

What's happening in Africa? What's happening in EDUF? 3/29/26



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — AFRICA REGION

Today, the Church in Africa is in a pivotal time of fast-paced growth and transition in a rapidly changing, steadily urbanizing, and increasingly youth-populated continent.

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Dear Friends of Ministerial Education in Africa,

Much of our news in North America tells us about wars, politics, the economy and our own local church ministry items. In order for us to hear “news from Africa”, we have to be intentional about our search for it or else we miss what’s happening in Africa. God is working! In this newsletter we will share about the visit of the General Superintendent, the upcoming concurrent Africa Regional Conferences, and websites that may be new to you. We will also share opportunities and challenges from our EDUF board of trustees.

The beautiful graphics posted on the Facebook page “Church of the Nazarene – Africa Region” communicate with clarity and are always produced in three languages: English, French and Portuguese. Here are three recent posters in English from that page.



This week in Maputo, Mozambique, 37 elders and 2 deacons from 14 Nazarene districts in the country were ordained by the General Superintendent in jurisdiction, Dr. T. Scott Daniels with Regional Director Dr. Dany Gomis. Praise God!!! The site of this event, Maputo Central Church, is known as being the largest congregation and building in Africa, seating more than 3,000. Photos from the event are found on another Facebook page: [Church of the Nazarene Mozambique](#). Two are posted here:



The Africa Region used to have one regional office in Johannesburg, South Africa, but it is now organized into three hubs, each with an office: JoBurg, Nairobi and Abidjan. The Region is holding simultaneous conferences in three locations this year July 30 to August 2nd. The top Africa Region leaders have told us that *any friend of Africa is welcome to attend*. For more information about attending, write to Admin@eduf.org.

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30 July – 2 August 2026
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN HUBS PACKAGES

PACKAGE 1
\$237 (USD)

Standard room with AC, TV & fridge

Includes the following:

- **Accommodation** (Shared room – 2 people per room – 4 nights)
- **Meals**
- **Conference kit** (Conference bag, notebook, pen, water bottle, T-shirt)
- **Transportation** (From the airport to the conference venue and back)

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\$260 (USD)

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There are many inspiring, up-to-date stories on the Africa Regional page of the new Nazarene.org website: <https://africanazarene.org/>

The Church of the Nazarene in Africa really is doing amazingly well. So, why does Education Development United Fellowship exist?

EDUF strives to connect you readers to our brothers and sisters in Africa, to raise awareness of the critical need to train pastors and lay leaders to lead the congregations throughout the continent that comprise 30% of the Nazarene global membership.

You who read and respond with prayer make a difference when you pray for African leaders and African students. You who give through EDUF allowed us to move over \$35,000 last year to scholarships, endowments, and other educational needs. But we could do more. We want to do more.

Opportunities and Challenges from our EDUF Board of Trustees

The challenges of our Trustees come mostly from our ages (which we're not telling our ages...but you could probably guess from our decades of ministry...). So, the opportunities we present are to volunteers, who would come alongside us with kind hearts, love for Africa and creative thinking about any of our activities. These include our communications/social media, our website, our grant-seeking, our name, investments/finance and so on. What would "helping us" entail? Brainstorming mostly over email and Zoom three to six hours a month. The key is "coming alongside" us as a team player. Would the Lord lead you to consider this? We hope so! Please email: Admin@eduf.org.

Together during Holy Week 2026 – may we honor King Jesus and His Church.

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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