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*Do you not say,  
'four months more  
and then the  
harvest?' I tell you,  
open your eyes and  
look at the fields!  
They are ripe for  
harvest.*

*John 4:35*

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# Africa Update

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While the world rages on with wars, conflict, disease, and strife, we continue to move forward to equip leaders that are equal to the task the current challenging times present. It is always a special joy to see those we have trained move into areas of leadership that enables the church to be increasingly effective to meet the unique challenges of our day.

The West Africa Advanced School of Theology is the advanced training center for West and Central Africa, and all French speaking Africa. In their recent newsletter, WAAST announced the election of members for their Board of Governors. I was delighted to learn that all three of the men elected were graduates of PATHS. Here is a clip of the article:

### WAAST Board of Governors Elects Executives



**L. to r.: Dr. Jephthe Sawadogo (Burkina Faso), Dr. Marcel Bomboko (DR Congo), Dr. Arthur Mba (Gabon)**

BTh 2010; PATHS 2019) will continue to serve as secretary. We thank God for the dedication of these men to WAAST and pray for them as they lead.

The WAAST Board of Governors held its annual meeting on the campus on November 13-14. Dr. Daplex Honoré stepped down after serving for more than a decade as chairman. Elections were held for the new chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. Long-time board member Dr. Marcel Bomboko (WAAST BTh 1997, MA 2001; PATHS 2018) was elected chairman. Dr. Jephthé Sawadogo (WAAST BTh 1998, MA 2007; PATHS 2018) will serve as vice chairman, and Dr. Arthur Mba (WAAST

Additionally, the former chairman, Dr. Daplex Honoré, is also a PATHS graduate and has since been appointed as Chancellor of PATHS.

It is leaders like these that guide the church to reach the lost. While they are with us as students, every class reinforces their ability to LEAD the church into greater evangelism, greater discipleship, and an intentional effort to reach the many people groups in Africa and beyond that have yet to hear an adequate presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you once again for making this possible through your prayers and finance. We are humbled and privileged to have your support!

Sincerely,  
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