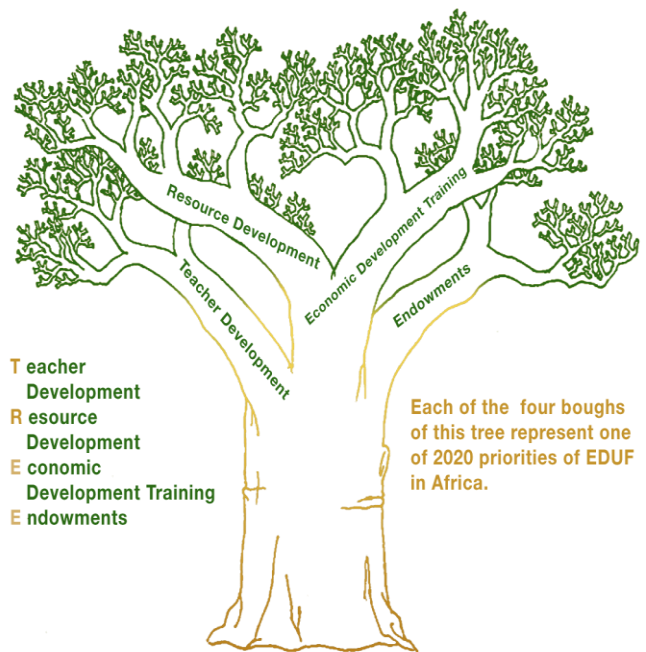


Education Development United Foundation – October 2021 Prayer Updates from Africa



Dr. Gabriel Benjiman, Johannesburg, South Africa. Sept 30, 2021. Please offer our deep appreciation for all those who commit beyond their means to offer support and help for our clergy and education development. Thank you for listening and partnering with us in these days. We will pray for God to move in a special and defining way. We are truly grateful for all our covenant partners who stand in the gap especially in this time, praying for:

- 1) **Vaccine availability** for Africa. Excess deaths are at an all time high throughout Africa.
- 2) Pray for **clear theological education** to combat the conspiracy driven 666 theology that has fueled vaccine hesitancy in Africa.
- 3) Join with us to pray for our educational institutions. Many of our staff members and faculty are receiving half salaries. We are finding ourselves in a demanding new space for digital literacy in a time when accessing the internet is truly challenging. Pray for **restoration of hope and a minimizing of anxiety and stress** among our staff, faculty, and clergy.
- 4) Pray for our **Africa region** as we are transitioning the delivery system of administration and ministry over the next 5 years.
- 5) Keep the REC's African **T.R.E.E.** initiative in front of our people especially as we focus on resourcing and faculty development.



Attention NMI LEADERS from Margaret Scott: Dr. Gabriel Benjiman spoke via Zoom at the Annual Meeting of Education Development United Foundation. His dynamic and inspiring message is available for public viewing by clicking on this link: [EDUF YouTube](#). You can also visit this page [africa-initiatives](#) to find out more about Dr. Gabe's initiatives. Please share this

newsletter with other mission-minded friends. Thanks so much. I am also willing to share the recording with you by email. If you want to receive it in that way write me at Admin@eduf.org. Another project for you to know about are the scholarships being set up for online graduate studies for African leaders at Northwest Nazarene University. Let me introduce you to the current students: Rev. Leniza Soares (District Superintendent in Cape Verde) and Mrs. Celeste Chaguala (Africa Regional Head of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries).



YOU CAN HELP THESE AFRICAN NAZARENE LEADERS WITH THEIR MASTERS' REV. LENIZA SOARES AND MRS. CELESTE CHAGUALA

YOU can add them to your prayer list and you can give directly to scholarships for them. The best time is NOW!

- *You can click the link below and select either African Leader Immediate Need Fund or African Leader Endowment Fund from the 'designation' drop down box;
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- *Or write a check to EDUF, marked "**African Lady Leaders**" to our lovely treasurer: Lauralee Nothstine, 2412 Wildflower Cove, Mishawaka IN 46545.*

