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GIVING CHOICES TO MULTIPLY YOUR GIVING BY EDUF'S MATCHING OFFER

One faithful and generous donor prayerfully makes a habit of considering how his annual giving to EDUF will be distributed. Based on our last EDUF newsletter, he sent our treasurer a check today for $5,000.00 to be divided as shown in the table below:

This Donor's Distribution Choices		EDUF Matching his Giving X2	Total Giving Today (10/29) Per Project
1. French translation	$500.00	$1,000.00	$1,500.00
2. Scholarships	$2,000.00	$4,000.00	$6,000.00
3. Infrastructure	$500.00	$1,000.00	$1,500.00
4. Solar panels Cuba	$1,000.00	$2,000.00	$3,000.00
5. Generators Trinidad & Tobago	$1,000.00	$2,000.00	$3,000.00
	$5,000.00	$10,000.00	$15,000.00

All of the projects listed below are genuine needs. The most urgent ones are those to improve infrastructure at the colleges in order to "keep the lights on" for the classes.

If you would like to donate with matching, please act now by sending an email to Admin@eduf.org to communicate your choices. EDUF will do a 2X match for up to a total across the projects of $40,000.00 on a first-come, first-served basis.

FRENCH TRANSLATION - a Wesleyan textbook for French-speaking pastors-in-training. Cost is **$4,500.**

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT

A. Roof & Solar Panels in South Africa. The current gap to their goal is **$71,569**
B. Solar Panels for Nazarene Seminary in Cuba **$12,672.** If you donate directly through the project on Nazarene.org, mesoamerica/154299 please forward to us a copy of your receipt from Stewardship so that we can keep a count of the giving.
C. Generators for NTC Nazarene Theological College in Trinidad and Tobago, **$6,000** needed for each of 3, so **$18,000** total is needed.
D. Designing Proto-types for Exploring Science-Technology Solutions: Goal **$5,000** for materials and equipment.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NAZARENE EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

- Africa Nazarene University (ANU) in Nairobi Kenya
- Southern Africa Nazarene University (SANU) in eSwatini
- Northwest Nazarene University (NNU) in Nampa, ID
- Trevecca Nazarene University (TNU) in Nashville, TN



Rev. Mathapelo (Thapi) Mabizela,
Principal Nazarene Theological College
South Africa

God is doing a new and exciting work we are grateful for the progress we continue to see. We are witnessing God's hand at work in powerful ways through the various projects that have been initiated and through the people He has called to serve alongside us. As we move forward, we remain encouraged by His faithfulness, provision, and guidance. Principal Thapi

We are deeply thankful for your prayers and partnership as we continue to pursue God's vision for NTC and invest in the next generation of Christian leaders.

Prayer Requests:

- **Students Called to Ministry**
  Pray for the students whom God has called into ministry. Ask the Lord to strengthen, equip, and prepare them for His purposes, granting them spiritual maturity, boldness, wisdom, and faithfulness as they respond to His call and serve His Kingdom.

- **Provision**
  Please pray for God's financial provision and resources to sustain and advance the work and mission of NTC.

- **Wisdom**
  Pray for wisdom, discernment, and effective leadership for the NTC leadership team as they make strategic decisions and seek to follow God's direction.

- **Presence**
  Pray that we would continually recognize and experience the presence of God in our daily work and ministry. Also pray that we would reflect His presence to those around us, serving as a source of encouragement, hope, and love.

- **Redevelopment**
  Pray for God's guidance and favor as we continue the redevelopment of NTC. This includes both educational development through curriculum enhancement and infrastructure projects, particularly the Solar Project and Roof Project. See the photo below.



Electricity is 1/3 of the operating budget at Nazarene Theological College/South Africa. It is quite crippling. The roof inspection of one of the buildings on campus is in preparation for Stage One, installation of one block of solar panels and batteries. We are not waiting for al of the funding before we begin. Everything that can be done to reduce electricity costs will help! **Currently, $53,431 toward the project has been received. Praise the Lord! Realistically, we need another $71,569.** See below for the full description of this project.

Another prayer request from Dr. Rhonda Carrim, former Principal at NTC South Africa: Mo business for Good News Conference Center (GNCC) which is the main financial support fo the College right now, and business has been a bit slow. Some marketing help (another prayer request) to help boost business would also help.

Rev. Lisa Morrison, a Trustee of EDUF, currently ministering at NTC/South Africa reports: "I am offering a seminar on Preaching and Assessments of Messages for all those who are interested. Photo - standing at the lectern in the chapel. I am tutoring some of my students to understand the Bible better and how to prepare sermons. Photo: 2 of my students and myself are in the classroom as I tutor them. I am teaching 2 courses: Old Testament Literature/The Forming of the People of God and Winsome Evangelism and Holy Conversations to the 2nd year students. Photo in the classroom with all my students.








Rev. Lisa says, "I am taking the students to different Nazarene churches for college visitation where I present a message from the Principal, Rev. Mathapelo Mabizela. Students share about their call to ministry and how NTC is preparing them."

** **Approved Project #154250 - Powering the Future of Ministry A Case for Support: Nazarene Theological College of Southern Africa & Good News Conference Center** At Nazarene Theological College of South Africa (NTC-SA) and the Good News Conference Center (GNCC) near Johannesburg, reliable electricity is essential to fulfilling a mission that reaches far beyond the campus. It supports the education and development of pastors and ministry leaders, provides a home for approximately 50 staff and students, enables modern classroom learning, and sustains a conference center that plays a vital role in supporting the College's financial future. Today, that mission faces an increasingly costly and unpredictable challenge.

An Urgent Need with Far-Reaching Consequences
In 2025, NTCSA and GNCC spent more than **$69,000 on electricity—approximately one-third of their combined annual operating budget.** Rising electricity costs and unpredictable power outages place significant pressure on already limited resources. When the power fails, backup generators must carry the load, adding further expense and disruption. Outages can last one to three days, sometimes longer, affecting campus life, educational activities, security systems, and the ability to serve those who gather at GNCC.

The financial strain is especially significant for the Conference Center, which hosts events ranging from 50 to 1,000 attendees. These gatherings provide important revenue that helps sustain the College and its mission, yet during periods of heavy use, monthly electricity bills can reach $8,000 to $10,000. As the October–April rainy season brings a greater likelihood of power interruptions, the need for a dependable, affordable energy solution becomes increasingly urgent. Every dollar spent managing these recurring energy costs is a dollar that cannot be invested as fully in students, faculty, leadership development, and the preparation of pastors to serve churches and communities throughout southern Africa and beyond.

A Sustainable Solution with Lasting Impact
An approved special project of the Church of the Nazarene projects/africa/154250, the NTCSA/GNCC Solar Project will install a solar power system designed to make solar energy the primary source of electricity for both facilities. By harnessing Johannesburg's abundant sunshine, the project is expected to reduce electricity costs by more than two-thirds, potentially lowering annual energy expenses from more than $69,000 to approximately $10,000– $20,000.

Beyond these significant savings, reliable power will help maintain essential security systems and support the *smart classroom* technology needed to expand hybrid learning opportunities across the Africa South Field.

With a total project cost of **$125,000**, generous donors have already contributed $50,000. **We now need to raise the remaining $75,000** to make this vision a reality. This investment will do more than address an immediate operational challenge. It will create a more sustainable financial foundation, freeing resources year after year for student development, staff support, leadership training, and ministry growth.

Will You Help Power the Future of Ministry?
We invite you to partner with NTCSA and GNCC in making this important project a reality. **Please consider a gift of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, or another amount meaningful to you to help bring this project to completion.**
Your generosity, combined with the gifts of others, will help bring reliable electricity to the campus, strengthen the College's long-term financial sustainability, and ensure that more resources can be devoted to equipping the next generation of pastors and Christian leaders. The need is real, the solution is within reach, and the impact will extend for years to come.

Together, we can turn the sun's power into a lasting investment in the future of ministry throughout southern Africa and beyond.



News from Dorcas Ushindi, Online Trevecca Nazarene University Student in Master Science Instruction Design & Tech

I read the EDUF newsletters, and in the latest publication, you mentioned the scholarship beneficiaries studying at various institutions. I was happy to see Trevecca and appreciate being one of the beneficiaries. I remain grateful for what EDUF is doing to support African leaders. I have experienced God's grace throughout this journey, from the beginning of the program to where I am today. Balancing work, life, and my studies has not been easy, but I am thankful that God has given me the strength and courage to persevere.

I am currently taking my ninth course, with only one more course remaining before I complete the program. It has been a challenging but rewarding journey, and I am grateful for the opportunity.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for the important work you and EDUF are doing to empower African leaders. I truly appreciate it.

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
- ViaTithe.ly – just search for EDUF
- ViaPayPal
- Mailing a check payable to EDUF to our Treasurer:

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