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October 9, 2018

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson
PHILADELPHIA AREA
P. O. Box 820
Valley Forge, PA 19482

Re: Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Endowed Scholarships (6)
Peninsula-Delaware Conference Endowed Scholarships (3)

Dear Bishop Johnson:

Grace and Peace to you in this Holy Season of Kingdomtide!

We are very pleased to report to you that the following students are the recipients of the **Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Endowed Scholarships** for the **2018-2019** academic year:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year</u>
Business	Leticia Bacari	F	Mozambique	4 th
Theology	Maria Matsinhe	F	Mozambique	4 th
Theology	Simao Paulo Ismael	M	Mozambique	4 th
Theology	Antonio Jotana Belmiro	M	Mozambique	4 th
Business	Cassumby W. Bento	M	Mozambique	2 nd
Humanities	Maureen Madalo Banda	F	Mozambique	2 nd

We are also very pleased to report that the following students are the recipients of the **Peninsula-Delaware Conference Endowed Scholarships** for the **2018-2019** academic year:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year</u>
Business	Papy Lunda wa Nkulu	M	DR Congo	4 th
Humanities	Lydia Ilunga	F	DR Congo	2 nd
Humanities	Mbwese Sadiki	M	DR Congo	1 st

We are also pleased to share with you that **all is well** at Africa University and that the 2018-2019 academic year is well underway. The university has an enrollment of approximately 1,900, inclusive of part-time students; **53%** of our students are female; and **24** of the **55** nations of Africa are represented in the student population. Africa University continues to be the place where **Africa happens every day!** We are profoundly grateful to you and to the Philadelphia Episcopal Area for helping make this possible.

May this Holy Season of Kingdomtide bring blessings of peace, hope, and joy to you and to a chaotic and hurting world! Take excellent care!

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson
PHILADELPHIA AREA

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PEACE!

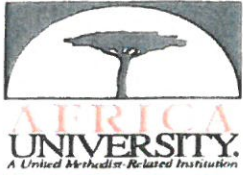


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cc: Ms. Betty A. Henderson, AU Advisory Development Committee
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Africa University Update

Considering ongoing media reports on the cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe, Bishop Marcus Matthews, the chairperson of the Africa University Board of Directors, Professor Munashe Furusa, the vice chancellor, and his executive cabinet, would like to provide you with an update.

Africa University is fully aware of health developments and is closely monitoring the situation in the country.

There are no reported cases of cholera at Africa University or in the general area around Mutare, the city closest to the Africa University main campus. Africa University continues to operate normally with all teaching, learning, research and service activities unfolding as scheduled.

Africa University has its own stand-alone water provision system and sewage treatment facilities. The water provided to the campus community is treated and safe for domestic use. The university's infectious disease protocol is in place—placing the Health Services team on high alert and activating a specific health education and awareness campaign among students, faculty and support staff.

The area that is most affected at present is the capital city of Harare, which is about 270 kilometres (or 168 miles) from the Africa University campus. The only cases that have been reported in Manicaland, the province in which the university campus is located, are of persons who travelled to this area from Harare. The affected persons are currently being treated and cared for in health institutions.

We covet your prayers for improved public health and no further loss of life. Please join us in praying for the health and welfare of the families and communities that have been affected by disease, catastrophic weather events, and other challenges here in Zimbabwe, across the African continent, and throughout the world.

The university will keep you posted of any new developments. Thank you for giving life to this ministry that is changing Africa. Learning here. Living here. Leading here. Serving God. All the time. Everywhere.

Bishop Marcus Matthews
Chair, AU Board of Directors

Professor Munashe Furusa
Vice Chancellor/CEO