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E3 Africa Founder,  
Rev. Robert Aliunzi

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### Why I believe in E3 Africa and in YOU.

by: Father Robert Aliunzi

When I look at the fruits of our labor of love which began nineteen years ago, my heart swells with gratitude, pride and joy. This is because from the very inception of E3 Africa, I believed that education is the answer to the fundamental questions of survival, ignorance and poverty faced by orphans and poor children in Africa. From my personal experience as an orphan, I believe that education enriches and empowers us in a sustainable manner and opens us up to help others. The orphans and poor children we are supporting also believe in this reality.

Therefore, to you valued supporters of E3 Africa - sponsors, donors, partners, and friends, allow me to say from the bottom of my heart the following:

- I believe in you and your power to change the lives of young people, because I have seen it first-hand. God has worked through you to change the lives of many young people.

- I believe in our mission to educate, enrich, and empower the vulnerable children of Uganda both current and in the future.

- I believe in the students of our high school, St. Thomas Aquinas College, who continue to excel both academically and in other co-curricular activities, as shown in the most recent National testing results and in sports.

- I believe in the commitments of our alumni like Gladys Anzoyo and James Ambayo. We highlighted Gladys in the July 2023 Newsletter, telling how after completing her education, she became a successful attorney, and is personally sponsoring the education of five students. She now serves on the EENU Board of Directors, helping direct the future of our mission and school. James Ambayo, too, from a very poor background as an orphan, has broken the chains of poverty by taking full advantage of the sponsorship he received through E3 Africa. James is not only a respected Architect running his own firm, but is also giving back to our organization by offering his architectural services free of charge, to our construction projects at our high school, STACE.

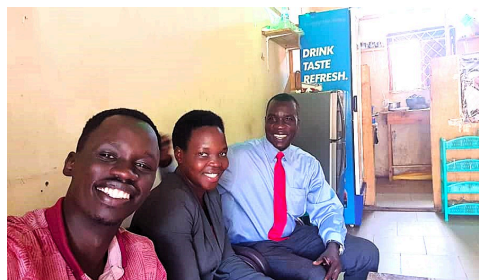
We are currently working to get visas approved for Gladys and James so they can join us for our Gala on October 19. Please pray that their visas are approved in time!

The theme for this year's Gala is Believe.

"For, we live by Faith not by Sight" 2

Corinthians 5:7. And I also believe in the words of the Lord when He asks us to help the less fortunate when he said:

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that, you do unto me." Mt. 25:40  
Thank you for answering His call!



James Ambayo, Gladys Anzoyo and  
EENU Executive Director Joseph Ambayo

**E3 Africa's Believe Gala takes place on October 19, 2024! Click to purchase tickets, sponsor the event or donate to E3 Africa**

## E3 Africa Welcomes New Staff Member



*Peggy Schumacher*  
*Programs and Events Coordinator*

Peggy Schumacher assumed the role of Programs and Events Coordinator at E3 Africa in April. Her responsibilities encompass overseeing the organization's expanding Sponsorship Program and coordinating its various annual events. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from DePaul University in Chicago. With her children now grown, she finds herself with more time to channel her talents in a new direction. During her children's upbringing, she actively engaged in volunteer work within their schools and her family's parish, Blessed Sacrament in Scottsdale. This involvement included participation in committees focused on fundraising for missions and evangelization initiatives. More recently, Peggy facilitated two successive sessions of a women's bible study while concurrently serving as a co-chair for the parish's Cabinet in the Juntos Sigamos Adelante campaign and collaborating with her husband on Bishop Olmsted's Cabinet for the Diocese's successful \$100 million campaign. Moreover, she and her husband assumed the roles of co-chairs for the 2020 Charity and Development Appeal.

In her leisure time, apart from cherishing moments with her family, Peggy finds pleasure in activities like hiking, baking, and indulging in historical fiction reading.

## E3 Africa Welcomes New Board Member



*Bill Marcotte*  
*Board Member*

Bill Marcotte has been actively engaged in parish and diocesan ministries since the mid-1990s, assuming various roles such as the Director of Youth & Young Adult Evangelization at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Diocesan Director of Youth & Young Adult Evangelization, Pastoral Associate & Parish Manager at St. Andrew The Apostle in Chandler. He is also the Founder of Youth Arise North America, a Catholic School of Evangelization, and the Co-Founder of Christus Vivit Fellowship, a missionary discipleship apostolate focusing on young adults. Furthermore, he serves as an adjunct professor of Theology for the Institute of Catholic Theology in collaboration with Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Kino Institute, specializing in The Word of God: Scripture and Tradition.

Bill Marcotte holds a Master of Theology degree from the University of San Francisco and has been a featured workshop speaker at the St. John Bosco Catechetical Conference in Steubenville, Ohio, along with presenting at various conferences and workshops within the Diocese of Phoenix. He actively contributes as a board member of Pentecost Today - USA and VIDES-USA, a Catholic voluntary missionary apostolate affiliated with the Salesians.

In January 1987, Bill Marcotte married his wife Beth, and together they have five children and nine grandchildren. They currently reside in Tempe and are members of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Parish. E3 Africa is honored to have Bill Marcotte as part of their team, representing the organization with dedication and expertise.



## E3 AFRICA CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL 9TH ANNUAL GOLF FOR-A-CAUSE!



What an incredible achievement! E3 Africa Board Member and Event Chair, Mike Ingersoll lead another successful Golf For A Cause Event! Golf For-A-Cause truly made a significant impact by raising over \$50,000 to benefit the impoverished children of Uganda. This generous support will further our mission of educating, empowering, and enriching the lives of these children. A heartfelt thank you to all the donors who contributed to this important cause and to the dedicated board members who generously shared their time, talent, and treasure to make this event successful. Your collective efforts have made a profound difference in the lives of those in need.



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## STACE Campus expansion progresses with the recent completion of two new buildings.



We are pleased to announce that the construction for the new teachers' residence at St. Thomas Aquinas College in Erepí, Uganda has been completed. This significant milestone will immensely benefit our campus community. The teacher's residence will accommodate six teachers who will be able to reside on campus providing increased support and security for the nearly 700 students who are being educated and who also reside on campus. *This project was made possible thanks to the generous donations received through the paddle raise at the 2023 Grow and Harvest Gala, as well as other contributions received through our mission fund.* The new residence not only enhances the living conditions for the teachers but also creates a more conducive learning environment for the students at the college.



*STACE Teachers Celebrate Newly Constructed Teachers' Quarters Residence*

In addition to the completion of the teachers' quarters, construction of an additional classroom block was also completed. The new classroom block will provide classroom space for one hundred students. This space was made possible by the generosity of a selfless individual who has long believed in and supported **E3 Africa's mission to educate, empower and enrich the lives of the orphaned and impoverished children in Uganda.**



*STACE students are pictured on STACE Campus outside of the newly constructed Classroom Block*

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FOR WE LIVE BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT [2 Corinthians 5:7]



OCTOBER 19, 2024  
6-8:30PM

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