

Leadership development with a unique approach
EDUCATING AFRICANS FOR CHRIST



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UPDATE

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E AFC has been concentrating on developing and maintaining friends in Africa since 1996. Today, however, we are realizing that we can't neglect our friends here in our own country.

We are shifting our focus just a bit and spending more time with friends throughout the U.S., hoping that you'll get excited and introduce us to your friends. This will help us to fulfill the task God called us to when we first began: *"Leadership development with a unique approach."*

We like circulating information through our website. It's our hope that after you read our newsletter, you will print it and pass it on to friends and family. In this particular issue, we tell you about some of our alumni, about upcoming events and share with you ways that you can remember E AFC throughout the year.

GOD IS USING E AFC TO CHANGE AFRICA FOR HIS GLORY. WE GET TO PARTICIPATE. YOU CAN, TOO!

We need volunteers. Our website has many suggestions of ways that volunteers can benefit this ministry. Check it out! If you want to volunteer, e-mail admin@eafc.net.

WE ARE DEPENDING ON HIM WHO "HOLDS 'US' WITH HIS RIGHT HAND AND GUIDES 'US' WITH HIS COUNSEL." Psalm 73:24.

*Building the future ...
through friends from our past*

In the fall we announced a new phase of growth, the Administrative presence in Nairobi, Kenya, with an **E AFC Africa sub-office**. Now, we ask our friends to mark their calendars to pray for one more development, an **African Advisory Board** made up of individuals from five different countries who are interested in seeing E AFC succeed. In July, we will meet to structure ways these "friends of the ministry" can help E AFC better fulfill our commitment to maintain respectful, responsible relationships wherever we minister.

Twenty new students to be selected!

In June we'll select 20 brand new students from a group of about 100 who will have applied. A group of selected volunteers of E AFC friends will study their assigned applications and pray over a two week period. THEN we'll get together to make the selections.

Since 1998 E AFC has been selecting between 20 and 60 students a year. Each visit back to Africa gives weight to our belief that "the cream of the crop" is being trained in an effective and efficient manner.

Meet some E AFC alumni God is using in Africa

Tanya Jarvis, E AFC alumna, calls herself "a flame thrower for E AFC". A graphic artist, Tanya went to Bible Institute South Africa after becoming a Christian as an adult. She was hungry to



know more about God. In time she worked with art students at the University of Cape Town and has now gone

to a predominately Muslim country to work in an art colony, and study their language.

"After I returned from Nairobi International School of Theology (NIST) in 2007, I sensed God's calling to start a training organization to build the capacity level of pastors, elders, deacons and sub-group leaders in counseling and peace-building.



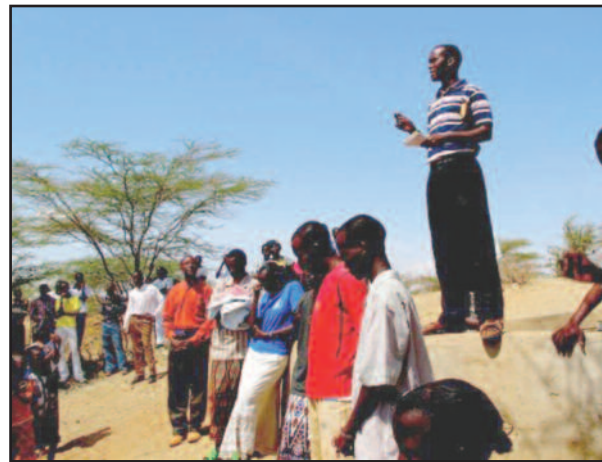
As a result, Reconciliation Trainers Africa began. Presently we have trained over 1200 church leaders. I give God the glory as I see my training at NIST, ably supported by E AFC, being fruitful for the advancement of the kingdom of God in Nigeria. Pray for me as I continue to lead this organization to greater heights and that wisdom may be granted to me."

Joseph Sampson, E AFC alumnus

**E AFC
alumni
are
MAKING
A
DIFFERENCE
in their
world!**

LUKA LENGEWA, E AFC graduate, reaches the people of his own tribe!

Luka Lengewa. is a Rendille, a nomadic people group residing in Northern Kenya. **When a Rendille gets an opportunity to get a master's degree, the tribe rarely sees him again.** But that didn't happen with Luka. E AFC helped him receive a master's degree from Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST), and now Luka, an E AFC alumnus has gone back home.



Luka stands on top of a camel trough where new believers in his tribe will be baptized.



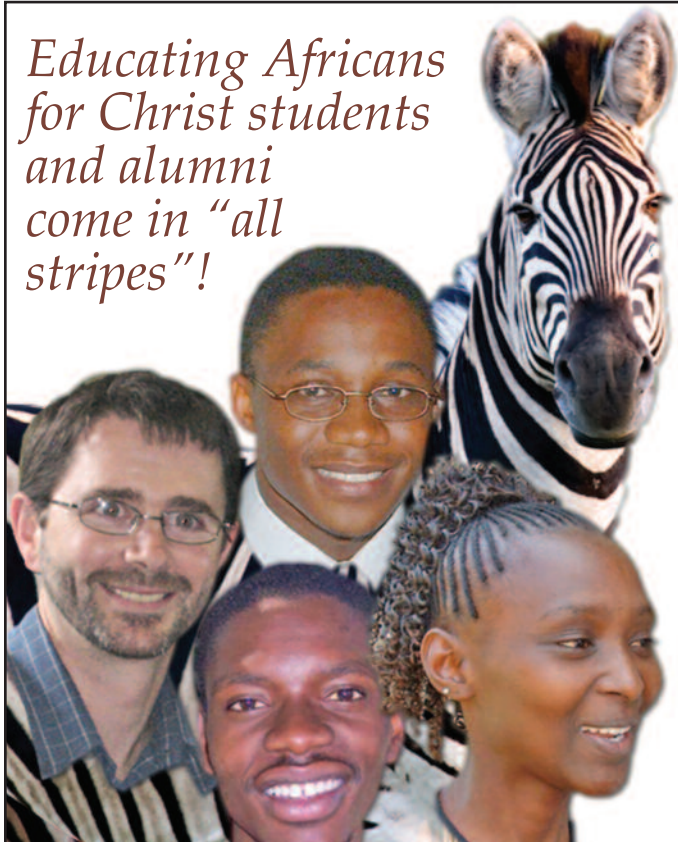
Recently we got an e-mail from a missionary in Kenya, Nick Swanepoel, father of another E AFC alumnus, Grant. Read what Nick said:

"As you probably well know, Luka completed his Masters at NEGST. We have been delighted to see him back in Korr, desirous for his own people to know Christ. He has preached several times and has also helped a fledgling church that is reaching out to the Rendille in Kargi with their outreach. It looks as though he will have a critical role to play in the Tirrim School of the Bible that our son is developing. These are all very exciting issues! We are deeply grateful for the help given by E AFC in this regard. It has been a deep encouragement to Luka as well as the church family. Thank you so much." Nick Swanepoel

(Left) Nick Swanepoel, missionary, baptizes new Rendille believers in a camel trough.

Don't miss our summer newsletter with details about **JUBILANTE AFRICA.** E AFC's annual event will be on August 26th, in Hattiesburg, MS.

Educating Africans for Christ students and alumni come in "all stripes"!



Honor a Friend ... Reach Africa!

"Are all these faces just more people in the world you don't know? Or could you let any one of them stand for a friend you'd like to honor by giving a gift to E AFC?"

E AFC is helping African churches train leaders in many fields, including medicine, theology and community development.

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