



Africa University Fund

DID YOU KNOW?



Africa University is the first and only fully accredited institution of higher learning, and was established on the African continent by action of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church in 1988. It was the first recognized private university to open in Zimbabwe. The setting up of the university included a national process of consultation. It served as a catalyst for new legislation leading to the creation of the National Council for Higher Education to supervise higher education development.

For over 30 years, Africa University has shaped the lives of thousands of young people all over the continent of Africa by equipping them with the knowledge to alleviate poverty, build peace and stability and drive development.

Most of the graduates return to their home countries to make a difference. Because of generous gifts to this fund, Africa's new generation of leaders is better prepared and equipped to prevent and resolve conflict and build lasting peace on the continent. This fund is managed through the Africa Development Office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Zimbabwe's United Methodist Church donated 1,542 acres of land to build Africa University?

Your gifts to the Africa University Fund support students from more than 35 countries?

Over 90% of Africa University graduates return home to make a difference?

Africa University was the first recognized private university in Zimbabwe?



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