

**Tim and Luann Kuehl**  
**2025 ZEMA Annual Report**

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, we officially retired from full-time missionary service with ZEMA after 39+ years of service. We give God all the praise, glory, honor and thanksgiving for all that he did during that time! We can say wholeheartedly: God is faithful!

We were unable to finish all of our furlough related ministry by September 1, as we felt the need, and had the desire, to visit all of our supporters and supporting churches on our final furlough, thanking them for their many years of faithful partnership in the ministry. Therefore, we journeyed north, south, east and west to try to reach everyone.

From June-November we travelled on and off from our home base in Kenosha, Wisconsin to 8 different states visiting supporters, individuals and churches. What a blessing! We were able to say "Thank you!" and express our appreciation for many years of support in person. We covered almost 9000 miles (so thankful for airplanes) and slept in many different beds!

Besides the wonderful visits with supporters, we were able to see all 6 of our siblings, many of our nephews and nieces and our own children. We also visited The Reagan Presidential Library, the San Diego Zoo, drift-fished on the Mississippi, saw Noah at Sight & Sound, attended our 40+ IVCF Reunion at Northern Illinois University, our alma mater, and had 3 Retirement Celebrations!

We returned to Africa in early December to celebrate the Christmas season with a decidedly NOT White Christmas. We will be spending the first half of the year in South Africa and return to America in early Summer. So, what will we be doing with our time while we are in Africa?

- Serving as volunteers with ZEMA as asked and as needed, Tim primarily with ZEBS.
- Luann will continue writing new Sunday School curriculum and teaching at the Children's Ministry Training events.
- Seeking God for how we can best use our time in this new season of our lives.
- Preparing for the wedding of our son, Matthew to Victoria Minkin in May.