

## WATS SPRINGBOARD MISSIONS PROJECTS 2017

Springboarders are being sent to the following fields this year:

### 1. Burkina Faso

As a student of WATS, Rev Okoroji was posted to Burkina Faso in 2014. Seeing the great need for missionaries there, he later went back on his own to plant a church there. He has since erected a church building and a vicarage there. He has specifically requested Springboarders to come and assist in his work there.

### 2. Republic of Benin

This is another West African Country where our students have traveled before for springboard to work with missionaries in churches and schools.

### 3. Nigeria

#### (a) Kwara State (Okutala)

The mission agency known as The Kingdom Project oversees this mission field in North Central Nigeria. It is another Islam dominated area. However, because of the need for education the Muslim parents require that they send their children to school. The mission agency has a school, with about 300 pupils. Our Springboarders are in high demand to assist in teaching the students and sharing Jesus with them.

#### (b) Kano State (Gidan Gizo)

This is a unique community in that the people have refused to be Muslims in this predominantly Muslim area in Kano state in Northern Nigeria. A number of mission agencies and churches have opened there in order to evangelise, disciple the people and preserve the harvest. Our students go to Gidan Gizo every year to strengthen the hands of the workers there.

#### (c) Kaduna (Zaria)

Yet another core-Muslim Northern Nigeria mission field. For many decades, Christianity was not allowed in the city of Zaria during the colonial period. However, there have been efforts to reach people in outside of Zaria. Our students join GCM, an established mission agency that works in the university based in Zaria city and its environs.

#### (d) Plateau (Jos)

We are sending our students to this Northern state location to a mission agency that is overseen by an adjunct faculty staff of WATS who will post them to core-Muslim Northern Nigerian locations.

#### (e) Ebonyi (Afikpo)

This is a mission field in Eastern Nigeria. Afikpo is under the threat of Muslims who are being sent from Northern Nigeria to Southern Nigeria to proselytize the Igbos of South-East. We work with a church-based ministry in Akaeze to reach and disciple people in the regions for Christ.

#### (f) Abia State (Anglican Diocese of Isialangwa South)

Our students are sent to the Church-based ministry in South-East Nigeria to assist in the work of soul winning and church planting.

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