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 News from the Wildauer Family, serving the Lord in Togo and West Africa
 

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### The Lutheran Center for Theological Studies—2016-2017 Academic Year

What a pleasant surprise this morning to come to the school and find that all the families are dressed and ready for family photos! Back in August, not everyone had arrived for the opening service and first day of classes. Now in our fourth week of studies, everyone has settled into their homes and have begun to celebrate our common faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. At the center of the campus (and campus life) is the symbol of our faith, the cross. The mark of the Alpha and Omega is a common symbol used by the CLET as well as the national Lutheran church in Togo. We gathered here today for this photo.

Rejoice with us during the beginning of this new Academic Year. The students represent 6 different church bodies (6 countries: Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi) of which 6 students are returning for their final year and 14 students are beginning their three years of study. Among the families, 11 wives are here and attend the Ladies' School 3 times a week. As you can also see, there are plenty of children as well! Pray for their transition, health and well-being, for their assimilation into the community, and most of all, their continued growth in the Christian faith. Thank you, my fellow redeemed, for the support and prayers you have given to the proclamation of the Gospel through this theological institution and these future pastors and families.

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