

Andy and Heather Sullivan

2025 ZEMA Annual Report

Personal and Family

2025 was a very difficult year with the sudden passing away of Heather on 10th June. Heather had her first knee replacement operation at the end of January which was a great success. She had a second knee replacement operation at the end of May which was also a success but suddenly on Sunday 8th June she complained of pain and was admitted to hospital that evening to find that her kidneys were not working. Although she was put on dialysis she passed away early Tuesday morning.

Review of 2025

February, March and April were spent helping Heather recover from her first knee operation and helping GCC with the call of their new pastor. I completed my interim pastorate at GCC at the end of March. The person who was initially called turned the call down at the last minute, but I had already prepared another person as "option B". He was then called and began his ministry in August after a time of negotiation and adjustment for the church.

God was good to Heather. Heather attended the ZEMA / TEAM ladies' weekend during April while I met with Paul regarding ZEFA and ZEMA administration. She was also blessed to attend the annual BWD Women's Reload Conference with eldest daughter, Andrea, during May before her second knee operation. The day before this 2nd operation we met with friends from NZ with other friends from fifty years ago!

We also attended the Missions Weekend at Scottsville Baptist

MINSITRY

Over this past year I've taught at SCBS during February and May and then visited during July to thank those who contributed to a monetary gift in memory of Heather.

ZEMA related ministry involved assisting Paul with administration ZEFA and serving on the Sunbury working committee, although we not been active recently. I attend the ZEFA Executive meetings at the end of March, the Teachers Conference at the end of August and the annual ZEMA conference in October. I also flew to Joburg to meet with Matthews Vilakazi to take over the Marriage Officer responsibility.

I have been preaching regularly in various churches and have become more involved at Scottburgh Baptist playing in their worship team and preaching when needed.

PRAYER NEEDS

Adjusting to the new lifestyle

Travels in 2026 – to the Eastern Cape in February and to the UK in March.