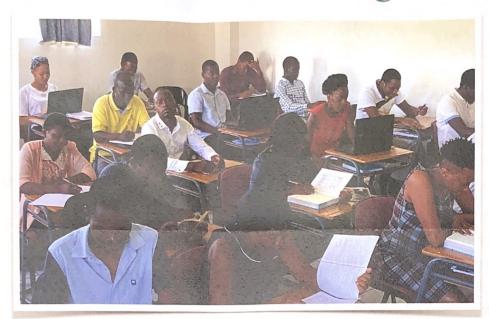
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HARVEST

Good news from African Christian College



First-year students came in January 2020 ready to learn. The pandemic threatened to derail their learning, but your gifts provided the way forward.



COVID-19 threatens to stop learning.

Thanks to you, ACC classes continued!

The pandemic hit in early 2020. By March, the Eswatini government required schools to cease in-person classroom learning. The only way students could continue learning was to shift to online learning tools. But it was costly...an additional \$50 more than usual for every student and every course. Certainly not in the current budget. Safety supplies were also needed to keep students healthy. We needed to make this happen.

Generous supporters like you answered the need and quickly responded to raise the \$30,000 needed to shift students to online learning and keep those living on campus safe and secure in their lockdown. Because of your generosity, every student was able to complete their scheduled coursework in 2020!

As Graduation looms: "How will I...?"

How one woman's persistence provided some answers for ACC grads

Zandile has never met Ann Halford. But her life has been changed by Ann. Because of Ann, Zandile has the seed money to launch a business after graduating from ACC.

In 2006, Ann Halford visited Manzini Bible School in Swaziland with a group led by Joy Lea Brazell. She loved every minute of the visit, and fell in love with the school's mission and her students. Almost immediately, Ann began to dream about ways that she could bless the efforts to send leaders and ministers all across Africa.

Over the next fourteen years, Ann's nickname became "The Bicycle Lady". She found her way to make a difference. For more than a decade, Ann has told the story of MBS/ACC and invited her friends, neighbors, and local church members to give money to provide transportation for graduating students. Over the past 14 years, they have raised \$29,000 to bless graduating students!



Zandile needed transition funds. For 14 years, Ann has made sure each ACC student had some.

From her home in New Mexico, 91year -old Ann (and her friends!) raised \$3815 in November to bless ACC's 2020 graduates. Ann's gift meant Zandile left ACC with the resources to launch the business that would help support her family as she continues to live out her calling to spread the Gospel.

You never know what God will do when you step forward. Thanks, Ann!

"I left part of my heart in Africa!"

At 91, Ann Halford leads weekly Bible studies in her retirement community, attends church, and spends lots of time caring for her neighbors and friends. Known for her infectious love and boundless enthusiasm, Ann's longtime love for ACC gave her another way to contribute to God's kingdom!



Ann and her bible study group

Students Take Flight

When the safest option is returning home, and learning must continue

In the final months of 2020, ACC needed to prepare for 2021 and replenish the funds needed to keep students learning. And students, staff, and faculty needed the lockdown to end.



For now, all students have returned to their home country to continue online learning. Your gifts made this possible.

The Agape Faith Fund in Greeley, Colorado jumped to the rescue with a \$30,000 challenge grant...and your response was amazing! In a few short weeks, \$115,000 was given to keep students learning in 2021.

Thanks to this generosity, students were able to safely make a necessary, but unexpected, shift in February—returning home to study safely.

Traveling home safely wasn't easy, but every students was able to fly home without delays or problems (God at work!).

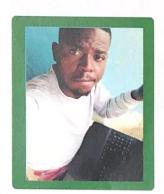
Studying at home isn't easy, either. But because of your generous gifts students are learning at home with a laptop and funds to purchase internet access. You are keeping students learning and growing!



Inno in Malawi



Buhle in Eswatini



Zuze in Malawi

Elia's journey to ACC in January 2020 was arduous. Even life-threatening. He left his war-torn homeland in northern Africa so he could return in three years with a theology degree... and share the Gospel.

Anything for the Gospel!

Your gifts made Elia's scholarship possible. And then the pandemic hit. When ACC moved online and students had to return to their homes as the pandemic raged through southern Africa, Elia was stuck. Returning home was not an option



due to travel restrictions. And...ACC had become his home away from home. For now, he remains on campus where he is safe and he can continue his education online.

Your gifts have kept Elia learning!

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| I want to bring well-equipped Christian leaders to every nation in Africa. | |
| I want to provide education for students like Elia. | I want to give: |
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| Signature | \$ Other |