

News from EDUF - June 2024

Dear Friends of Africa,

Education Development United Fellowships is celebrating the birthdays of two people very special to us: Dr. Gabriel Benjiman and Mrs. Robinette Craker, who, with her husband, Dr. Randy Craker and eleven other volunteers are on a project team scheduled to arrive today at Milange, Mozambique. That's quite a birthday present! We wish them safe travels throughout their days there, health and protection for the rigors of the terrain, harmony and enjoyment overall – to the glory of Jesus. They fly into Blantyre in southern Malawi, then trek by road through Mulange, Malawi, on to their worksite on the other side of the border in Milange.

Planning to meet them there is Rev. Halissone Nafitala, President of Seminário Nazareno em Moçambique (SMN). He just completed a trip to the US, that included speaking at South Weymouth Church of the Nazarene at which he presented an urgent need in Maputo for the renovation of the protective wall around the campus. This campus is known by many readers of this newsletter that were part of the 21 **Work and Witness teams of "The Mozambique Miracle"**. If anyone would like to help us to raise funds for the wall, please email our EDUF president at Admin@eduf.org. Maybe we can do a go-fund-me or some other campaign.

Please see maps and more news in the newsletter that follows.

In Christ,
Margaret Scott

June 29th BIRTHDAYS: DR. GABE BENJIMAN & MRS. ROBBIE CRAKER

And now I offer a song of praise,
for yesterday, this present and all my days.
Thank you, Lord, for this gift of life,
mixed well with peace, pain, and strife.
Each day, a gift, batteries not included.
Powered by love that Calvary exuded.
Again, I lay my life before you,
my offering to use afresh, renewed.
(Living One Day at a Time - Gabriel J Benjiman '24)



Dr. Gabriel J Benjiman
Africa Region Education Coord.
and covenant partner of EDUF



Mrs. Robbie Craker

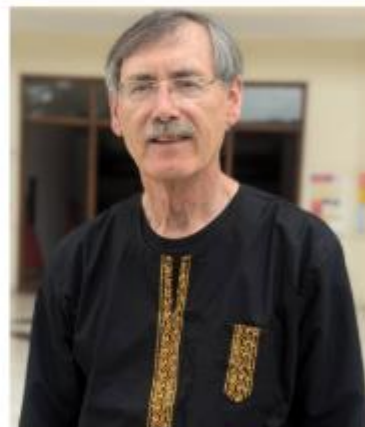


The Craker team will fly into Blantyre, then drive across to Milange.



Jeff Turner, Rev. Nafitala, David Restricks at South Weymouth (MA) Church of the Nazarene with the view of the protective wall needed at SNM in Maputo, Mozambique.

EDUF is excited to report on some news regarding Dr. Daryll Stanton, who we are proud to call an active member of our Board. During his recent visit to Kenya, he was surprised by a book launch celebration that honored him! Nine individuals contributed essays to the book entitled Christian Service and Mission in Africa: Essays in Honour of Dr. Daryll Gordon Stanton that will be published by The Foundry Publishing. At the book launch celebration, Dr. Stanton's dedication to education and service was emphasized along with his continued contribution even in retirement of teaching a few classes each semester.



Dr. Stanton also led in the Africa East Field leaders' Nazarene Discipleship International (NDI) workshop and the Discover Missions event also in Kenya. Twenty Africa East Field leaders attended the NDI workshop with discipleship presentations regarding children's ministries, women's ministries, men's ministries and family ministries. There was also opportunity to have conversation around resourcing NDI ministries using the Journey of Grace framework.

The Discover Missions event was attended by 101 young adults aged 18-25 along with nearly 50 mission leaders - 43 world areas were represented. The emphasis for this event was on mentoring young adults for cross-cultural ministry. The pictures below are from this event and are courtesy of Africa Region Communications.



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