



Africa Update

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*"Africa has
been
evangelized,
but the
African mind
has not yet
been captured
for Christ"*

*Rev. Dr.
Tokunboh
Adeyemo of
Nigeria*

Since our last newsletter (November 2010), Bill has been on the move! Here is where he has been and what he has done:

Togo: First graduation of the Pan Africa Theological Seminary (PATHS) – Graduated 6 with their doctoral degrees. Bill serves on the Board of PATHS and also a faculty member). This is a strategic training program as these are the 'trainers of the trainers' that will help meet the demand for trained pastoral leaders across Africa. Bill also serves as a member of the West Africa Advance School of Theology (WAASST) Board, which met at this time.

South Africa: Taught an MA level course "Leadership Training Models" at Cape Theological Seminary in Cape Town.

Democratic Republic of Congo: As the field moderator for Gabon, Bill was a part of the "Regional Advisory Committee" for Central Africa.

Botswana: Worked with missionary Dr. Murriell McCulley (Ed.D.) to conduct a Teacher Training workshop for about 30 teachers from the Southern Africa region.

Kenya: Participated in the launch of the Association for Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa (APTEA – photo at right) followed by a consultation with the leadership of the MA level programs across Africa.

Ethiopia: Taught a three week "Biblical Leadership" course to 28 eager BA level students

Texas: Represented Africa's

Hope at the launch of the "Long Africa Day" event in Dallas.

California: Itineration and attended District Council.

Kenya: Back to Kenya for the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA) World Missions Committee "Pentecostal Missions Consultation" to present a paper entitled, "Missional Tension: Theological Training Systems and Compassionate Ministries in African Missions." (If you would like a copy of the paper and the response by Dr. Doug Lowenberg, email me and I will send a copy to you.) This was the first meeting if it's kind called by AAGA. It is exciting to see Africa moving forward to become a missionary sending force. I believe Africa will play a significant role in reaping the end time harvest!



Thank you for making it possible for us to represent you as your hands extended to 'capture the mind of Africa for Christ' and build a foundation under the huge potential the massive African church has for evangelizing the world.

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