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# The Story of Strathmore University

Strathmore College in Kenya was started in 1961, right around the time that Kenya was becoming independent. St. Josemaria encouraged those who were starting the university to resist racial tensions, and insisted that they start an inter-racial school.

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As St. Josemaria liked to put it,  
"There is only one race, the race of  
the children of God. There is only  
one color, the color of the children of  
God. And there is only one language,  
the language which speaks to the  
heart and to the mind, without the  
noise of words, making us know God  
and love one another." Today, after  
strong development over the years,  
Strathmore has become a full-fledged  
university, offering some of the best  
education in Kenya.

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