

Jeff and Kim Livingston
2023 ZEMA Annual Report

In 2023 two of our three ZEBs schools, Hammersdale and Mayville, were able to attract new students to replace the graduates who left in 2022 and have grown in number.

Marianhill, which is the smallest of the 3 schools and only had 3 students in 2023 and will be closed until we can either receive new applicants in 2024 or open a more central school in Pinetown.

The testimonies of students at each school remains a solid indication that ZEBs is a wonderfully blessed means of communicating the word of God to the amaZioni.

In March we hosted our second Sunday School Teachers Training event, this time in Chesterville with the help of Carrie Seelhammer and Nozipho Swart. This was well attended and the demand for this training remains high amongst the amaZioni.

We also had the pleasure of hosting Isaiah Durant from Moody Bible Institute early this year. During his time in Johannesburg and Durban, we helped with an outreach in Katilehong, visited ZEBs teachers in Botha's Hill and UBI in Pietermaritzburg and took him on a tour of Durban and surrounding areas. We were also blessed with an experience of a lifetime of being part of a sardine netting right on the main Durban beach at Ushaka.

In September this year, I was invited to my first ever all-night service at a combined amaZioni gathering in Umlazi. This I enjoyed and quickly developed a new respect for anyone who is compelled to sit on a plastic chair for almost 8 hours. If it wasn't for the frequent opportunities to get up and dance, I would have really battled.

At different times this year, we entertained guests from ZEMA USA on our gondola boat rides at Durban Waterfront canal. This small business has been blessed this year and we ended the December holiday season with a new sales record.

Family news.....

Kim remains involved with ZEMA media team and continues to grow her Website design and hosting business.

As for our children, we have seen much growth this year in character development, height, and hair. Our eldest, Jaden, has just completed a higher certificate year at Vega school and starts his Degree in Strategic Brand communication this year.

Ryan completed his GED and has started the Roots Year of Your Life course at Red Point church.

Luke and Tori continue homeschooling and will feel a little more alone this year with their older siblings out of the house all day during the week.

Please continue to pray for our support which comes mainly from our small businesses as we share our time between ZEMA and these vehicles of income and ministry opportunities.

In His Hands
Jeff, Kim, Jaden, Ryan, Luke and Tori Livingston