

YOU, I and AFRICA on the th Day of Christmas

YOU have made significant difference in Africa in 2021 and you may not even know it! Prayer changes things! Prayer plus donations make systemic differences.

YOU, as a Friend, Pray-er, Donor, Member or Facebook-follower of **Education Development United Foundation**, in 2021

- Established the *Schmelzenbach Memorial Scholarship for African Leaders* to study online at Northwest Nazarene University by matching funds. Yay!
- Increased the endowment for African students at Trevecca Nazarene University, also by matching funds.
- Helped us to give \$23,000 this year to Dr. Benjiman's *Africa T.R.E.E. initiatives*. These are described in his own words on our website where you can also give to them eduf.org/ or they are listed as an "approved special" on the Project Serve page of Nazarene Global Mission african-education-tree. Giving to the *Africa T.R.E.E. initiatives* specifically
 - allowed the Africa Region purchase anti-plagerism software to encourage academic creativity in the Nazarene institutions of higher learning
 - bought time for two administrators to focus on reaccreditation documents by hiring adjunct instructors

We invite YOU to move closer to us as we excitedly follow the Lord's leading into 2022.

1. **RESOURCING PASTORAL TRAINING.** Last year we promoted a project we had named "*E-Readers for Pastoral Libraries*" but the name was too limited in scope, so we renamed it "*Resourcing Pastoral Training*" and began to design it. Those who already donated to it, kick-started its development. Thank you! The potential of this project is HUGE, as it includes curricular choices from library, digitalization of multiple resources in multiple languages, (voice recordings, scanning, etc.), ship and hardware acquisition and delivery so stand by for further news.
2. **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS.** For *Resourcing Pastoral Training* we need a few strategic partners. This is an on-going prayer request for the right people.
3. **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.** Recent news from alumni friends at Eastern Nazarene was their creation of a Global Scholars Program Scholarship that benefits African students. We'll explore how we can help.

Today is the 3th Day of Christmas, i.e. we still are in "Christmastide". [12-days-of-christmas](#) so I and the rest of the board of EDUF are sending you a beautiful Christmas greeting painted by our extremely talented secretary, Beth Restricks, as we serve the newborn King.

Margaret Scott, President
EDU Foundation



*Wishing you a
blessed Christmas!!*

