

WAVING AFRICAN PALMS OF PRAISE!

by Margaret Scott

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Saudacoes! or Greetings! from the leaders of Education Development United Foundation (EDUF). We want to celebrate Holy Week 2022 with YOU. Let's do it with an African flair!



We gratefully acknowledge the amazing, original artwork of our friend & co-laborer, Beth Restrick, a missionary kid from Africa, whose loving heart and able hands are closely connected to the continent of her childhood. Kudos, and thanks to you, Beth. Did YOU know Beth has an African name, Khanyisile, and is head of the African Studies Library at Boston University?

INDIANA CHAPTER TO MEET IN FORTVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dr. Margaret Scott, EDUF President, will speak on Saturday, May 7, at 3:00 p.m. at a meeting organized by the chapter's co-chairmen, David Boblitt and Dr. Ken Walker and Bob and Judy Ferryman. This event is open to the public so please pass the word along to Hoosiers you know.

Because of YOUR prayers and YOUR donations big and small, EDUF is spreading **five "PALMS" ON THE PATH to the godly African leaders who celebrate Jesus as King! Hosanna!**



MONIES ON THE MOVE. We're moving \$50,000 of the donations you have sent to five initiatives below. Check out the percentages we prayerfully set:

35% for Resourcing Pastoral Training This a large, far-reaching initiative that includes library development, educational resource development, project design, developing strategic partnerships and eventually buying, uploading materials and transporting electronic devices to remote populations of pastors and pastors-in-training.

25% for Priorities of the Africa Regional Education Coordinator

Dr. Gabriel Benjamin designed the “T.R.E.E.” initiatives indicated below that are also listed on Project Serve under Nazarene Missions at Nazarene.org.

- Teacher Development
- Resource Development
- Economic Development Training
- Endowments

P.S. Dr. Gabe requested prayer this week for the flooding across KwaZulu-Natal Province in South Africa. Facebook users can follow his personal page.

20% for Scholarships for African Leadership Training in the US

- Two scholarship funds at Northwest Nazarene University: an endowment fund called “Schmelzenbach Memorial Scholarship for African Leaders” and the second is a fund for immediate use for African leaders.
- An endowed scholarship fund for Africans studying at Trevecca Nazarene University.

10% for Quick Response These funds allow us to respond to smaller educational needs (under \$500) that align with our mission and policy but may be outside the key initiatives.

10% for Sustainability of the mission “resourcing education in Africa”

If the Lord leads YOU to donate, you may designate any of the initiatives. Donors frequently choose one but you don’t have to choose. Donations that are given without designation are split between the five initiatives according to the percentages: 35-25-20-10-10. Checks may be sent to EDUF treasurer, Mrs. Lauralee Nothstine, 2412 Wildflower Cove, Mishawaka, IN 46545. (815) 953 0111. Online donations may be made from our website: eduf.org. Our thank-you note will be on a postcard print of Beth’s full original artwork. =)

EDUF “Playing” with a Name Change!



At our last board meeting, we started brain-storming about the possibility of changing our name. Why? It’s hard to remember. It may not clearly say who we are and what we do. Want to play along with us? Email me:

Admin@eduf.org.



Pat Crane, Admin Assistant, to be Ordained 4/25/22

Pat says: “A couple years ago I felt a strong prompting to return to Nazarene Bible College to take the required courses to change my ordination credentials from Deacon to Elder. I would preach every few months at my church and preaching had become something I couldn't not do. In the meantime, I left an associate pastor position of 10 years, the world shut down and I felt completely adrift at sea with no land in sight. Fast forward one year and I had been invited to speak to the teens at my church. Driving home that evening after my time with the teens I just knew it was time - time to return to college and time to be obedient to God's leading. As a result, I will be ordained as an Elder in two weeks. *I just smile when I think of how God pursues us and never relents.*”



We agree with Pat! God pursues us! Congratulations to her from the leaders of EDUF where she also serves so well!

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Thank you for reading to the end of our newsletter. We really do hope for you to be encouraged during Holy Week 2022 by our “Palms of Praise with an African Flair”. We also would enjoy news from you at Admin@eduf.org.