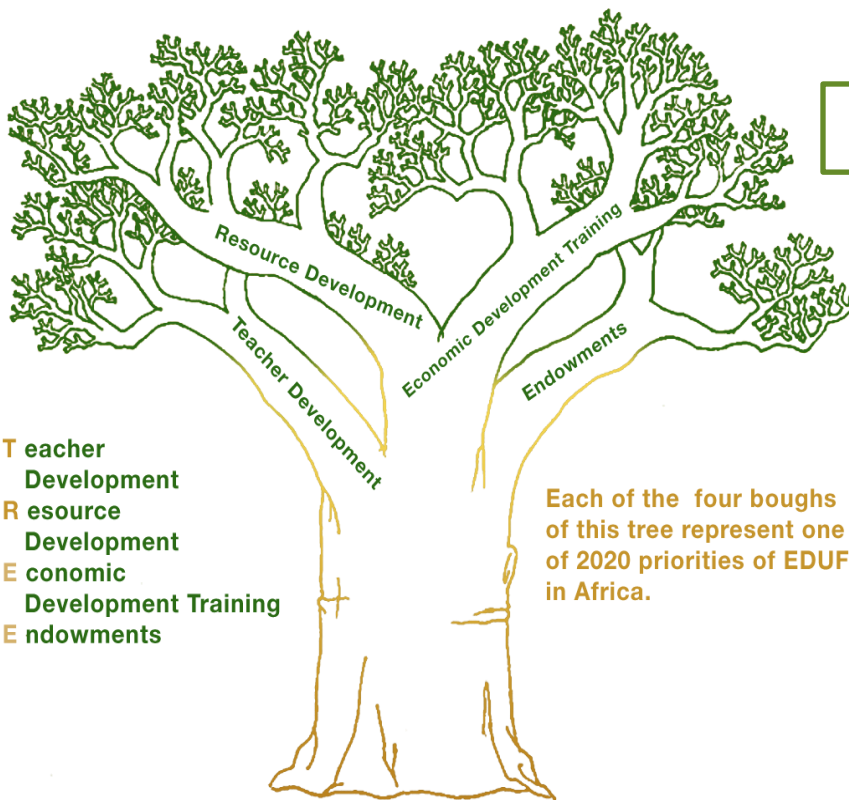


# GOD LOVES AFRICA!

In the USA, there are SO many voices clamoring for our attention. They become confusing and disheartening. We at EDUF are listening to a voice half a world away, the voice of Dr. Gabriel Benjiman who tells us of a green “T.R.E.E.” of life across AFRICA. See the tree? Can you catch his vision?



**T**eacher  
Development  
**R**esource  
Development  
**E**conomic  
Development Training  
**E**ndowments

Each of the four boughs of this tree represent one of 2020 priorities of EDUF in Africa.

## Dr. Gabe Benjiman

Dr. Gabriel Benjiman is the Africa Region Education Coordinator. With other top educators across the vast continent he facilitates:

- \* Providing training for “glocal” Leadership, integrated global and local;
- \* Resourcing, reviewing, restoring and resuscitating educational systems;
- \* Developing character to enable cutting edge leadership within context;
- \* Clergy development



### Education Matters! So what is EDUF?

EDUF is a Stateside, volunteer-based, non-profit resourcing education in Africa by the empowerment of African leaders. EDUF Engages Pray-ers, Creates Solutions, Develops Libraries, Organizes Teams & Funds Mission



## Because your Father gives!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

**GIVE ATTENTION** – see the **Gospel harvest going on in Africa**. Jesus said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.” Matthew 9:37-38

**GIVE THOUGHT** – feel the **urgent need**. Hundreds of pastors without ministerial training are leading many churches. “The time will come,” says the LORD, “when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested.” Amos 9:13

**GIVE HEART** – pray for workers and for the lost. For Gabriel Benjiman in South Africa to the persecuted Church in Northern Africa. “They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.” Psalm 126:6

**GIVE GIFTS** – a love offering to Africa for Christmas 2020 and a monthly one in 2021. A great reason to give is cited in Deuteronomy 16:10 “Celebrate the Festival of **Harvest to honor the LORD your God**. Bring him a voluntary offering in proportion to the blessings you have received from Him.”

**YEAR-END CAMPAIGN** – match our **EDUF giving in 2020!** In spite of the pandemic, EDUF managed to give over \$25,000 to the support Africans and in Africa. We challenge YOU to match us with an amount now “for Christmas” and each month next year as the Gospel seed in Africa is sprouting churches each and every day.

It is always the right time to come together and support the greater good. We appreciate our amazing EDUF community doing just that: to help build and grow our mission with your unwavering support. This **#GivingTuesday, December 1st**, please consider giving support in any way you can. There are many ways you can make an immediate difference in Africa. We look forward to having you join us!



Check us out: [eduf.org](http://eduf.org) and [visit our EDUF Facebook page](#)

# EDUF would like to introduce you to....

Dr. Oziel Morais, Lusophone Field Education Coordinator (below) and Rev. Evans Katanga (rt), West Field Education Coordinator.



**Dr. Oziel Morais** lives in Cape Verde and coordinates education on the Lusophone Field (Angola, Cape Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and São Tomé & Príncipe). He is also academic director of the Nazarene Seminary of Cape Verde. He is also the founding president of the Cape Verdean Leadership Institute. He holds a PhD in Education (UNICAMP/Brazil) and a Master in Science of Religion (SENDAS/Costa Rica).

## Prayers for Lusophone Field:

- For the functioning of our schools in Mozambique, Angola and Cape Verde during this period of the pandemic.
- For the new dynamic of educational empowerment and development of clergy in the field.
- For the accreditation process of one of our schools at the level of higher education in the field.

EDUF is also seeking new volunteers who live in the States and join our virtual teams to tell our stories. So, please welcome - Rev. Pat Crane (rt).

As Field Education Coordinator in West Africa, **Rev. Evans Katanga** coordinates education in the countries of Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo. His wife, Njeri coordinates Children Ministries.

They have been in ministry for more than a decade and are passionate about connecting theory and practice in ministry.

## **Prayer needs of the West Africa Field:**

- Smooth transition of our education management systems at the Nazarene Theological Institute (NTI)
- Healing for those infected by Covid-19 and protection for everyone exposed
- More creative ways to do ministry in these unprecedented times.



Evans and Njeri Katanga and their two young daughters - Joanna and Phoebe are global missionaries serving in West Africa.



**Have you heard...** about Education Development United Foundation (EDUF)?

If your answer is “no”, you aren’t alone! I only heard about it recently myself. EDUF was founded by missionaries to Africa who found a way to make a difference after retiring and leaving that country. In 2006, EDUF was born. EDUF is governed by a group of dedicated individuals with a passion for helping the African people achieve their educational goal, particularly men and women called to ministry. They currently are establishing endowments for African students at two Nazarene universities. In our pre-Covid world, EDUF chapters in several states were active. If this has piqued your interest as it did mine, you can find further information at their website, [EDUF.org](http://EDUF.org). On the website you can also access the newsletters and the link to make a donation.

**Rev. Pat Crane, Puyallup, WA**