



Dear Friends of Nazarene Education in Africa,

In this newsletter, I'm sharing with you a big announcement from Africa Regional Director, Dr. Dary Gomis and an update from Rev. Benjamin Baera in Milange, Mozambique. See both of those below.

Next Saturday, **May 31st**, one of those rare occasions of EDUF hosting a physically gathered event in Nampa, Idaho (instead of our usual meetings on Zoom).

Venue: Lakeview Church of the Nazarene, 608 14th Ave. N. Nampa

Already signed up to attend include Dr. Sharon Bull, Dr. Gary Waller, Rev. Craig Wikoff, beloved missionaries Rev. Hughlon & Mrs. Evelyn Friberg and John & Suzy Fillmore, as well as us hosts, Dr. Randy & Robbie Craker, Dr. Carol Rotz and three Scotts flying in from the "far East" (Boston) – Jon, Joel and me. We are really looking forward to this!

There is time for others to join us and everyone could pray over it. The event consists of two parts.

- 12 noon fellowship lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. that will include a game, an update from Africa from John Fillmore, talking about what do we do from here.

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A. both Lunch and Program B. just Lunch C. just Program

In recent financial news, EDUF has put your donations to work in five ways that I think our quite significant. These transactions have kept us busy!

1. funding a year of study of 10 medical students at Southern Africa Nazarene University,
2. funding the registration for Grant Station for a lead researcher at Africa Nazarene University,
3. sending payment for the Regional Education Coordinator to renew the subscription for anti-plagiarism software required for the accreditation of our Nazarene Institutions in Africa,
4. contributing toward other scholarships for students in Malawi and in Nairobi.
5. giving to the Matching Fund Campaign at Northwest Nazarene University for the endowed scholarship EDUF has there (copy and paste this link in your browser: <https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/14304/donations/new?amt=1>)

Thank you very, very much for making these possible by your giving.

Tuko Pamoja! We are together,
Margaret Scott
President of Education Development United Fellowship



Abidjan, Senegal Tuesday, May 20, 2025. We are pleased to announce the appointment of new regional leaders.

- Regional Education and Clergy Development (REC) Coordinator: Rev. John Haines <https://africanazarene.org/john-haines-new-regional.../>
- Regional Nazarene Mission International (NMI) Coordinator: Dr. Ángela Moreno: <https://africanazarene.org/angela-moreno-new-regional.../>
- Field Strategy Coordinator (FSC) of Africa Central Rev. Admirado Chaguala <https://africanazarene.org/admirado-chaguala-new-interim.../>

From Dr. Dani Gomis: *I am pleased to announce the appointment of John Haines as the Interim Regional Educational Coordinator, effective June 1, 2025, by Rev. Jim Richie, Global NMI, in consultation with Dr. Filmaso Chambo, General Superintendent and Dr. Klaus Arnold, Head of Nazarene Global Education.*

John brings a wealth of experience to this role, having served in various capacities within the Church of the Nazarene for 48 years. Most recently, he worked in the Global NMI Office as the Executive Assistant to the Global NMI Director since 2016. Prior to this, he served as a global missionary with the Church of the Nazarene for 38 years in the Eurasia Region, where he spent 35 years as both Regional Education Coordinator and Regional Leadership Development Coordinator.

Currently, John serves as an international education consultant for the Africa and Eurasia Regions, focusing on assisting colleges in crisis or in need of institutional development. He is also dedicated to creating new learning models for those who minister in challenging religious contexts. An interdisciplinary educator, John specializes in Old Testament studies, Practical Theology, the Theology of Worship, and Spiritual Formation. He is passionate about professional development for educators, pastors, and leaders.

On behalf of the entire Africa region, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Dr. Gabriel Benjiman for his diligent service and passionate commitment to education. Gabe is a gifted speaker, writer, and thinker, and he will continue to serve with the God-given talents he possesses in the Africa region for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

Let us extend a warm welcome to John and commit to keeping him in our prayers as he assumes this role.



The pastors shown above are already active pastoring, some of them in more than one church, at a recent training session towards ordination in Interior Mozambique – Milange, Zambezia Province.

Rev. Benjamin Baera, the District Superintendent and Project Coordinator writes: Not only our pastors that are receiving classes through instructors from the Nazarene Theological College in Malawi and with our own graduates from Malawi, by the end of this year 32 will finish their course of study for ordination (!!!)

This will be a great victory. They are doing wonderful work in their churches and also in the district, where they are making quite a difference – thanks be to God. Thank you for a chance to share.



Rev. Malisone Nethas, Principal of our Nazarene institution in Southern Mozambique, is leading this class in his and their mother language, Chichewa.

EDUF will share more in the future about this amazing project in Milange.

There are several ways you can give to EDUF to support African education:

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