

## **Paul and Carrie Seelhammer**

### **2024 ZEMA Annual Report**

Change and transition are words that described 2024 for the Seelhammer family. We must continue to trust in our Lord as plans change and we see Him leading and guiding our ministry and family.

Paul completed the second year as ZEMA Field Director in 2024. It has been challenging and rewarding time to see how God is working amongst each of the missionary families. It is a blessing to continue to understand the different needs of the missionary families more and more. Paul is blessed to be in this position and pray that he will continue to serve well in this leadership role.

We continued working closely with the ZEMA Gauteng team which included Tim and Luann Kuehl, and Kit Tischler, while Matthew Kuehl was in the USA support raising. More change is coming for the Gauteng team as Tim and Luann Kuehl will be retiring this year and Matthew will be assuming more leadership in the ZEBS. We are praying for smooth transitions for the missionaries and the ZEBS teachers in Gauteng.

Much of Paul's time and efforts have been to guiding and working with the other ZEMA missionaries and the Sunbury missionaries, John and Janice Lewin. Paul made numerous trips to Sunbury this past year to assist the ministry there. This along with the plethora of Field Director roles and responsibilities and administration has made this a wonderful year of ministry as a ZEMA missionary. It has been a huge blessing to have so many great ZEMA missionaries to come along side Carrie and I as we continue to learn and grow.

Paul continued to work closely with Andy Sullivan with ZEFA. We had a Zion Bible Teacher's Conference the end of August and we were blessed to have special visitors come for the Zion Annual Zion Conference, where we celebrated 40 years of ZEFA on 11-13 October at Sunbury.

Paul handed over the Trumpet of Zion (TOZ) ministry to Stephen Langley this year. We completed 242 completed programs over the past 10 years. We will continue looking for new ways to expand the radio and media ministry into other regions and languages in the future.

Carrie continued to home school Abbie and TJ this year. Josh graduated and began studying at North Dakota State University in Manufacturing Engineering. Carrie and Luann planned the ZEMA/TEAM ladies retreat in January which was a successful time of bonding between the ladies. A Sunday School Teacher Training seminar happened in October. Carrie and Luann Kuehl continue to partner together in this ministry and are currently working on new Sunday School curriculum to make available to the Zionists. Carrie, Luann Kuehl and Susanne Goosen finished a curriculum of children's lessons teaching the Parables this year.

#### **Please pray for:**

- Pray for Paul as he continues serving as ZEMA Field Director.
- Pray for Carrie as she ministers to the children and contributes to the Children of Zion ministry.
- Pray for the effective ministry of Zion Evangelical Fellowship of Africa to the Zion churches of Southern Africa.
- Pray for spiritual growth and safety for our three adult sons in the U.S.
- Pray for Abbie as she completes high school and considers her future education plans.