

# AFRICA LINK

## Number of AABS schools in the 7 countries

Ghana—85  
Nigeria—225  
Togo—16  
Benin—6  
Sierra Leone—2  
Ivory Coast—1  
Liberia—1



30 New Nigeria School Directors



Meeting with 2 new members from Sierra Leone

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## AABS PROGRESSES TO NEW HEIGHTS

God continues to enlarge our borders, for which we are sincerely grateful. There are currently 336 member schools in AABS.

In 2011 November 2nd, 30 new members joined AABS from Nigeria. A conference was held in Ghana to affiliate these new members. It was encouraging and we thank God for such a development.

On the 28th of November 2011, AABS travelled to Benin and presented the AABS programme to 35 pastors. Many showed interest, we expect that soon more members will join us from this country.

Plans are underway for expansion in Burkina Faso; you are invited to tell anyone you know in this

country about the upcoming meeting. You may call us for date and venue.

### 2012 Conference

AABS is organizing another equipping conference this year.

Date: 19th–21st June



Benin pastors

### PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITIES

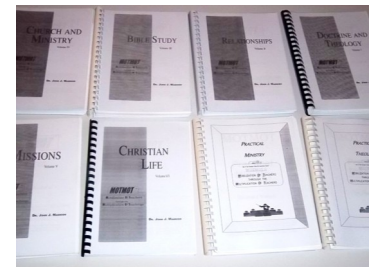
AABS seeks to partner with some universities in Ghana with the sole purpose of acquiring some credits for its graduates who wish to enroll in these schools and pursue a Bachelor degree. Discussions

are in process with three Christian universities at this time.

In the future we desire to form partnership with universities in every country with many AABS schools.

### MOTMOT II

AABS has introduced additional 13 courses bound in 2 volumes (GHC30.00; \$22.00) This presents 3 advanced diploma programmes in Practical Theology, Practical Ministry and Practical Missions.



8 Volumes of MOTMOT books

We encourage you to pray for the activities listed above. Pray also for our schools in Nigeria concerning the religious conflicts happening there.

# Reflection for Servant Leaders

## AABS Office Location

The AABS office is located at Stop 69 on the road from America House to Adjiringanor. Look for the signboard at Stop 69. We hope to see you there!

Please if you do not have an email address we urge you to obtain one immediately and inform AABS. Email is our best way to communicate with you.

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## Moses: Leading with Persistence

Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go." (Exodus 5:2). Moses is only three minutes into his leadership journey when he faces opposition. As if this was not enough, even the people Moses was trying to help refused to listen to him. Servant leaders must learn from Moses' example on how to lead with persistence.

**Leading with persistence requires help.** It doesn't take long after Moses' first encounter with Pharaoh before he returned to the Lord and said, *Oh Lord, why have you brought trouble upon this people? Is this why you sent me?* (Exodus 5:22) Moses knows he needs help to keep going and turns to the source of his call and vision, God himself. Like Moses, servant leaders deliberately seek God's counsel and share their questions appropriately with mentors and colleagues.

**Leading with persistence demands a long term view.** To make it through these difficult days of the plagues Moses had to keep focused on the future. God reminded Moses repeatedly of His promise to bring the people out of Egypt. This vision of the future enabled Moses to persevere through the many obstacles. Servant leaders find strength in reminding themselves what God wants to do in the future.

**Leading with persistence produces victory.** Through all the ten plagues, Moses just kept moving forward. It took time and many major events before Pharaoh's heart was changed with the death of his son but finally, after seven chapters of struggle, God's people are set free from Egypt. What if Moses would have given up in despair when the seventh plague didn't bring the change for which he hoped? He understood that some leadership challenges take a long time to win and require leaders who refuse to give up. Servant leaders are able to keep leading until the victory is accomplished.

If you're facing a leadership challenge and have felt like giving up, learn from the leadership of Moses that good things happen to leaders who do not quit.

*Excerpt from Jon Byler: Reflection for servant leaders 2011*

Followers focus on the immediate problems but leaders keep their focus on the vision of where they are going.

### 2nd Part of 2011 Graduations

Rock Foundation Th. In.—7  
Believers Bible College—23  
Living Faith B. College—19  
Generation Bible Coll—9  
New Creation Ev. Tr. In.—3  
Glad Tidings Bible Sch—7  
Ambassadors B. Coll—14  
Word Commission B. —26  
Crusades for Christ—4  
End Time Bible Sch—9  
Divine Grace Th. Coll.—34



Rev. Christiana Christlike  
New Member



Bishop Owusu-Ansah Jr.  
New Member