

EDUF Contest, Visits to Africa, and One Question July 2024

Dear Friends of Nazarene Education in Africa,

Leaders of EDUF are exploring options for changes in our organization. ***Would you like us to share more details with you about these changes?*** If so, please respond to us with "Yes, tell me more."

In the meantime, EDUF is initiating in August a contest that is open for all students at Nazarene institutions across Africa, at any one of the nine schools or at their distance learning centers. The prize will be a \$100 scholarship towards their fees awarded to the students' institutions of study. The students compete by creating a 60-90 second video and uploading it to the EDUF Instagram account that introduces themselves and where they are studying and answers this question:

What events in your life made it possible for you to be a student now?

You may not be on Instagram yourself but may know students who are eligible for this contest. You could let them know. We'll post more details on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EducationDevelopmentUnitedFellowship/>)

Also below in this newsletter are a few photos from the two recent visits to Africa that were organized by EDUF leaders. One group of volunteers was led by Dr. and Mrs. Randall Craker through Malawi to Milange, Mozambique, then on to Kruger National Park in South Africa. It was the kind of trip Crakers and we Scotts have called a S.W.W.A.T. team, Small, Work & Witness And Teaching Team. Two team members taught, and everyone worked on the large educational center in Milange, a very strategic location that will facilitate clergy development for decades in this rapidly expanding district.

Dr. Ken Walker, David Boblitt and the Nothstines organized the second trip. They flew to Johannesburg, stayed at the Good News Conference Center, visited NTC-SA, (Nazarene Theological College, South Africa), then traveled to eSwatini to help build a church there. They also visited Kruger then flew to the province of Tete, Mozambique where they celebrated an educational facility named after to Dr. Walker and another one named for Carol and John Fillmore, all revered Nazarene missionaries who stayed connected to Africa after they moved back to the States.

We Scotts would have loved to go on both of these trips, so we enjoy the photos from them and invite you to enjoy more of them, too, on our Facebook page.

We covet your prayers for health and family issues for two of our families in EDUF leadership – the Cranes and the Nothstines.

Together on Jesus' Mission with you,
Margaret Scott
President

JULY 2024 NEWS. If a picture is worth a thousand words, here are 10,000 "words" about Milange thanks to team member, Sheila Dowd Seward. Kudos to you!



African leader-friends that facilitated parts of this team's visit - the logistics, the work project, the translation of teaching & preaching - were Rev. Admirado Chaguala, the Revs. Benjiman & Maria Elvira Banda, Rev. Halissoni Nafitala and Rev. Benson Phiri.



The beautiful tea fields of southern Malawi



Check out these photos of the Walker Project Team to eSwatini! Aren't they inviting? Maybe "all of us" can go with them next time! Beth & Dave Boblitt printed up the red t-shirts with an EDUF logo. Find more photos from both teams on *Education Development United Fellowship* Facebook page.



The green high school is named for Dr. Ken Walker and the teachers' training center honors Carol and John Fillmore. John is with Dr. Ken in the photo in the middle.



That's all for now! Please remember to respond with "Yes" if you want to know more about potential changes.

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