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In addition to teaching at the Institut Catholique Missionnaire d'Abidjan, Dr. Soede is also part of the theology faculty at the Jesuits of Africa and Madagascar's Abidjan Campus and serves as executive president of the Association of African Theologians. For nearly 20 years, he taught at the Catholic University of West Africa in Abidjan. He is the founder and past editor of two academic journals, and his publications include *African Theology: Origin, Evolution, and Methods* (translation of French title). His research interests include

- Inculturation and African anthropology
- Christian Ethics
- o African Christian Theology

His research project while here at DePaul will focus on "A Theology of Wealth and Security." In today's global context of widespread violence and insecurity, Soede asks what kind of anthropology and theology of wealth and security we can promote in order to guarantee the well-being of societies living together in peace. And in the experience and testimony of Jesus in Luke 4:1-21, he finds a way forward toward this goal.