



## African Leaders Stateside in September 2024

Dear Friends of Nazarene Education in Africa,

### **CONNECTING**

Trips and gatherings generate a lot of loving and fruitful connections. September brought African leaders to several points in the USA, meeting up with EDUF leaders on American soil from two of the eight fields on the continent. I'll share photos below from several places.

### **FROM AFRICA SOUTH FIELD**

Rev. Dr. Gabriel Benjiman, Africa Regional Education and Clergy Development, and Dr. Faith Dr. Mtsoa-Mngomez, Vice-Chancellor at SANU in eSwatini, traveled from Durban and Johannesburg to Kansas City and met with EDUF leaders Tammy Carter, Margaret Scott, Linda Braaten and Daryll Stanton.

Rev. Ronald Miller, South Field Administrator and NDI, connected with EDUF in Kansas with Daryll Stanton and in Massachusetts with Jeff Hitchcock, Jr. and Jon, Joel and Margaret Scott.

### **FROM AFRICA LUSOPHONE FIELD (Portuguese-speaking)**

Rev. Halssone Nefitola, Principal in Mozambique, joined leaders in Lenexa then journeyed to Nampa, Idaho where they were hosted by Randy and Robbie Craker and Craig Witcof.

Rev. Albino Banda, Leader in Mozambique, is in Indiana with EDUF co-founder, Rev. Dr. Ken Walker, Indiana Chapter Head David Bobbitt, and other members of the project team that worked in Mozambique earlier this year.

### **OCTOBER-FOR-AFRICA**

The projects prioritized by Dr. Benjiman are:

- Africa Nazarene University
- Scholarships for Lusophone Faculty

For more details about giving to these projects, please email me for details and instructions at [Admin@eduf.org](mailto:Admin@eduf.org). You can also follow this link to [donate](#) on the EDUF website.

Then join us in prayer for yet deeper connection as the African leaders mentioned above speak in churches. Also pray for the EDUF board as we plan for our Annual Meeting on October 15, 6p.m. EST. If you would like to attend this meeting by Zoom, write me at [admin@eduf.org](mailto:admin@eduf.org) for how to join. We also seek the Lord for successful follow through on and application of all we learned as guests at the Nazarene Grant Pro meetings.

Tuko Pamoja – together on Jesus' Mission,

Margaret Scott  
President

**GRANT PRO MEETING 8** The Office of Global Education and Clergy Development, Rev. Dr. Klaus Arnold, Director, and Rev. Dr. Tammy Carter, Administrative Director, sponsored the semi-annual meeting of Nazarene Grant Pros. EDUF, in the person of the President, and three top African educational leaders, Rev. Dr. Gabriel Benjiman, Dr. Faith Mlotso-Mngomez, and Rev. Halisone Naffala, were honored to be guest learners at four days of gathered meetings at the Global Ministry Center of the Church of the Nazarene. The Grant Pro sessions were organized by Janice Lovell of Trevecca Nazarene University and Houstin Thompson of Olivet Nazarene University who gave special sessions to us invited guests before the arrival of the Grant Pros from most of the other Nazarene institutions of higher learning in USA/Canada. Emma Fuisseman, Event and Project Assistant at GECD, did a great job organizing logistics and hospitality. As usual, the times of prayer and of meal-sharing also knit the group together. Action steps included specific future collaborations.



Rev. Dr. Klaus Arnold, Director, Global Education and Clergy Development



Rev. Dr. Tammy Carter, Administrative Director, Global Education and Clergy Development



Attendees of the 2024 Nazarene Grant Pro Meetings

**CONNECTIONS IN "KC"** Rev. Dr. Margaret Scott, EDUF President, was privileged to initiate introductions to our African leaders by means of showing the EDUF website that has a video Dr. Gabe's "VUCA" message and another recorded at NNU by Celeste Chaguala, recipient of the EDUF Schmelzerbach Memorial Scholarship at Northwest Nazarene University. The other photos left to right are, Dr. Bryon Knight, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at NNU with Halisone Naffala, Margaret Scott with Daryl Stanton, leader of EDUF "Creative Academics", and Linda Braaten, returning to EDUF to help coordinate grant-writing with Dr. Klaus Arnold.



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CONNECTIONS IN OTHER LOCATIONS



Alana Gardner Brock, IN, with Ken Walker and Dewey Britt



Russell Miller in New England with Jeff Fritchcock, Jr. (left) and Joel Scott (right)



Hilssone is in Tampa with Robbie and Randy Craker. We celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of this amazing pair of ministers – God's chosen ones for caring, creative ministries.

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