December 2022—January 2023

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1. Greg & Sarah Akers — Pray for wisdom and guidance as we plan for 2023. Heath will need to do some travelling as part of her duties as BWO president and I will fit my ZEMA ministry with those travels.

2. Stephen & Jessica Langley — Pray for our final year of studies at Western Seminary. Pray for creative programming and collaborative steps in our ministry. Pray for stable and edifying community for us.

3. Richard & Geraldine Akers — Pray for good health through 2023. Pray for good relationships between the ZEBs team in Musaphanga and Mocambique. Pray for us to take the next steps in our ministry. Pray for God's direction to our children and their families.

4. Andy & Heather Sullivan — Pray for wisdom and guidance as we plan for 2023. Heather will need to do some travelling as part of her duties as BWO president and I will fit my ZEMA ministry with those travels.

5. Matthew Kuehl — Pray for my ministry in Muthelwa that the Lord would continue to open doors as we build relationships. Pray for opportunities at ZEBs, numbers have dropped, but at the same time we have had some significant discussions and ministry with the lady at the soup kitchen. Pray for us as a family, we need more support as well as tools to do life more effectively with ASD and BPD as well as Barry's knee replacement recovery and future knee replacement surgery and recovery.

6. Jon & Lauren Emanuelson — Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to us by blessing us with our third child in South Africa. Pray for our time of furlough in the USA. We plan to return to South Africa around mid-October 2023. Pray that it will be a blessed time visiting family, friends, churches and reporting about what God is doing in South Africa. Pray for continued spiritual and physical growth in our walk with the Lord Jesus. Pray for the ZEBS class and Mukhanyo Theological College distance site east in Limpopo.

7. Paul & Carrie Seelhammer — Pray for our family, for safety from car accidents and crime. Pray for TJ, Josh, and Abbie's school, friendships, and future plans. Pray for Luke and Joe's college and work. Pray for ZEBS and the transformation of Zion church leaders. Pray for expansion into new languages and regions for our radio program. Pray for Christine's involvement in curriculum development and SST. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Paul as he serves as the ZEMA Field Director.

8. Mario & Nozpho Swart — Pray for Nozpho as she continues with translation and Women's ministry both at Zeb and the church. Pray for our ZEBS schools and Mukhanyo classes that they may grow and be fruitful as we go into next year, we will be having a graduation service on 26th of November and see some of our students leave us. God send new ones every year, pray that those ones will find Christ as many this year have. Please pray with us for the expansion and follow-up with these as we met with throughout the year and had 4 main functions where we unpack specific issues that relates to the busy environment we find ourselves in.

9. Greg & Carlene Seghers — Pray that God would guide and motivate others to get involved and share the vision of God's work to build His church in southern Africa. Pray for the Seghers as they adjust to focusing on administration, living close to family, traveling in new directions, and embracing being North Americans again.

10. Timon & Ann Steiner — Pray that we remain faithful to disciple ZEBs graduates with an accredited distance programme through Mukhanyo Theological College. We hope to enrol students beginning of 2023.

11. Eric & Susan Binion — Pray for the university students and myself, that we would see the glory of Jesus and the daily importance of reading God’s word and prayer.

12. Brett & Evelyn Miller — Please pray for Zion Bible College of eSwatini as we take on the vision of deeper discipleship, shifting focus toward teaching obedience to God. This 4 year plan requires changes in curriculum, delivery, and administration. Pray for us as we work to better equip Swazi amaZioni for service.

13. Luan & Susanne Goosen — Pray for the gospel to spread and for people to respond in faith and be saved. Pray for safety while travelling to very remote villages, especially when it rains. Pray for Pieter while he is on deployment with the US Navy, for Sarah as she studies and witnesses to her work colleagues, and for Katelyn as she begins grade 10 with more specialized subjects in 2023. Pray for wisdom in daily decision making when responding to needs as they arise.

14. Mark & Barb Hugo — Our church ministry has grown from 15 to 45. Some regulars have begun leading ministries but the church occupies much of Mark's time. Pray for Marci to have time and energy to draw alongside individual Zion's teachers, and to open new class doors for ZEBs which is a need and priority. Pray with us as we put this crossroads before the Lord for His gentle direction.

15. Dennis & Caitlin Boatman — Pray for support raising as we are making steady progress, even if it seems a bit slow to us. Dennis and I are both feeling we are ready to be on the field accepting God's will be done in His timing. Pray also for our kids, as we're trying our best to prepare them for the upcoming move.

16. Lucy & Pieter Hugo — Pray for the uniqueness of ZEMA's ministry will motivate others to get involved and share the vision of God's work to build His church in southern Africa. Pray for the Seghers as they adjust to focusing on administration, living close to family, traveling in new directions, and embracing being North Americans again.

17. Tim & Luan Kuehl — Wisdom and strength as we begin the final term of service in South Africa. For the ZEBs and Children’s ministry and the many writing projects (the tract, Sunday School, and counseling curriculum). For the electricity and water issues we are facing which make navigating everyday life challenging. For good physical, emotional and spiritual health. For fruit that will remain among the amaZioni in Gauteng.

18. Geoff & Kim Livingston — Pray for Jeff's teaching responsibilities and Kim as she maintains ZEMA's 2 new websites while operating their business and caring for their children. Pray for their family to find a healthy balance between family and ministry obligations.

19. Richard & Geraldine Seghers — Pray that we would continue to walk with the Lord and understand God's will for their future.

20. Sunbury & ZEBS — Pray for our growth, that locations would be helpful for students having difficulty with transport, that we have a good working relationship with the hosting sites, and that we would have committed teachers for ZEBS to flourish.

21. Field Director Paul Seelhammer & Home Office Director Greg Seghers — Pray that God would grant them wisdom as they make decisions that impact the students and ministry. Pray for unity among the Field Directors, and Home Office Director.

22. Field Council — Pray for the Field Council Members as they make decisions and give direction to ZEMA's ministries in Southern Africa.

23. Children’s Ministry & Teacher Training — ZEMA traditionally teaches Sunday School Teacher Training Conferences each year. Class sizes range from 20-100 students teaching ages 4-14. Pray for these teachers to have patience, abundant creativity, and for the love of Christ to be presented.

24. Discipleship & Evangelism — Pray for the many students leaving us. God send new ones to continue to walk with the Lord and through His Word persevere in the work. Pray God's Word would break up stony hearts and those students who accept it as being from God. Pray for peace as we trust God to provide the resources to live and to do this work.

25. Partner Agencies & Personnel — Pray for our final year of studies at Western Seminary. Pray for creative programming and collaborative steps in our ministry. Pray for stable and edifying community for us.

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27. amaZioni Bible School Teachers & Students — Pray for the financial and education needs of Bible school students and our ZEBS and ZBC teachers. These men and women give of their time and have made a commitment to ministry, often in the face of financial challenges and the constraints it places on their families. Pray for God's blessing, provision, and wisdom.

28. ZEMA Online Resources/Availability — South Africa does not offer unlimited data plans for internet service and data must be purchased by the MB. Please pray God will find the way for ZEMA to be approved for a 'zero rating' so our curriculum can be downloaded for free by all our students.

29. Finance — Pray for all financial needs to be met, for ZEMA to be good caretakers to the funds we use by the Lord, and blessings on those who faithfully provide support to our missionaries and ministries.

30. New relationships with Churches & Bible Schools — Pray for new relationships with Southern Africa churches and Bible schools by supporting schools and Zion Ministries in their areas. Pray more USA churches will get involved by sending short-term teams for specific ministry and conference support. Pray more Bible Schools will send interns and eventually full-time missionaries.

31. Home Office — Pray we will get involved by sending short-term teams for specific ministry and conference support. Pray more Bible Schools will send interns and eventually full-time missionaries.

32. Thea & Phil Landy — Pray for the many volunteers that help meet the needs of the Home Office.