



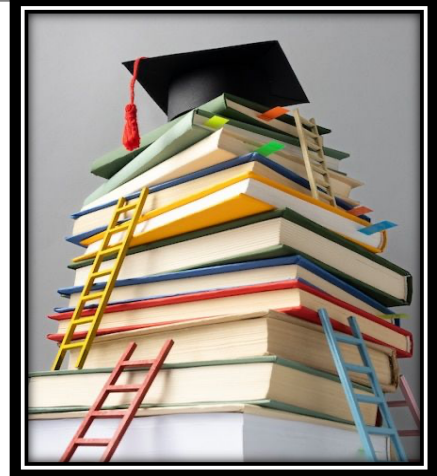
Nazarene Ministers in Africa Need Help from Your Church

Why do they need our help?

AFRICA is the world's fastest-growing Region of the Church of the Nazarene.

Yet...thousands of the men and women who are leading the churches lack a Nazarene training because there are great shortages of opportunities in their languages.

Nazarenes in Africa need more rungs in the ladder of ministerial training and more ladders so they have the skills, experience, knowledge and character to lead well.



How can your church help our ministers in Africa?

Partner with us at EDUF! Our covenant partnership with the top Nazarene educational leaders allows us to hear their priorities straight from them and to spread the word to others.

Who is EDUF? People! Who care about and pray over Africa.

- Founded as a 501c3 by retired Nazarene missionaries who had lived and ministered in Africa, ever wrestling with the reality of the inadequate educational opportunities for our ministers, hence, Education Development United Fellowship.
- Current board members include local NMI Presidents, district NMI Council Members, retired Nazarene missionaries, all of whom recognize that local churches want to give, especially to projects that count for 10% giving.



Why would your church want to do this? EDUF is agile! We have set up means to act quickly on the funding priorities of our top African leaders. If you want to receive our emailed newsletter, send your email address to our E.D. Margaret Scott, admin@eduf.org. Also, watch our Facebook page (Education Development United Fellowship) for regular updates and prayer requests straight from Africa.



When to give? Anytime, of course, but summer warmth may remind you to plan to pray for and give to **"August for Africa"**. EDUF targets the top priorities of our top African leaders like these projects in 2023:

- * F.A.T.E.N. the online degree program for French-speakers
- * Orality Discipleship all over Africa

How would your church give? Details for giving are found below, also on EDUF.org website.

Empowering African Leaders

God has blessed EDUF in the mission to “fortify ministerial education throughout Africa” with faithful donors. Since January 2007, monies put to work have totaled over half a million dollars!

More donors have joined recently in giving so even more has been done! To God be the glory!

- Raised funds quickly for two African leaders to do on-line graduate work in theology at Northwest Nazarene University and more than \$25,000 to establish, name and endow the Schmelzenbach Memorial Scholarship for other African leaders doing on-line graduate work in theology [NNU Scholarships](#)
- Raised \$10,000.00 in 2022 to jump-start degree-granting institutions in the EDUF campaign called August-for-Africa [august-for-africa](#)
- Matched a \$12,000 Grant for the T.R.E.E. initiatives of the Africa Regional Education Coordinator, Dr. Gabriel Benjiman [tree-initiative/](#)
- Topped up an under-funded endowment at Nazarene Church Foundation to release funds for a scholarship at Nazarene Theological College in Malawi
- Raised \$830 for the Administrators in Africa to hire adjuncts in the crunch of rigid reaccreditation documentation
- Responded to a long-term goal of the Africa Regional Education Coordinator to build an African Nazarene Academy of Theology by sending funds to pay for a year of Turn-it-In anti-plagiarism software for all the English-speaking students in Nazarene institutions of higher learning in Africa to increase academy integrity towards the goal
- Endowed an ongoing grant for African Students at Trevecca Nazarene University [tnu](#)

DETAILS ABOUT GIVING THROUGH EDUF

Donations may be made through our Facebook page (100% gets to us), on our website through Tithe.ly or by check or digital transfer to our bank through our (retired missionary) treasurer:

Mrs. Lauralee Nothstine, 2412 Wildflower Cove, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Donations given without a specific designation are used for sustaining the overall mission of the Fellowship, giving priority to initiatives prioritized by our top leaders in Africa.

Churches desiring 10% giving credit are encouraged to give through EDUF, identifying the church and writing on the memo to the EDUF Treasurer, *for 10% giving*. EDUF will distribute those funds to projects with the name of the church in order to get the 10% giving credit.

In the annual promotions *August for Africa* and *Giving Tuesday*, leaders of EDUF choose projects according to specific needs of ministerial training of Africa. The Africa-conceived initiatives are compelling. The next designed projects will include:

- Further Development of Digital Libraries
- Increasing the on-going scholarships at NNU and TNU
- Work & Witness Team Projects
- Topping up under-funded endowments of the Nazarene Foundation in order for them to be released for distribution to their intended destination, like one for the Horn of Africa
- August for Africa 2023 will target these two projects:
<https://give.nazarene.org/donate/faten>
<https://give.nazarene.org/donate/orality-discipleship-africa>