



Scholarships, Surprises and Schedules - November News from EDUF

Dear Friends of Nazarene Education throughout Africa,

SCHOLARSHIPS. As you may already know, three founders of EDUF were the distinguished missionaries, Ken Walker, Ted Esselstyne and Tom Nothstine. In 2006, they envisioned EDUF as a ministry that would raise awareness of prayer needs and also funds to give scholarships to students based on need. EDUF has continued to do that. Here's the current status:

- EDUF has an endowed scholarship at Trevecca Nazarene University giving assistance to two African undergrad students and two African graduate students.
- At Northwest Nazarene University there is a scholarship waiting for African leaders to apply for it. Here are the criteria for the **Schmelzenbach Memorial Scholarship**:
 1. Funds shall be awarded to students who are current African leaders in the Church of the Nazarene enrolled in the online programs offered through NNU Graduate School of Theology.
 2. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion.
 3. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years.
 4. Nominations for this award are to be made through the College of Theology and Christian Ministry in collaboration with the Office of Financial Aid.

For Nazarenes studying in Africa, EDUF donors have made scholarships possible at SANU (Southern Africa Nazarene University) in eSwatini, ANU (Africa Nazarene University) in Kenya, as well as students in Malawi, South Africa, Angola and Mozambique.

Speaking of the founders, EDUF is in consultation with the Nazarene Foundation to set up one or two endowments as a living and on-going recognition of their years of ministries. What do you think of this idea? If you would like to speak into this idea, email us at Admin@eduf.org.

SURPRISES. EDUF has received a formal request to help fund a program of pastoral training that is not in Africa. Whoa. That's a surprise, right? Actually, the Articles of Incorporation do not require that the locus of our charitable work and scholarships be Africa. EDUF carefully and prayerfully responds to the will of our donors.

If God would lead some of you to give to scholarships to Nazarenes in other parts of the world, EDUF is seriously considering making that happen. If you want to ask for more specifics, email us at Admin@eduf.org. We'll be happy to share with you more details.

As always, when you give, just indicate where you want your funds to go. You can write on the memo line: Founders' endowment, Other-than-Africa fund, TNU, NNU, SANU, ANU and we'll put it to work for you according to your designation.

SCHEDULES. Trips to Africa next year are being planned. Maybe this is the chance for you who would be interested in one of them.

- July 29 – July 15 a SW Indiana District team led by Ken Walker and Dave Boblitt, including the District NMI President to Milange, Mozambique. Contact Ken at 812.706.4083.
- June 30 - July 18 Marg Stahlbaum is again leading an NYI Canada trip to eSwatini. Contact Marg at margstahlbaum@gmail.com
- September New England District trip to NTC/South Africa, led by Jeff Hitchcock, Jr. and Lisa Morrison as indicated on the poster below.



South Africa

N.E. District Mission Team

Join us in **September 2026** as we travel to Nazarene Theological College and help us be the hands and feet of Christ!

For more info please email us both (Rev. Lisa Morrison & Jeff Hitchcock) at:
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Use this QR code to view a brief trip overview video :-)

Since we're thinking about schedules, is "World Kindness Day" on your calendar? It's coming up this week!

WORLD KINDNESS DAY



Random acts of kindness don't just brighten others' lives—they brighten yours too.

What is World Kindness Day?

November 13th

World Kindness Day is an international holiday first introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement. The holiday is devoted to promoting kindness throughout the world, understanding the positive potential of large and small acts of kindness, and unifying together as human beings.

What a perfect time to be thinking about what God would have us do! Let's make a plan to be part of this even more often than on one day, November 13th.

Kind regards (get it?).

Margaret Scott
President
Education Development United Fellowship

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:

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