



Mission Statement

The mission of Good News Theological College and Seminary is to provide sound Christ-centred education to the Church and Society, fully equipping both men and women with character, knowledge and skills for servant leadership in the African context.

Abuja Campus to Open June 1, 2009

To the glory of God, a campus of the Good News Theological College and Seminary will be opened in Abuja, the Federal Capital City of the Republic of Nigeria. The campus will be located on the premises of Eternal Sacred Order Cherubim and Seraphim Church. It would be jointly run by the Organization of African Instituted Churches, Nigeria Region and the Good News Theological College and Seminary, Accra.

The campus will begin sandwich courses which will run for sixteen weeks and two weeks of internship. Successful students will be awarded a Diploma in Pastoral Ministry.

Dr. Adeleye Adesua, PhD., the Director of Training of the OAIC-Nigeria, is the Vice Principal and Program Director of the campus. He is assisted by Ms. Njideka Maduako, the Administrator/Assistant Registrar.

Educational programmes at the campus are scheduled to commence on 1 June 2009. The first student enrolment is expected to be 50.

Prayer Topics

1. Graduation ceremony scheduled on 21 Feb. 2009
2. Funds to complete uncompleted projects – Male dormitory, Female dormitory, Temporary library
3. Funds into students' scholarship fund
4. Enrollment of students 2009/2010 academic year
5. Commencement of Somanya campus
6. Commencement of Abuja campus
7. Development of Sudan Campus
8. Staff welfare needs
9. Photocopier for the Library
10. Development of Computer Lab. More computers needed.

Philosophy and Core Values

The philosophy of education at the Good News Theological College and Seminary is undergirded by wisdom (the head), spirituality (the heart), and diligence (the hand). The selfless and quality lifestyle of Jesus Christ is our model.

Seminar for ESOCS in Nigeria

The Good News Theological College and Seminary held a seminar for the Eternal Sacred Order of Cherubim and Seraphim (ESOCS) Church, in Abuja, Nigeria. The seminar was held (25-30 Nov, 2008) to equip some selected members to write Sunday School teaching manuals for the church. It was at the invitation of Prof. Joseph Otubu, the Apostle General of the church. Instructors at the seminar were: Rev. Dr. Thomas Oduro, Rev. Humphrey Akogyeram (all from Good News Theological College and Seminary) and Dr. Adeleye Adesua, the Director of Training of the OAIC-Nigeria. Participants were able to write a thirteen-week study manual titled – Let's Study the Bible. One participant commented, "The lecture opened my eyes on how to study the Bible, how to pay attention to maps in the Bible, trace it, follow and study genealogical lineage critically as they are very important in the study of the Bible."

The Eternal Sacred Order of Cherubim and Seraphim Church is one of the largest AICs in Nigeria. The church, which was established in 1925, has congregations in many African countries, Europe and the US.

AIC Calendar

- 05 Feb. Establishment of the Church of the Lord (Mission).
- 11 Feb. Birthday of Bishop Benjamin Peace Epton, former head of Risen Christ Church, Ghana.
- 26 Feb. Establishment of the Church of Melchizedek, Ghana.

Guests of GNTCS in 2008

- Feb. 15, Leaders of MDCC introduce new Akaboha to the Seminary, Oyibi
- Mar. 18, Mr. Kumi – Managing Director of West Africa Computer Services
- Mar. 29, Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Martey, Chairman, Ga Presbytery. Presbyterian Church of Ghana.
- May 04-13, Short term missionaries from University & Maple Grove Mennonite Churches, US
- May 07, Rt. Rev. Theophilus Tetteh, Moderator of Ghana Mennonite Church
- May 07, Bruce Yoder, Mennonite Mission Network, Cotonou, Benin.
- July 02, Family of John Fumey, former lecturer of the seminary.
- July 04, Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Okoh.
- July 23, Rev. Dr. Isaac Ababio, preached.
- July 25, Bonaventura and Francios of Benin Bible Institute, Cotonou.
- Aug. 04, Rev. Dr. Cyril Fayose, President, Trinity Theological Seminary, Legon.
- Aug. 04, Rev. Dr. Seth Agidi, Principal, Evangelical Presbyterian Seminary, Peki.
- Sep. 1, Prof. Joseph Otubu, Provost of the Medical School, Univ. of Abuja, Nigeria
- Sep. 10, Rev. Koranteng, General Secretary of Eden Revival Church.
- Sep. 12, Steve Wiebe-Johnson, African Director of Mennonite Mission Network.

Staff Corner.

Profile of Mr. Nicholas Kwakye



I come from Anomabu in the Central Region of Ghana and a General Secretary of the Church of Melchizedek. I enrolled at Good News in the year 1982 and graduated in 1985. I learnt many interesting topics under the tutelage of the then expatriate directors, Mad Erma Grove, Dr Robert Kraay and his wife, Patricia.

I was engaged at Good News as a messenger in 1986 by the then director, Dr Robert Kraay. Whilst there, I learnt many things that helped me later in life. Under the seminary's staff development programme, I was sponsored to do General Certificate Examinations (Ordinary & Advance Levels). As a result I became the secretary of the seminary in 1995 and subsequently the accounts clerk from 1997 to 2002. Presently, I am the General Service Officer responsible for the maintenance of the seminary's properties.

I am married to Doris. We have three children –Thelma (14), Kenneth (7), and Lawrencia (4). I am aspiring to be an IT Technician to take care of all the seminary's computers and communication equipment. I pray that the almighty God will help me realize my dream.



Progress on the Library

The process of relocating the library to the top of Men's dormitory is underway. With the help of the East/West Interknit, half of the project is nearly completed. What is left is ceiling, painting, electrical fittings, and plastering. We appreciate the contributions of the East/West Interknit and other contributors.

Birthdays in February

George Quagraine (Student)	04 Feb.
Sabina Oduro (daughter of Rev. Oduro) ..	12 Feb.
Lielmo Adoboe (Student).....	13 Feb.
Bruce Agbadi (Student).....	17 Feb.
Foster Ampoh (Student)	21 Feb.
Michael Aryeetey (Student)	22 Feb.
Philip Ofori (Student)	24 Feb.
Edgar Nashief (Student).....	28 Feb.

Happy Birthday to You!

Students Corner

Interim Student Representative Council Executives

Togbega Noagbesenu III	President
Edgar Nashief	Chaplain
Selasie Akroku	Secretary
Abednego Quayee	Compound Overseer