

**SCHEDULE OF THE CIB CONFERENCE
West Africa, August 31-September 17, 2011**

Wednesday, August 31

- Arrival of CIB Administrative Council, Ouaga Airport, Burkina Faso.
- Drive to Koubri – about 30 km or 18.6 miles.

Thursday, September 1

- Meeting of the CIB Administrative Council at Koubri.
- Visit with the Koubri community.

Friday, September 2

- CIB Administrative Council – 11:00 flight from Ouaga airport to Lomé international airport in Togo.
- Arrival of CIB Conference Delegates in Lomé, Togo.
- Supper and overnight in Lomé, Togo, with the Canossian Sisters.

Saturday, September 3

- Lauds (probably prayed in the cars on the way to Dzogbégan)
- 6:30 Mass with the Canossian Community
- Breakfast.
- 8:30 Departure with cars to Dzogbégan
- About 13:00 – Arrival at Assumption Monastery
- Lunch and rest
- Free afternoon
- 17:00 Vespers with the Benedictine community.
- 18:15 Supper

Sunday, September 4

- 6:30 Lauds
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:50 Tierce Prayer followed by the festive Mass of Sunday
- 12:30 Lunch
- 15:00 Departure to the Ascension Abbey (about 2 km from our monastery). Those who cannot walk will go by car.
- 15:45 Visit to the Ascension Abbey
- 17:30 Vespers with the community of monks
- Supper and meeting with the monks
- 21:00 Return by cars to Assumption Monastery

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, September 5, 6, 9 Workday for the CIB Conference

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6:20 Lauds
7:15 Breakfast
8:00 Terce
8:30 Meeting of the CIB Conference
11:00 Mass
12:05 Sext
12:30 Lunch

14:45 None
15:00 Meeting of the CIB Conference
17:10 Vespers
18:15 Supper
19:00 Sharings by the Delegates
20:15 Compline

Wednesday, September 7

- **Visit to the Assumption Monastery**
- **Some experiences of the daily life in Africa**
- **14:45 Departure to the village of Dzogbégan (not more than 10mn walking)**
- **Welcome by the traditional Chief**
- **Spectacle of the feast at the village with tam-tam and dance**

Thursday, September 8

- **7:00 Festive Mass of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary**
- **Breakfast**
- **9:30 Departure by cars to the waterfalls in Ghana (About 30 km) . We have to walk about 2 km before reaching the place for our picnic.**
- **About 14:00 return to the monastery.**
- **Free afternoon and evening.**

Friday, September 9 Meeting of the CIB Conference [See schedule above]

Saturday, September 10

- **5:00 Wake up and coffee**
- **5:30 Departure by car to the monasteries in the north of the country. We have to cover about 500Km and the road is not good.**
- **Breakfast and prayer in the car**
- **About 11:30 Arrival to the Monastery of Incarnation of the Monks (St Ottilien Congregation)**
- **Lunch**
- **Departure to the Monastery of the Emmanuel in Sadori (foundation of the Assumption)**
- **17:30 Approximate arrival**

Sunday, September 11

- **6:30 Lauds**
- **7:00 Breakfast**
- **8:00 Mass**
- **9:30 Departure to the village of Tamberma (80 Km) to see a characterisitc architecture of a traditional bulding in Africa**
- **Lunch after the visit - Return to Sadori in the afternoon**
- **18:45 After supper: meeting with the comunity of Sadori**

Monday, September 12

- **5:30 Breakfast**
- **6:00 Departure to Benin**
- **Arrival to the Center Our Lady of Hope in Lanta in the afternoon**
- **(18:30?) Mass in English**

Tuesday, September 13

- **7:30 Lauds**
- **8:00 Breakfast**
- **9:00 Conference in English by Father Louis Hondocodo about the figure and the importance of the woman in african cultures**

- **Sharing about the conference**
- **11:00 Mass in English**
- **12:15 Lunch/Departure to the Monastery of St Joseph in Toffo**
- **On the way, visit to the Museum of the Kings in Agbomey**
- **17:00 Arrival in Toffo**
- **Free evening**

Wednesday, September 14: Feast of the Holy Cross

- **7:10 Lauds Prayer**
- **Breakfast and visit of the monastery**
- **10:20 Meeting with the bishop of the diocese**
- **11:00 Mass celebrated by the bishop**
- **12:30 Lunch**
- **14:00 Departure to the Monastery of the Transfiguration of Hèkanmé (Monks)**
- **After supper: meeting with the community of St Joseph Monastery**

Thursday, September 15:

- **7:10 Concluding Mass of CIB Conference.**
- **At the end of the Mass, ceremony of transmission of the candle to Italy.**
- **Breakfast**
- **Departure to the city of Ouidah, on the way to Lomé**
- **Lunch at the Seminary of Ouidah**
- **Pilgrim: "The Way of the Slaves"**
- **18:00 Arrival to Lomé**

Friday and Saturday, September 16 September 17 FREE DAYS or DEPARTURES

Lomé – touristic visit to the market place or the independence place for those who wish.