



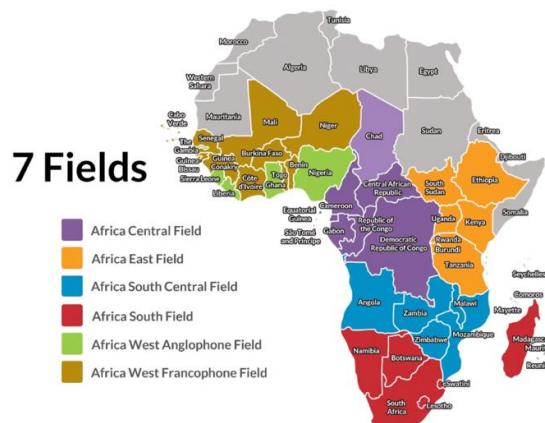
Dear Friends of Nazarene Education in Africa,

Education Development United Fellowship has five core activities* with prayer under-lying all of them. I think that praying is the most important “thing” that we do and am encouraged by the knowledge that our board of trustees, members and donors are faithful pray-ers. To God be the glory!

Transitions in all of our lives result in challenges...and growth. In recent communication with the leaders in Africa, I’ve learned about several for our prayer support:

- Dr. Dany Gomis, Regional Director and Dr. Gabriel Benjiman, former Regional Education Coordinator are on sabbatical leave. Let’s pray for refreshment and renewal.
- Rev. John Haines is scaling a steep learning curve in his ministry as new-in-June Regional Education Coordinator, as well as the Global NMI ministries that he also leads.
- The Africa Region was recently restructured to have 7 fields so there are several new Field Strategy Coordinators and Field Education Coordinators who seek wisdom and focus as they learn names of people, places, districts and churches in their new assignments.

* EDUF’s core activities: Connection, Creative Academics, Library Development, Funding Resources and Project Teams.



New Nazarene Website

Another news item of great importance is the new website of the Church of the Nazarene. You will want to spend time exploring it @nazarene.org, but I want to call your attention to the “Funding the Mission” as it explains 10% giving.



Excellent Descriptions on the New Website of the Church of Different Kinds of Giving to Fund the Mission

[Funding the Global Mission](#)

Ten Percent & Point-to-Point Reporting

Ten Percent giving is an endorsement of particular ministries and projects in our global church.

These ministries and projects, called Approved Nazarene Mission Projects, provide an opportunity for churches and individuals to support specific ministries while providing a form of recognition for their ministry support. Recognition is recorded when the funds are reconciled in Global Treasury Services.

Reaching Around the World Giving to Approved Nazarene Mission Projects through the Ten Percent giving program allows our seven world regions to facilitate ministry far beyond what the World Evangelism Fund can resource. Any funds given to Approved Nazarene Mission projects are subtracted from the total church income by the General Treasurer before calculating any giving goals.

Point-to-Point Reporting is a method of receiving Ten Percent recognition for cash gifts that are not processed through the Global Treasury Services (only available in the US). This method should be used for special circumstances in which a local church sends a gift directly to an Approved Nazarene Mission Project in the US. For example, a church that operates a Compassionate Ministry Center can receive recognition for the funds it provides without the need to send the funds through Global Treasury Services. Another opportunity to report giving via the point-to-point reporting method would be when a local church goes to a Work and Witness project outside of the US and the funds are delivered to the project site by the Work and Witness team.

Africa Region – EDUF Partnership for 10% Giving Project

[Closing the Clergy Gap Africa](#) One in four Christians in the world lives in Africa! The Church of the Nazarene in Africa enjoys an exploding growth of believers, yet the rapid increase in the number of churches has far exceeded the theological training of church leaders. This project addresses the critical issue called the "Clergy Gap." Africa has about 8,500 local Nazarene churches and about 1,800 ordained clergy, making 4.7 churches for the care of every ordained elder or 6,700 churches without a trained leader. See the gap?

Together we can bridge this gap! The dollars donated to this project strengthen the Church by better equipping a large number of her leaders.



“OCTOBER FOR AFRICA” is the annual focus for giving to the mission of EDUF to fortify ministerial education throughout Africa. Please be thinking about and praying about your part for this year – a monthly donation? A one-time donation? Joining as a volunteer? More ideas to follow in a couple of weeks.

In Christ, Margaret Scott, President of EDUF

Here are a couple of things to consider as we end this month's newsletter:

How to connect with EDUF: [Join Us – EDUF](#)

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

- Via the 'donate' button on our [website](#)
- Via [Tithe.ly](#) – just search for EDUF
- Via [PayPal](#)
- Mailing a check payable to EDUF to our Treasurer:
Lauralee Nothstine, 2412 Wildflower Cove Dr, Mishawaka, IN 46545

