



# Education Development United Fellowship (EDUF)

## DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ...EDUF is a 501c3 and not a "foundation" so the fourth word in our name is being changed to "fellowship"?
- ...The [EDUF.org](http://EDUF.org) website now permits designating your offerings via "Tithely.com"?
- ...You can select "EDUF" as your charity on Amazon Smile?

## EDUF'S Core Activities



## EDUF Visits Nazarene University Campuses

Visitors will find two lovely Nazarene elders at the table of EDUF at PALCON at TNU, Trevecca Nazarene University.



The Reverends Lisa Morrison and Mathapelo (Thapi) Tebele met at NTC South Africa and, by God's grace, became an amazing mother-daughter team. Ask them about EDUF Scholarships for Africans at TNU and "August for Africa".

**P.S.** Rumor has it that *EDUF President Emeritus*, Dr. Ken Walker, may show up at TNU and will also present EDUF 7/24-26 at SW Indiana District Assembly.

Friends of EDUF who live near Northwest Nazarene University are invited to visit the table at PALCON – NNU.

EDUF table hostess is Rev. Pat Crane, EDUF Administrative Assistant *par excellence*.



EDUF Board Chairman, Dr. Randy Craker, will also be attending. He's ready to invite you to join the mission through "August for Africa". See back of this newsletter.

### SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

Friends of Africa are invited to "**Africa Day**" at MANU, Mid-America Nazarene University. Regional Director, Dr. Dany Gomis will be speaker. Dr. Daryll and Mrs. Verna Stanton, newly retired missionaries to Africa, will also be present.

## AUGUST FOR AFRICA!

Why August for "Africa" you may ask? Why not "August for Australia" or "August for Asia" or "August for Austria"? Well, currently, 1 in 4 Christians in the world live in Africa!

The Church of the Nazarene in Africa enjoys an exploding growth of believers and, at the same time, grapples with a huge challenge to train up pastors and lay leaders.\*\* African Nazarenes that speak English have options for education that do not exist in other languages. Major languages in Africa include French and Portuguese.

### TWO NEW DEGREE-LEVEL INSTITUTIONS

Because of the facts above, Nazarene Educators in Africa are developing two new degree-level institutions - one for French-speaking leaders, and the other for Portuguese-speaking leaders. **We can help them!** Stateside we can come alongside these educators by

- 1) Helping with the Translation of Handbooks,
- 2) Gathering Digital Library Resources in French and Portuguese.

Would God lead you to help our French and Portuguese African brothers and sisters with these needed resources? See your options below.

### EDUF INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN "AUGUST FOR AFRICA"

Please consider which of the following options might be the right place for you.

- Pray for the translations to take place so our French and Portuguese leaders will have the materials they need to help educate ministers, and in turn, for ministers to teach their congregations the Word of God.
- Share this project with your local church for others to pray and raise funds.
- Help fund the mission with a local project or donations. If 100 churches give \$100 through EDUF, together we will raise

**Every Sunday in Africa  
94,000 Nazarenes worship in French and  
112,000 worship in Portuguese.\*\***

\*\*Currently Africa has approximately 8,500 Churches of the Nazarene and about 1,800 ordained clergy, making **4.7 churches for every ordained elder**. That's too many! In the training pipeline are another 2,500 (1,500 licensed clergy and 1,000 locally licensed ministers). If and when these 2,500 are ordained, there will be 4,300 elders, so **1.98 churches per elder**. But by then there will surely be more churches to pastor, so the race is on to train many, many more!

\*\*\*Nazarene Research Services, Church of the Nazarene, Global Ministries Center, 2020-2021.



\$10,000 towards EDUF's mission: **"fortifying ministerial education throughout Africa"**.

- Sign-up as a volunteer. EDUF would love to have you join us in this mission by
  - Translating: If you speak French or Portuguese or both languages,
  - Doing library research: teaming up with EDUF leaders online to help locate, collect and develop holiness resources in French and Portuguese.

For more info, see our website [EDUF.org](http://EDUF.org) and contact our president at [Admin@eduf.org](mailto:Admin@eduf.org) or call or text her, Rev. Margaret Scott, PhD, at (617) 750 4433.