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AABS West Africa Expansion Report!

By Rev. James Odoom, West Africa Region Director

Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,

We are excited to share an inspiring update from the West Africa Region of the All-Nations Association of Bible Schools (AABS). In April 2025, by the grace of God, I embarked on a significant mission to officially launch AABS in **The Gambia** and **Senegal**—a remarkable step forward in equipping and empowering Christian leaders across West Africa.

AABS Launch in The Gambia

I arrived in The Gambia on **April 24, 2025**, a small but spiritually vibrant nation surrounded by Senegal and predominantly Muslim. My host, **Rev. Edward Jatta**, graciously welcomed me and quickly arranged a strategic meeting with **Apostle Paul Ampofo-Williams**, the Head of the Assemblies of God churches in The Gambia. Apostle Ampofo-Williams, a Ghanaian with close ties to Rev. Achin and teaching experience at End Time Bible School (an AABS affiliate), warmly received the vision of AABS.



Rev. James and the Gambia launch attendees

The **official launch of AABS** took place on **Saturday, April 26** at the premises of **WEC International**. It was a spirit-filled and impactful gathering with **seven (7) pastors and church leaders** in attendance. Following the launch, **two individuals expressed immediate interest**, and others pledged to spread the word and engage their senior pastors about the program.

Encouragingly, I later received a message from Rev. Jatta: who was eager to talk about following up with the attendees to bring them into the AABS family. This message is a clear indication of the fruitful ground that has been broken in The Gambia.

AABS Launch in Senegal

On **April 27**, I crossed the border into **Ziguinchor**, a key city in southern Senegal. My host, **Rev. Jerome Assine**, ensured a smooth transition and gracious hospitality. Despite the predominantly Islamic demographic, the enthusiasm among Christian leaders was evident.

On **Monday, April 28**, we gathered for the AABS launch. By **10:30 am**, the venue was filled with **thirteen (13) pastors and leaders**, ready to hear the AABS vision. Three participants indicated strong interest in enrolling, while others were attending on behalf of their senior pastors and planned to report back for further discussion.



Rev. James and the attendees at the Senegal launch

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Notably, Rev. Assine shared that **Guinea-Bissau**—just **40 kilometers from Ziguinchor**—also has a growing Christian community. He provided contact details of two pastors in Guinea-Bissau who are open to hosting an AABS launch in the near future.

A Unified Vision for West Africa

An inspiring revelation from this journey is that **all three hosts**—from The Gambia, Senegal, and the prospective hosts in Guinea-Bissau—**received their theological training in Accra, Ghana**. This shared heritage is a testament to the far-reaching influence of solid biblical training and a powerful network of faith leaders across the region.

“We are filled with gratitude for the successful launches in The Gambia and Senegal. Seeds have been sown, and we believe a great harvest is ahead as these nations begin their journey with AABS. Let us continue to pray for the growth of AABS in these nations and for the next phase in Guinea-Bissau and Guinea. We remain committed to raising up trained, Spirit-filled leaders for the harvest fields of Africa.

All for Jesus,

Rev. James Odoom

West Africa Regional Director

**Mark your calendars for our annual banquet
to be held Thursday, September 25th,
at Shady Maple.**

We praise God that the AABS Ministry is continuing to expand!! Will you prayerfully consider giving a gift to AABS so that we can continue to expand into new countries? Contributions may be sent to AABS, PO Box 556, New Holland, PA 17557, or given through our website, www.friendsofaabs.com.

Thank you!



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