



September News about “August-for-Africa” 2022

“August-for-Africa” was a brand new idea in 2022. How did it come to be? How did it go? I’m eager to share with you.

Members of EDUF have raised funds in many different ways since its founding in 2006, all for the purpose of resourcing ministerial training throughout Africa. This year the board members talked about choosing a special fund-raising day, a day with specific meaning to Africa. But, after kicking around several ideas, the board decided that a day, any single day, even one with special meaning would not be time enough, so the idea was born to dedicate the whole month of August to the giving campaign.

The next step was to pick a project from the priorities determined by the regional education coordinator in Africa, Dr. Gabriel Benjiman. EDUF chose this one:

The development of two new degree-level institutions –

one for French-speaking leaders, and the other for Portuguese-speaking leaders.

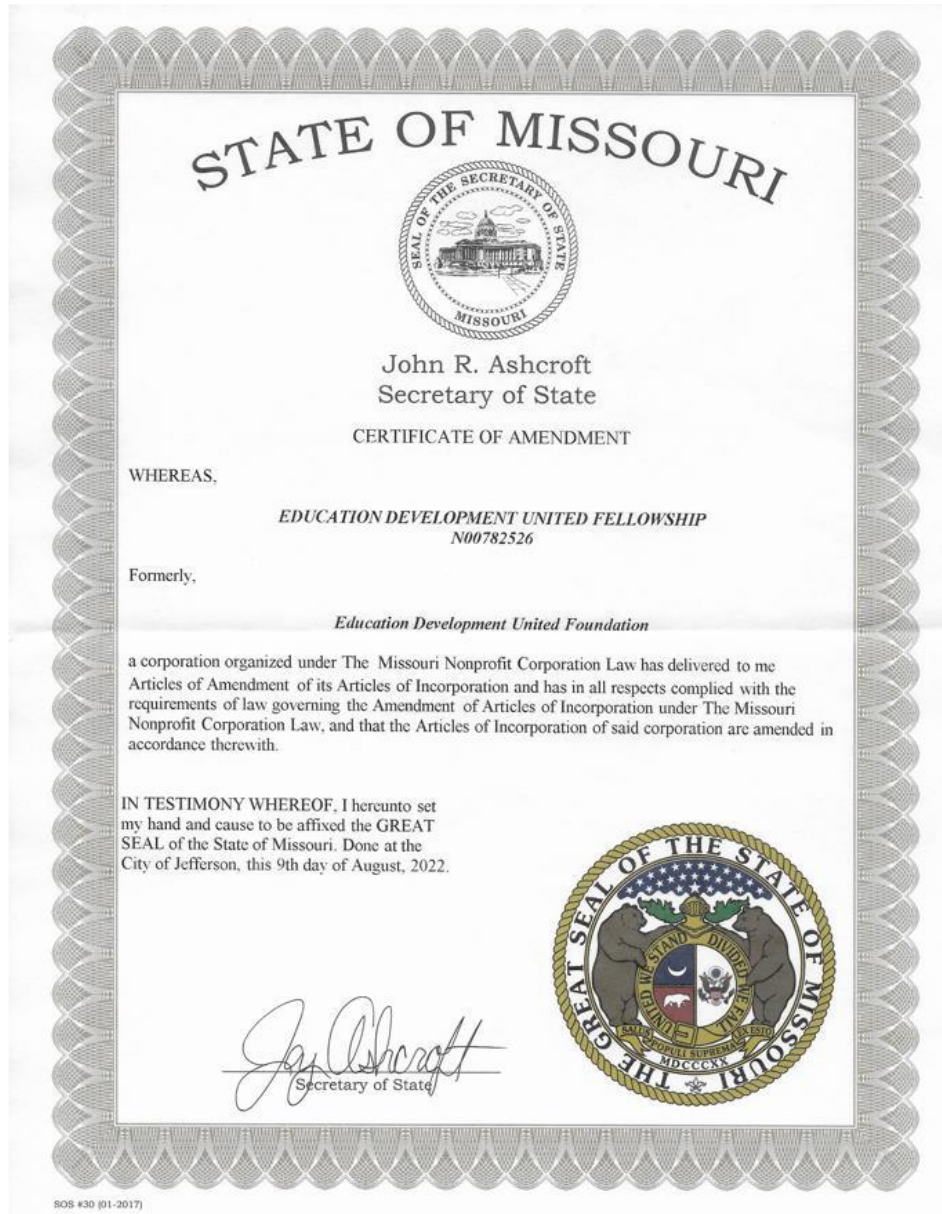
The first phase includes translating handbooks and gathering digital library resources in both languages. Dr. Gabe Benjiman quotes the late (great) leader, Dr. John Seaman, in this presentation on our EDUF YouTube channel:

[The Need Speaks French](#)



Nazarene Educators working on the new schools in Africa Include these two top leaders: Rev. Dr. Gabriel Benjiman and Rev. Dr. Russell Frasier, pictured here at graduation at Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi, Kenya, in August. From there they traveled to West Africa to work with others on the French school.

The idea “August-for-Africa” rocked but time was scarce to get the word out to churches. EDUF is very pleased to announce that the total raised to date is **\$6,534.69**. Since the project is so important, and \$10,000 is needed, we’re going to keep the project open until the end of September. Next year EDUF will pick the project “August-for-Africa” by April, giving churches more time to gear up for it. 100 churches giving \$100 will result in \$10,000.



ANOTHER MILESTONE. The board of EDUF proposed changing the word “foundation” in our name to align with the legal structure and tax status of being a 501c3. On September 7th, the official document from the state of Missouri arrived documenting the name change from Education Development United Foundation to Fellowship. Yay!

EDUF leaders live in several parts of North America: Randy Craker in Nampa, ID, Randy James and Frank Hallum in Florida. Our registered agent and bookkeeper, Rev. Pat Crane, lives in Washington state. Several live in Indiana, including our treasurer,

Mrs. Lauralalee Nothstine who will gladly receive your donations by check at 2412 Wildflower Cove, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Online donations are possible through our website: www.eduf.org. And I live in Weymouth, Massachusetts and will be happy to talk to you about your future with us to “fortify ministerial education throughout Africa”. Together we make a difference in Africa.

Thank you. *Margaret Scott*, EDUF President, Admin@eduf.org