



# Focus Newsletter

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## Greetings from South Africa!

South Africa is just coming to the end of a very WARM Summer

season, and we're all looking forward to some drop in temperatures! We are happy to let you know that the ministry you are a part of in South Africa through ZEMA continues to *lead us to marvel* at the goodness of God. As of the beginning of 2014 we have greater ministry opportunities involving more missionaries and are ministering to **far greater numbers** than we ever have before. Recently we have been sending out daily reminders of where classes are held each day and it is a humbling thing to see these **classes all over the county meeting almost everyday of the week!**

We have added and are in the process of **adding more personnel**. This excites us to

see how God's very evident hand is supplying just what we need! We have missionaries resident in *South Africa* and *Swaziland*, we already have regular visits to *Mocambique* and *Lesotho*, and a wide open door of opportunity in *Zimbabwe*.

ZEMA missionaries are scheduled to be in the US as early as this year. We encourage you to schedule them to come and tell more of the ministry.

**Seghers (May to July 2014)**, the **Adkins (September, October 2014)** the **Emanuelsons (early 2015)**

Ever since Jesus sent out his disciples to take the Gospel to all nations, God has been calling men and women to serve as missionaries. They have faced unexpected and sometimes huge challenges, and being a part of ZEMA is no different. We would like to encourage you with these words, *'There is a GREAT WORK going on in Southern Africa, and we are DELIGHTED that YOU are a part of it'*.

- Richard Akers

## Prayer Requests

~For wisdom and patience as we seek to shine God's light into the darkness.

~For God to continue to provide people to run and carry on ZEBs schools

- Seghers Ministry

~For the funds needed for airtime of "Trumpet of Zion". Needed \$300 monthly.

- Donaldson Ministry

~For the start of two new ZEBs classes to begin in March.

- Seelhammer Ministry

~ For the continued health and strength of Barry Adkins.

- Adkins Ministry



Welcome Joel Ruark & Family



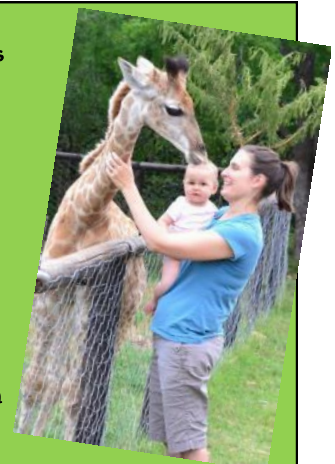
Donaldson Ministry

Serving the Zionists in Swaziland

"All creatures great and small, the LORD God made them all..."

Lauren & Evelyn

Emanuelson



**Greetings ZEMA Family!**

Thanking God for his faithfulness this last year and for the sovereign and loving way He provided for each one of us. As we review 2013, your ZEMA Board thanks God for each and every supporter. Your prayers, encouragement and contributions have made it possible for our missionaries to extend God's kingdom throughout Southern Africa. The Gospel of Christ and instruction in the truth of His Word are **reaching more and more amaZioni**. We are committed to using the resources that you have placed in our hands responsibly, as to be even more effective in the Great Commission of our wonderful Lord. Thoughts of this new year are exciting and inspiring! In the fall we plan to introduce ZEMA to Chicagoland pastors and churches at the **October WYLL Pastor Appreciation Breakfast** again. We will be talking to many pastors from the Chicagoland area about our unique "open door" to sharing the Good News, specifically to pastors in South Africa through our Zion Evangelical Bible School teaching program. **Two pastors will be selected to receive a two week, all-expense paid trip to South Africa and the Transkei.** The pastors will meet our people, experience our mission first hand, and then return to their congregations to tell them about the work. Pray these trips will be life-changing and that they bear much fruit.

It is also our pleasure to welcome to ZEMA two new office personnel. Ron Banchak is our new Office Manager/Bookkeeper. He is responsible for financial reporting, receipting of contributions and the transferring of funds to our ZEMA missionaries. Janet Corbin is our new Office Assistant. Both can be contacted through the office **847-872-7363** or online at **www.zema.org**. We also would like to extend our gratitude for the volunteer office support of Fiona Sisson and Kathy Lasaitis during the office transition.

Please continue to pray for wisdom and direction as we continue the work of ZEMA in 2014.

Together in the service of the Lord - The ZEMA Board

*"And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"*

*Romans 10:15*



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