

# DARE TO SOAR



2023



**NORTHRISE**  
UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE

# TRANSFORMING A NATION

## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friend,  
I want to express my sincerest thanks to all who have come alongside us and helped us in our journey these last several years. Without trusted advisors, friends, investors, and business partnerships, we would not be where we are today. There have been crucial points throughout the last 19 years where a need arose and individuals graciously partnered with us to keep advancing the vision and mission of Northrise University.

This school year is another year of growth for Northrise. As the demand for a Northrise education grows, so does the demand for student scholarships, additional campus facilities, new programs, and the hiring of additional faculty members. We look to the past and are grateful for our students and graduates. We see our graduates growing in influence in their respective careers

and through graduate work. We also look forward to opportunities ahead of us to create dynamic programs, empower our student body, and support learning and faith development. God has called us to be the hands and feet of Jesus and we have the unique opportunity to take part in the transformation of Zambia. There is no better time to be part of the Northrise family!



**DR. MOFFAT ZIMBA,**  
PRESIDENT & VICE CHANCELLOR  
NORTHRISE UNIVERSITY



## ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!

Christine was among the first Northrise University School of Nursing graduates. When Christine and her family celebrated her graduation in June 2022, few people knew the hardships and challenges she experienced to get to that special day.

Christine was born in Lusaka, Zambia, but her parents separated when she was three years old. After they separated, her mom moved to Tanzania, and Christine lived with her father. When Christine was seven years old, her father married another woman and Christine moved in with her grandmother. Christine started school a bit later in life because the distance between the home she shared with her grandmother and school was a two-hour walk.

Christine remarked, **“If you want to succeed in Zambia, you need to get an education. If you don’t get an education, you won’t get a proper job.”**

Christine, now a single mother to three kids, knows the importance of her



CHRISTINE AND HER CHILDREN

children receiving a quality education and building a strong foundation. Christine is determined to see her children get a better education than she did growing up.

Several years ago, Christine was employed but struggled to provide a flourishing life for her children. Thanks to generous friends of Northrise University, in July 2017, Christine received a scholarship to

NU and was part of the first intake of nursing students in the brand-new School of Nursing.

While the journey has been challenging, Christine’s drive comes from the desire to have a prosperous life for herself and her children.

When you invest in Northrise University students, you are empowering the next generation of Zambian leaders like Christine. The future is bright!



Watch Christine’s story of determination to create a better life for her children.

### TIMELINE

**1988** A vision is placed in the hearts of Moffat and Doreen Zimba by God to establish a private university in Zambia.

**1997** Moffat and Doreen develop the first strategic plan to launch Northrise University.

**1999** Moffat and Doreen apply to the Zambian government for the country’s first private university charter.

**2003** Northrise becomes the first private university recognized by the Zambian government

**2009** Northrise celebrates its first graduation with 15 students earning degrees in business and theology.

**2013** Job placement for Northrise graduates climbs above 90% and continues to rise.

**2021** Northrise offers 100% online degree programs expanding its reach.

We are grateful for our journey. Look at what God has done in Zambia through Northrise University.



# OUR STUDENTS

**ONE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR 2023:**

**\$800,000**

**NUI STRIVES TO BUY DOWN THE COST OF TUITION FOR EVERY STUDENT, ENSURING A HIGH-QUALITY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO WILL BECOME THE LEADERS OF ZAMBIA.**

The ONE STUDENT Scholarship Program provides financial support for students to receive a high-quality, Christ-centered education. With your investment of \$3600 per year, you can provide one student with full tuition, lodging, and meals. Or, at \$2400 per year, you can cover a student's tuition alone.



# OUR CAMPUS

**CAPITAL PROJECTS  
FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR 2023:**

**\$2 MILLION**

The purpose of our multi-phase Advancing the Vision capital campaign is to support a substantial expansion of facilities on our 640-acre main university campus in Ndola, Zambia. Our vision to empower the people of Zambia, one student at a time, is based on our ability to provide an outstanding education for the future leaders of Zambia through academic excellence, spiritual formation, and economic empowerment. Providing a high-quality and academically-conducive environment for students is fundamental to achieving our vision.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDING COSTS

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| <b>BUILDING COST</b><br><b>\$2.55 MILLION</b> | <b>FUNDING REQUIRED TO BUILD</b>   <b>\$225,000</b> |
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## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING OPERATING COSTS

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| <b>FURNISHINGS &amp; LAB EQUIPMENT</b><br><b>\$400,000</b> | <b>SCHOLARSHIPS (3 YEARS)</b><br><b>\$300,000</b> |
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**FACULTY & STAFF FUNDS (3 YEARS)**  
**\$600,000**

## TWO NEW FACULTY DUPLEX UNITS: \$400,000

**GENERAL & ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR 2023:**  
**\$975,000**

# WE EXIST TO:

Support and communicate the vision and mission of Northrise University, to accelerate growth, and provide opportunities for students and faculty. Northrise directly addresses key issues that will advance Zambia to become a beacon of hope, stability, and prosperity in Africa.

# 2,000 STUDENTS

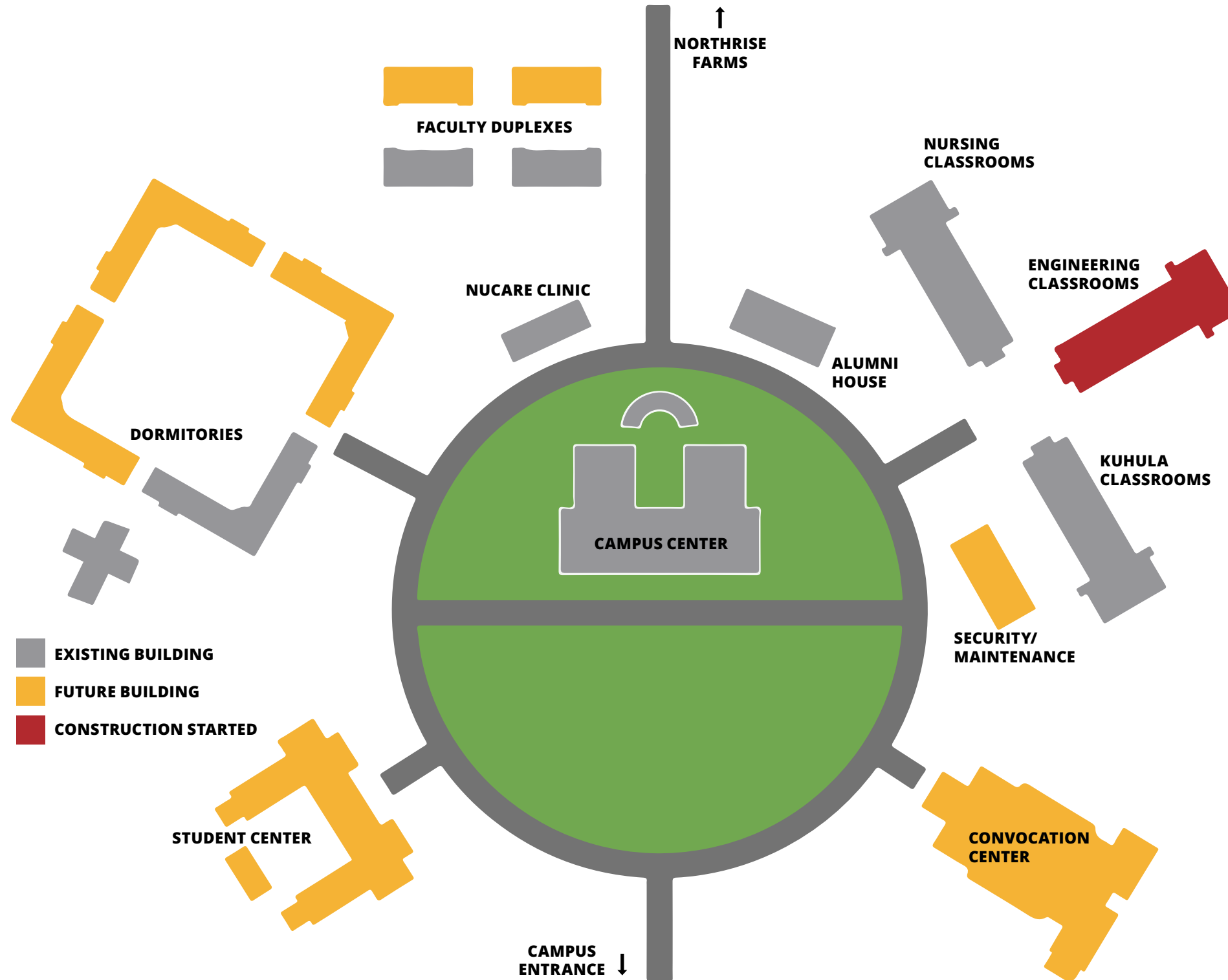
Our 640-acre campus is capable of ultimately supporting 2,000 students when the existing master plan is completed. This larger student population will unleash the potential of well-trained, spiritually strong leaders on a nation hungry for their leadership.

## PARTNERSHIPS



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# YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION BY COMMITTING TO A MONTHLY GIFT FOR NORTHRISE UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE. SIGN UP TODAY AND HELP US CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE.**

Join us in being a part of something great! Become a friend of Northrise today. You can securely give your gift by scanning the QR code, follow us on social media to stay updated on our mission, and visit our website to learn more about our impact. We appreciate your generosity and prayers!

**TOGETHER WE ARE EMPOWERING AND TRANSFORMING THE NATION OF ZAMBIA, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!**



## INVEST TODAY

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# SOMETIMES WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU'RE JUST NOT SURE HOW MUCH IT HELPS.

**THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 100% OF YOUR GIFTS  
DIRECTLY IMPACT AND BENEFIT NORTHRISE STUDENTS.**

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