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## An African Proverb for Our Thanks-Living

Hello, Friends,

Especially from me, but on behalf of the whole team of Education Development United Fellowship, THANK YOU for your every prayer, every Facebook post, every penny donated to this mission. We must be making some difference in ministerial education in Africa because our partners on that great continent write to tell us so. So, I'm also sending along to you, their gratefulness.

In October Jon and I spoke in a church near Corydon, Indiana, a wonderfully warm church that Dr. Ken, Linda Walker and their family are re-starting. Like missionaries "always" do, we had a table for people to look at. I think you can picture that. On the table was an attractive little book called *Wisdom from Africa*\*. After our visit, a new friend texted me a quote from the book: "*A bundle cannot be fastened with one hand*", "*no man is completely self-sufficient. We have need of each other.*"

So, in terms of the African proverb, I'm thankful you for being part of "hand number two" to our "hand number one – our African leaders" in carrying the burden of ministerial education across Africa.

Together with you in Christ's mission,  
*Margaret Scott*

\* *Wisdom from Africa, a collection of proverbs compiled by Dianne Stewart, illustrated by Caine Swanson, Struik Publishers, New Zealand, 2005.*

### EDUF #GivingTuesday 2022 "TNU Africa Cohort"

Giving you a heads'-up about year-end fundraising projects designed by EDUF toward mission to "fortify ministerial education in Africa".

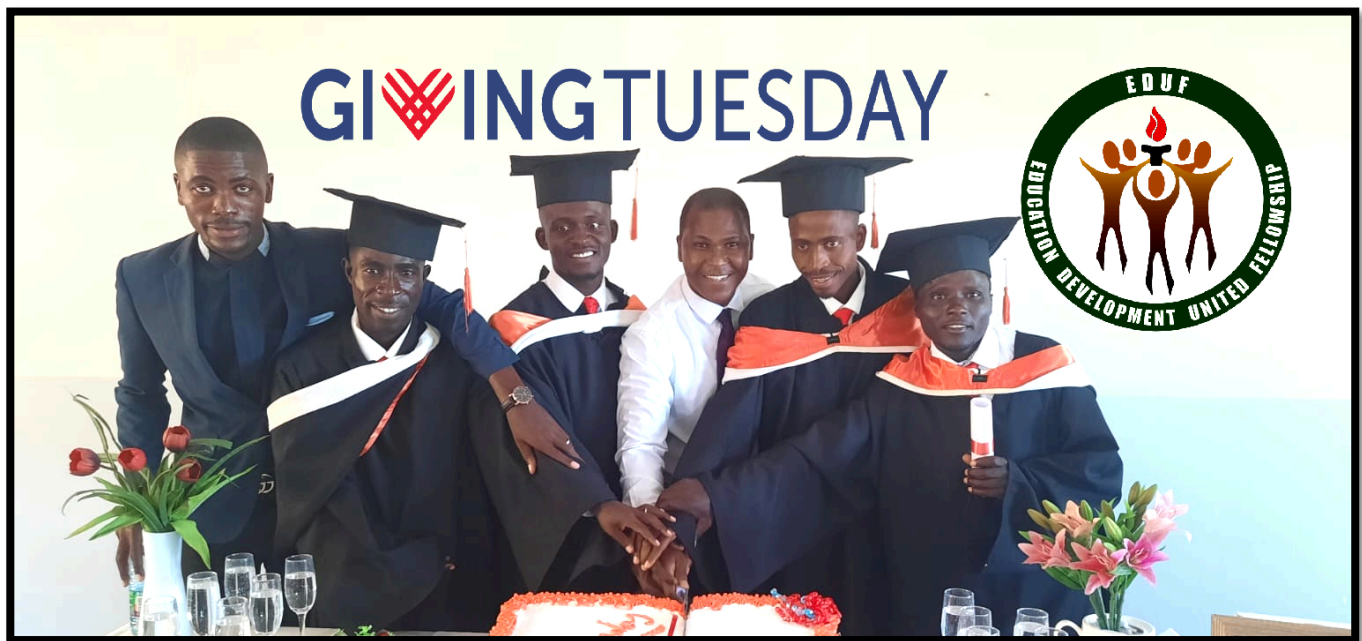
[#GivingTuesday on Nov. 29](#). If you are a Facebook user, you probably have already seen some references to "Giving Tuesday". The idea of [#GivingTuesday](#) is the creation of a wave of generosity from people and organizations around the world by sharing that they will support nonprofits, individuals, and organizations. There will be MANY worthy causes to choose from so we can give to more than one. EDUF is excited about ours.

The EDUF [#GivingTuesday](#) project is called "TNU Africa Cohort". We're hoping to raise \$4,000 to top up the course fees for leaders in Africa who are already taking a new on-line masters' degree as described below. The need coming up is \$9,000. The project got a huge kick-start early this month from a single donation of \$5,000! Yay! The kick-start donation was amazing. Now smaller donations are needed for term fees. Please consider giving \$5, \$10, or more to make this goal.

More About This Degree Program, the MSIDT. The Africa Region of Nazarene Missions International is already partnering with Trevecca Nazarene University for this new online Master of Science degree program in instructional design and technology (MSIDT) including programming, methods of training, course delivery and effective instruction design. Alongside the other students in the same cohort, these African students get hands-on experience using the latest digital technologies to develop dynamic and engaging training modules and online courses. With this expertise, they will train other educators in the nine institutions of higher education that are part of the Association of Nazarene Education Systems in Africa (ANESA), a covenant partner of EDUF.

Other End-of-Year Giving. Every form of giving is always greatly appreciated. Many of our kind donors to EDUF prefer giving by checks designating "TNU Africa cohort" and sent to our treasurer, Lauralee Nothstine, 2412 Wildflower Cove, Mishawaka, IN 46545. She and bookkeeper, Pat Crane, work closely with me to ensure careful disbursement according to the designation of each donor.

Again, thanks for your consideration. And please remember "*A bundle cannot be fastened with one hand*" African Proverb



The photo above symbolizes a big milestone in the lives of ministers-in-training all over Africa -- the completion of the courses that are the academic portion of their preparation for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. These four recently graduated from the ministerial training program in Lubango, Angola. The leader, third from the right, is Rev. Jonas Siteo, a Nazarene missionary who leads the educational center there. The four graduates are from four different provinces of the country.