



Christmas Greetings & Updates

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That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men
but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:5

To our ZEMA Family of Supporters,

Grace to you and Peace from God our Father and The Lord Jesus Christ!

It is with deep regret that the Board of Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa announces the resignation of Dr. Mike McDowell as of August 1st 2013. Mike has been an integral part of ZEMA for the last 8 years.

After months of discussion and deliberation in the home office and with ZEMA Missionaries, the Board agreed that the work amongst the amaZioni should be administered by the Field Council in Southern Africa. We in the US would concentrate on fund raising, strengthening relationship with supporting churches, Bible Schools and seminaries and building new relationships with prospective supporters and missionary recruits.

The essential purpose and goal of ZEMA has not changed: "to know God and to make HIM known, particularly among the amaZioni of the African Independent Churches" and "that the amaZioni people of Southern Africa become soundly Biblical in their beliefs and practices." Your Board rededicates ZEMA to this calling with the help of God. GOD IS ABLE.



We are excited about the prospects of expanding our Zion Evangelical Bible Schools to more and more amaZioni. Bible School graduates and couples making mid-career changes from the US and Internationally are expressing interest in serving with ZEMA. More and more US churches and international mission organizations are aware of ZEMA strategic position to influence tens of millions for Christ in Southern Africa. Collaborative efforts are ongoing to broadcast Bible teaching by radio in South Africa.

Your faith-filled prayers advance God's work and your faithful financial support enable our missionaries to confidently proclaim the truth of God's Word and extend ministry throughout Southern Africa. The ZEMA Board is encouraged by each one of you. We say THANK YOU for your participation in the Gospel.

We commend you to the love of our God and Savior Jesus Christ and wish you a most wonderful Christmas season.

Tom Lex, Jim Petreman, Dan Capp
Geff Lee, John Glenn, Andrew Sisson
Lew Richards, Don Good

The Board

Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa

From The Field

This is an update from The Field on the ministries in Southern Africa.

ZEMA (Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa) has work in Four (4) African Countries.

*SOUTH AFRICA

*SWAZILAND

*MOCAMBIQUE

*LESOTHO

We have 32 Missionaries.

GOD has helped us to establish 71 ZEBS Venues.

ZEBS (The Zion Evangelical Bible School) where students, (who are already church leaders) come monthly over a Four (4) year period.

Currently 2,394 Church Leaders participate in these classes.

Conservatively we would estimate that each leader would have influence over about 50 people, meaning that this teaching method has influence over

About 125,000 people in Southern Africa.

We have our eyes open and praying for work to start in ZIMBABWE and BOTSWANA.

We thank you for your prayers and support to continue this work.



May you have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

For The Field,

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