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THETA's board is comprised of people who have known the Stuebings and who are familiar with work in Africa.

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The Story of THETA Theological Training in Africa

begins in AFRICA



The THETA story begins with TCCA, the Theological College of Central Africa.

TCCA was founded in 1982 by the Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia to train African Christian leaders in their own culture and locale for service in churches and Christian organizations in southern Africa. The college offers an accredited 4-year degree as well as a 3-year diploma program. The students and faculty have come from almost twenty denominations, including Anglicans, Baptists, Brethren in Christ, Pentecostals, Presbyterians and Wesleyans.

TCCA's graduates serve in ten countries:

- church pastors in Zambia and the region
- bishops and church administrators
- principals and teachers at Bible colleges
- Christian education directors
- Bible translators and distributors
- Christian relief and development workers
- leaders in student ministries of various kinds
- youth leaders in music ministries
- students in graduate programs in Kenya, England, South Africa and the USA

TCCA's current faculty is Zambian-led, and two of them are alumni who returned after completing graduate degrees. In addition to their work at TCCA, these Zambians are having a positive impact on the wider church in Zambia.

*"TCCA is one of the leading
evangelical theological
colleges in Africa today."*



*— Member of the
reaccreditation team in 1996*



**Rich Stuebing is
THETA's faculty
member at TCCA.**



Rich is the only one of the original faculty still serving at TCCA. He teaches a number of courses, serves in a variety of administrative capacities, and advises students and graduates. Beyond TCCA, Rich's influence stretches to theological education in all of Africa. He reviews theological works for *BookNotes for Africa* and is the Treasurer for the Accrediting Council for Theological Education in Africa. In 1994 he completed a Doctor of Ministry at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

This recent training and his 32 years of experience in church and student ministries in Zambia enrich his current teaching and administrative work both at TCCA and in African theological education.

Here's where THETA is important. To keep student fees low, TCCA does not pay the faculty, so others must do this. **Rich Stuebing is supported by gifts to THETA, and his continued service at TCCA depends on this support.** Because of local economic problems, TCCA supplements Zambian faculty support through the National Lecturers Fund. THETA also channels gifts to this fund.

"In the 28 years that I have known Rich & Kathy, I have had the joy of serving with them in ministry to youth as well as church leadership in Lusaka. We now labor together in the task of preparing quality leaders for this part of the world."



— Joe Simfukwe, TCCA's Zambian principal.

"Kathy's course on Children & the Church has encouraged me to ask the hard questions ... and give biblical teaching on cultural taboos that are binding our people with fear. Pray for me."



— TCCA graduate

**Kathy Stuebing teaches
part-time at TCCA while
also doing community
development work.**



Kathy teaches courses at TCCA in the areas of education, communication, community development, psychology, and childrearing, and she guides students in doing research projects that enrich their understanding of community issues. She helps organize, and teaches regularly in, the instruction program offered to student wives by TCCA faculty wives and others.

Kathy is also seeking funding from charitable foundations to develop a women's literacy/family health project based on her doctoral work at Harvard Graduate School of Education. The project is designed to improve women's literacy, thus enabling them to understand and implement more healthful practices in their families, communicate with their families on pressing problems such as AIDS, and develop business skills for use in their income generating projects.

The focus of Kathy's work at TCCA is to prepare Christian Zambians for community service in their ministries after graduation.



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The Stuebings have two children: Beth, at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and David, at Purdue University. They can be reached through the THETA address.

Rich and Kathy's mailing address:
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You can reach all the Stuebings at this E-mail address:
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OUR MISSION

THETA, or Theological Training in Africa, is a charitable, non-profit organization whose purpose is to support theological training at the Theological College of Central Africa (TCCA) in Ndola, Zambia. THETA oversees the work of the Stuebings and channels the funds they raise for their own support and for the support of Zambian faculty members at the college.

Yes, I would like to be involved in the work of THETA.

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- Please add my name to your mailing list
- I will pray for your ministry regularly

I would like to contribute a

- one-time gift of \$ _____
- monthly gift of \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to THETA, or "Theological Training in Africa."

The THETA treasurer will issue receipts for your tax-deductible donation. Contributions will be credited to Stuebings' support unless they are specifically designated for TCCA's National Lecturers Fund.

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- Pray regularly for THETA's work
- Contribute \$ _____ as a one-time gift
- Contribute \$ _____ as a monthly gift

My gift has been designated toward _____.

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