are doing will impact churches around Africa in astounding ways. The students are taking what they have learned and are training many others in their local contexts (2 Tim. 2:2).

Accreditation:

I’m excited to announce that PAtHs has received its certificate of accreditation from the Association for Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa and its parent body, the World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education. We have been working toward this for several years. We have now passed all the criteria for this significant milestone. It speaks to the quality of training that students receive. PAtHs is already officially recognized by the departments of education in both Togo and Kenya; however, this further recognition by the accreditation association of the World Pentecostal Fellowship is significant. It indicates our program meets international standards (see photo reverse side). Thanks for your part in making this all possible!!

Sincerely,
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Receiving the Certificate of Accreditation. From Left to Right: Dr. Bill Kirsch, Provost; Rev. Djakouti Mitre, Chairman, AAGA; Dr. John Ikoni, Chancellor; Dr. John Easter, Vice Chancellor.



Dr. Bob Braswell, Dean of Research at PAtHS, teaching research methods to the 2013 cohort, their last class!



Dr. Craig Keener speaking to those attending the Dr. John V. York Missio Dei Lecture Series. Dr. Keener spoke on "Luke's Theology of Mission in Acts."



Q&A time with Drs. Médine & Craig Keener with the faculty and students of PAtHS.



Thanksgiving meal with the missionaries serving on the West Africa Advanced School of Theology in Lomé, Togo.



Drs. Craig & Médine Keener with some other guy. We have been friends since the mid 80's when we studied together at AGTS and attended the same church. Craig is the author of over 20 books, including the IVP Bible Background Commentary NT and a four-volume commentary on Acts.