

October Updates from EDUF

THANK YOU for opening this email! Everyone receives SO many emails and text messages vying for our attention, it means a lot to us that you've open this one. We'll be brief -- sharing two updates -- Scotts in Nampa and Carrims to RSA -- and two challenges – leadership opportunities and year-end projects.

SCOTTS PASS THROUGH NAMPA

Nampa, ID, is the home of several wonderful former missionaries to Africa and also leaders of EDUF including board chair, Randy Craker. Occasionally from their home near Boston, Jon and Margaret Scott “drop by” Nampa. This time provided opportunity to meet with two leaders at Northwest Nazarene University around the topics of scholarships and projects and visit offices of student financial people. EDUF has an Endowed Scholarship at NNU called the *Schmelzenbach Memorial Scholarship for African Leaders*. The current recipient is Rev. Leniza Monteiro Soares.



CARRIMS BACK TO RSA





Finishing up their Stateside sabbatical, Errol and Rhonda Carrim were also in Nampa, ready to return to their assignments on the Africa Region. They met with us and shared about a 10% giving project for solar panels on the campus of NTC-SA (Nazarene Theological College South Africa). The thatched roofs on many campus structures are old and damaged so they present another concern that was brought to the attention of both teams that visited there earlier this year - the Boblitt-Walker SWID Team and the New England team led by Jeff Hitchcock, Jr. and Lisa Morrison. To brainstorm solutions to this and similar problems a **Science-and-Technology Committee** is in formation among EDUF leaders. Is this a group you would like to join up with?

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Joining EDUF as a member or a board member. We have a great need for more minds to join the task of this mission. We need you! EDUF communicates via email and holds meetings by Zoom. The board meets every two months, the committees in between. If God nudges you to join us, just reply to this newsletter and our President, Margaret Scott, Admin@eduf.org will respond with more information.

Raising Funds for our mission of educating Nazarene leaders. A brochure and poster that explains the campaign called "October for Africa" is downloadable from our website Current Priorities. You could

- Promote giving to your church, civic group, small group, etc.
- Post a poster at a supermarket or coffee shop
- Sell "something for Africa" online or at a yard sale.

YEAR-END PROJECTS 2026

The fun part of giving to God's work through EDUF is listening to His directions or nudging you toward one project or another. You then designate your donation preferences on a paper check mailed to our treasurer or choosing options online.
Most of the funds raised by EDUF go to scholarships to African leaders advancing academically to better serve their churches, districts, fields and the Africa Region itself.

The four projects we're highlighting this year are:

1. **FRENCH TRANSLATION** of a Wesleyan textbook for French-speaking pastors-in-training that has been selected by a global task force of Nazarene educators. The goal for this project is $4,500.

2. **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NAZARENE EDUCATIONAL LEADERS** The Scholarship Committee of EDUF has developed a scholarship application that requires signatures from each candidate's District Superintendent and Regional Education Coordinator. Current recipients of EDUF scholarships are studying at four different universities:

   Africa Nazarene University in Nairobi Kenya
   Southern Africa Nazarene University in eSwatini
   Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, ID and
   Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, TN.

   As an esteemed donor, you may designate the university of your choice and 100% of it will go to that university or you may just note "scholarships" and the EDUF scholarship committee will use it where it is most needed.

3. **INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT**

   A. Solar Panels at NTCSA: projects/africa/154250
   B. Designing Proto-types for Exploring Science-Technology Solutions: Goal $5,000 for materials and equipment.

4. **EXTENDING TO MESO-AMERICA**
   A. Solar Panels for Nazarene Seminary in Cuba mesoamerica/154299
   B. Generators for NTC Nazarene Theological College in Trinidad and Tobago, $6,000 needed for each of the three generators for a total of $18,000.



Are you still reading this? Wow! Thanks so much for your attention and your prayers. May the Lord continue to bless you, lead you and give you direction.

Tuko Pamoja – we are together.

P.S. Just a reminder – EDUF has six core activities: Prayer (underlying all), **Connection, Creative Academics, Library Development, Project Teams** and **Funding Resources.** Our website is undergoing revision and updates - have a look at it if you haven't at eduf.org

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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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