



2023 February News from EDUF

ON-the-MOVE. God is at work among students on several campuses across the United States. God is also at work among top Nazarene educators who met this week doing sacred business. We praise God for His Spirit's moving! Among leaders gathered were members of the Global Education and Clergy Development Committee. Dr. Randall Craker chairs this committee. He has given godly leadership to several significant boards. EDUF is honored by his serving as our board chair.



Dr. Randy Craker looks on as Dr. Dean Blevins offers thoughtful reflection about his time he served as the Regional Education Coordinator for the USA/Canada Region.



LENT. Also this week, we entered the 2023 season of Lent. Several of us are drinking in the deep reflections in the devotional book, *Water for the Way*, authored by Dr. Gabriel Benjiman, the top educational leader in the Church of the Nazarene in Africa.

PRAYER, FASTING & MERCY MINISTRIES. During Lent, most of us give increased attention to all of the spiritual disciplines including those of prayer and fasting to direct the meal money to mercy ministries. The Lord instructs us in Isaiah 58:6-7.

LENTEN PRAYER & FASTING

Isaiah 58:6-7 “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?”

If you want to know more about this activity, please email me Admin@eduf.org.



SAVE THE DATES! More details will follow in our next newsletter.

- May 6: Boise, ID. Completion of Masters' Programs at NNU of two of our lady African leaders, EDUF is planning a simple social event for that weekend.
- May 7: Federal Way, WA, 5:00-7:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Potluck with Scotts in the foyer of the Church of the Nazarene there.
- June 7 or 8: Indianapolis, an EDUF social event at the Convention Center
- June 10: Indianapolis, 7:30 a.m. African Partners' Breakfast, at Convention Center

On behalf of all of us who are leading Education Development United Fellowship, I thank you very much for your interest in and prayers for ministerial education throughout Africa.

In Christ,
Margaret Scott





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