

About A. Scott Moreau

Scott teaches as a Professor of Missions and Intercultural Studies at Wheaton College (IL).

For a decade, Scott lived and worked in Africa. He met his wife there, and three of their four daughters were born there.

He taught for two years in a public high school in Swaziland, and then for more than seven years at the Nairobi International School of Theology.

Scott was confirmed in the congregation at Knox Presbyterian Church. While studying in graduate school, he served as the Youth Intern at Knox. When he went overseas, Scott received encouragement and support from the congregation and its members. It is not surprising that the congregation committed to help him find resources for overseas ministerial students to complete their education.

Scott advises the Knox Mission Committee and searches for talented African students who want to learn and minister in their own culture.

Purposes

- 1) To promote financial aid for African students engaged in the pursuit of an education at Nairobi International School of Theology in Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2) To provide financial aid to African students engaged in the pursuit of an education for Christian ministry within an African culture.
- 3) To provide financial aid to students engaged in the pursuit of an education for Christian ministry in a culture outside the United States of America.

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The Scott Moreau Pastors Education Fund

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The Concept

Students educated within their own culture usually use their education at home upon graduation. Students studying theology and other aspects of Christian education within their cultural context will be prepared to serve their own people better.

African pastoral candidates in the past have typically had to travel to another continent to receive a master's level education. In U.S. seminaries they learn the American view of theology, church history, and culture as well as the American lifestyle and economic structure. They risk losing touch with the values and culture of their home. Studies have shown that many such students do not return to their home country.

A more suitable education can be delivered at a lower cost in a student's home continent, keeping intact her or his commitment to ministry and motivation to serve in relevant ways within the home culture.

The Nairobi International School of Theology, located two miles from the city center of Nairobi, Kenya in East Africa, is an interdenominational seminary offering several master's degrees for students preparing for Christian ministry in Africa. Established in 1981, NIST now has almost 250 graduates from more than 30 denominations who are now serving in 23 countries.

One Answer: The Moreau Fund

The Scott Moreau Pastors Education Fund provides scholarship assistance and supportive relationships for students preparing for ministry in non-western contexts.

Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, Illinois, Scott Moreau's home church, initiated The Moreau Fund and established it as a permanent fund with The Presbyterian Foundation. The Knox Mission Committee and the Fund Steering Committee seek to attract gifts to increase the principal of the fund.

The Steering Committee will review candidates, determine who should receive a scholarship and help develop supportive relationships for each scholarship recipient.

However, student needs are greater than one congregation can fund. The Moreau Fund needs your assistance. In addition to contributing yourself, you can help by introducing The Moreau Fund to your church and others who can help build it.

For questions about The Moreau Fund, or gift-planning assistance, contact a representative of The Presbyterian Foundation or a member of the Moreau Fund Steering Committee through Knox Presbyterian Church.