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## Mission Moment

So far away....another country.....another continent.....another culture. Yet Africa University is close to the hearts of many United Methodists.

This year Africa University will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of providing education for more than 4,000 graduating students, the only General Conference approved degree-granting institution of higher education supported by The United Methodist Church on the continent of Africa. They preach, teach, invent, train, cure and contribute. Knowledge gained at this “University of all of Africa” generates sustainable agriculture, prevents diseases and develops ethical leaders.

Africa University is home of more than 1,500 students from 29 countries across the continent. They learn and work in a facility United Methodists have built---- from dormitories to dining halls, libraries and the Chapel.

Your contributions open paths and enrich the lives of the students at the University. When we support the Africa University Fund, we assure promising men and women, “*We believe in you*”. Our generosity to the Africa University Fund not only helps with scholarships, but also provides essentials like meals and study tools.

Our loving God has invited us on a trip outside our comfort zone. He takes us to a place we may never see.... to help people we may never meet. Help us to reach out to show kindness to our neighbors.