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## CHURCH CENTENNIAL IN MOZAMBIQUE



move and experiencing victories. It is important to acknowledge those saints who were a part of the holiness, gospel movement in Mozambique. There were many mountains to climb, valleys to go through and some had to traverse through fire, yet they were not consumed. Celebrating 100 years today is a testimony that God surely builds His Church, and the "...gates of hell will not prevail".

What happened in 1922? (Excerpt from [africanazarene.org/](http://africanazarene.org/))

**On the 28th and 29th of October 2022 in the historically significant area of Thavane (Machulane) the Church of the Nazarene in Mozambique will celebrate 100 years of life!**

Preemptively, several local churches have arranged and done their celebrations in preparation for this great gathering in Thavane. For the last 100 years, the Church of the Nazarene in Mozambique has been alive, on the

For EDUF friends that are on Facebook, I encourage you to watch for photos and updates on the personal pages of Celeste Macie Chaguala, Beth Restrict and Robinette E Craker who is there with her husband, EDUF Board Chair, Randy Craker and with retired missionary, Hugh Friberg.



Robbie Craker just posted this text: *Yesterday we arrived in Maputo. We had a fairly easy border crossing and checking into our beautiful beach side hotel. Then we headed out to find some places important to [Hugh Friberg](#)'s time serving here in the early 1970s culminating in his imprisonment. I'm just a few minutes we head up to Tavane for the big celebration! 100 years of the gospel through the church of the Nazarene in this beautiful country. There are going to be 2,000+ celebrating!!! So you may not hear from me until Saturday! God is blessing*

**What's a MSIDT? Hint. It's a special kind of masters' degree.**  
**Find out more from an article from the Trevecca Nazarene University blog below.**

Trevecca Nazarene University is partnering with the Africa Region of Nazarene Missions International to make Trevecca's online Master of Science degree program in instructional design and technology (**MSIDT**) accessible to a group of training providers in Africa.

The partnership is designed to help regional education coordinators provide more flexible clergy training by teaching them to move their curriculum to an online format. A tuition discount is provided for students participating in the global effort.

Four students from African countries including Kenya and Nigeria are the first participants in the program, and are part of a Trevecca **MSIDT** cohort that launched on September 20. The degree program covers areas of instruction like programming, methods of training and course delivery and effective instruction design. Alongside the other students in the same cohort, these four international students will get hands-on experience using the latest digital technologies to develop dynamic and engaging training modules and online courses.

A ripple effect is expected as the four students gain expertise and are then deployed to train other educators. Their training will be shared throughout the nine institutions of higher education that are part of the Association of Nazarene Education Systems in Africa (ANESA).

"We are starting with just a handful of people, but this is going to impact thousands of students and future pastors," Trevecca President Dr. Dan Boone said.

The partnership began when Dr. Gabriel Benjiman, the regional education and clergy development coordinator for the Church of the Nazarene in Africa, connected with Boone through a global Nazarene education committee

## **Africa Partnership Brings Global Scope to Trevecca's Instructional Design Master's Program**

Dr. Benjiman, a Trevecca graduate himself, was seeking solutions to make online curriculum available to Africa's educators in the church who operate within a broad range of technological conditions.

"Africa is a region with a very diverse group of countries and infrastructures, and new skills in instructional design will help our educators bring our training content into alignment with individual national frameworks," Benjiman said. "We are grateful for the partnership and support of our administrators, field strategy coordinators and others who have helped make this vision a reality."

"Language and technology are a few factors we have to consider in extending this opportunity to more students around the globe, but the potential is there to help more Nazarene educators find a new platform for pastoral instruction," Boone said. "This is work that fits well with Trevecca's mission to develop servant leaders, and we're excited to see where we might be called from here."

### **WHAT WILL EDUF DO TO HELP THIS TNU MASTERS' PROGRAM?**

By Easter 2023, there is need for \$18,000 to top up the scholarships for the Africans in this program, Giving towards this starts today! Mark donations "TNU Masters' Program" and 100% will go to it.

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Thanks, in advance, for your giving.