

Andy and Heather Sullivan

2024 ZEMA Annual Report

We retired at the end of February 2024 – rather we “refocused”. The only change is that we no longer draw a salary but claim our medical and ministry expenses. We are still actively involved in ministry as ZEMA missionaries.

Personal and Family

2024 was a year of settling down in our new home and focused on our ministry at Glenwood Community Church.

Casi – has settled down as a partner in her practice and works hard.

Kirsten and family have settled down to a new school and lifestyle.

Andrea and family doing well in their businesses and at school.

Review of 2024

Most of our time was taken by working with the leaders and members of Glenwood Community Church. The current situation is that the church has called a pastor from Bloemfontein. However they are unable to afford a fulltime salary so he has to find employment in the Durban area before moving. The great advantage of being interim pastor of GCC as that the church supports the Swarts and I often refer to our ministry among the amaZioni in my sermons. We have had many opportunities to share about ZEMA and our ministry over this past year because of this ministry.

ZEMA ministry

Andy served as chairman of the Sunbury Working Committee and then handed the chairmanship to Stephen Langley. This involved online meetings and WhatsApp calls.

Andy attended the ZEFA Executive meeting at Sunbury from 11th to 13th April and held meeting on Friday and Saturday enabling the Executive members to travel home to be in their churches on Sunday.

During July and August we travelled to Cape Town on deputation preaching at Bellville Baptist and Table View Baptist churches and meeting with supporters and family.

Andy served on planning committee for the Annual Teachers Conference which was held in August. We both attended the 60th anniversary of Scottsville Baptist church as their missionary. It was a great time of renewing friendships and building new ones.

During October we both attended the annual BU Assembly as delegates of GCC and Andy used the time that Heather was in Women’s Network meetings for ZEMA ministry and promotions. He met with Paul and discussed ZEFA related matters. On the Sunday Andy preached at Horison Baptist Church. During October Heather attended the ZEMA Ladies Retreat in East London

Other ministries

We both attended the annual BU Renew Conference at the BU campsite in Joburg in February and Heather attended BWN Board meetings and Reload Conference in Joburg during May.

UPDATE

Although we’re “retired” we plan to continue serving ZEMA. Andy will continue as ZEFA Administrative Assistant, on the Teachers Conference Planning Committee and on the Sunbury Working Committee. We have no idea of what 2025 will be like but we intend to use our ministry as retired ZEMA missionaries to promote ZEMA and serve where and when needed.

PRAYER NEEDS

That the called pastor will find employment and move to GCC with his family.

Wisdom for 2025 as we wait on God to guide and direct our decisions.

Sale of our house in Hibberdene