

**Richard and Geraldine Akers**  
**2025 ZEMA Annual Report**

So much has happened in this past year. It has been a horrible year. Richard has been on chemotherapy for cancer in his lungs which has had serious side effects. He is not certain if the damage to his body is reversible. He struggles to read and understand what he reads. He asks for prayer that his ability to read will come back. Nonetheless, Richard emphasizes God's faithfulness through a tough year.

Geraldine mentioned some of the physical difficulties Richard had experienced during the year. They are grateful for the care and support of their children. With Christopher's help they were able to spend 2 months with him on Grand Cayman Island, which was restorative.

They are thankful for the continued ministry of Pastor Muiambo in Mozambique, who continues to teach ZEBS and start new churches in very difficult areas.

They are thankful for the ministry of Pastors Tshuma and Masilela, who continue with the ZEBS in Mpumalanga. Please continue to pray for students and teachers in this area. Richard and Geraldine are grateful for God's faithfulness and provision through the past year.