

Jeff and Kim Livingston

2025 ZEMA Annual Report

Ministry News

We started 2025 with one less ZEBS venue having temporarily closed Tshelimnyama which was the smallest of the 3 schools and after most of the students graduated the year before, we asked the remaining 3 students to join us at Mayville. Mayville and Hammersdale ZEBS classes have been steadily growing each year, and we had a record number of graduates from both schools in 2025.

KwaMakhutha and central Pinetown remain potential new ZEBS venues and we are praying for guidance for both as we enter 2026.

We had another successful Sunday School Teachers Training Day at Mayville which is always well attended by a mix of amaZioni and other Christian churches.

On the 22 December this year we received the sad news of the passing of Bishop Nene who was a bible teacher, fellow worker and friend of Tim and Greg in the early days of ZEMA ministries. Michael Ngcobo and I had just visited Bishop Nene 4 days before his passing, and he was still in good spirit and clearly recounting those early days of travelling with Tim.

Family and Business News

Both our Gondola boat and Website businesses has grown and are still our main source of income. We are also looking for another possible venue for our gondolas to operate from to broaden our self-supporting means.

Please pray for our 4+1 teens/young adults as they all transition into 2026.....

Jaden(21) is in his final year studying BA – Brand Communication. Jaden made us all proud in being chosen to play for the under 20 South African Ultimate Frisbee team in Spain in June last year. He managed to raise his own support and had an amazing tournament.

Ryan(19) has just completed a Higher Certificate year in Business Management and is looking for a job that will compliment his abilities as a craftsman. Pray for God's favour as he finds his way into the working world.

Luke(17) has completed his GED and will serve our local church for the year of 2026 in a program called ROOTS. Please pray for his growth in his personal relationship with His heavenly Father.

Tori(13) will be starting her American High School diploma online in 2026. Please pray for her physical health to be maintained as she continues to higher levels in her dancing (Ballet and Irish). She was place 3rd in her category in the 2026 National Irish dancing championship in Kayalami recently.

Blessing(17) has completed grade 10 this year with Westville Boys High. Please pray for his academic ability and his spiritual growth. He loves sport and excels in Rugby, Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee.

Lastly, I would like to express our gratitude to all of you for your friendship and support as we work together in our ZEMA family.

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