

WELCOME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

WELCOME TO THE TRANSFORMING LIVES TRANSFORMING AFRICA LENTEN STUDY GUIDE FOR 2008.

This Guide, prepared by laity and clergy of the North Texas Conference, is intended to inspire participation in our joint initiative to raise \$1,000,000 to provide a health clinic and scholarships for Africa University in Zimbabwe. This method is designed to produce a conference wide participation of individual members instead of seeking large donations from individual churches.

We invite you to share this Lenten journey with other members of our annual conference. We will literally be reading, studying and praying as one body over the same scriptures and devotionals during the days from Ash Wednesday through the glorious day of Resurrection on Easter. It is our prayer that traveling with others will be a source of power and encouragement as we accept our particular **"CHALLENGE"** for the benefit of Africa University and the glory of God.

Grace and Peace,

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