

## **Marius and Nozipho Swart**

### **2025 ZEMA Annual Report**

#### **Family:**

**Kayleen** is doing amazing going to grade 2 this year. She loves school, and is a bit of an introvert. Maybe it is because she is the “only” child.

**TK** doing well going to grade 12 this year.

**Ayanda** still lives with us, still has no permanent job, and is doing pieces there and there. But it is a blessing to have them in the house. They play a very important role.

It has been a year, and half a lot has happened. Losing tyres twice. Losing a car, twice. Kuninigi (It's alot!). But we are still standing glory be to God.

#### **Ministry:**

##### **ZEBS Bible Schools: Equipping for Service**

We are still teaching here at Sunbury and now a new school at kwaMaqhwakazi where we had 30 plus students. It looked good. Please pray for its growth.

##### **Nice to Have Family Couples Ministry: Strengthening Marriages**

It has been an amazing journey, the thought that we started with two families 9 years ago and this year we had 20 couples' growth is amazing. We had two couples from Gauteng, one from Northwest, one from Bloemfontein and one from Lesotho all by word of mouth. That is all God.

##### **One Heart Ministry: Healing for Young Girls**

The idea was to create a safe haven for young girls who have been hurt or disappointed by the church, families and community in the past. Through counselling, discipleship, and supportive community, for them to rediscover their worth, identity and learn to trust again. It was doable until we decided to do an outreach to a school in Eshowe where we discovered that the hole is so deep, sad and crazy. 60% of students we met are being abused (all kinds) it is known and no one is doing anything about it. This outreach taught us that there are government structures (SAPS, DSD, Social works) allocated for this and they don't work. That is crazy. The whole team is drained, tired and overwhelmed. We need prayers.

That made us realize the need for the boys/male's ministry we are launching this year. Please pray for that.

##### **Bible Project Translation: Making God's Word Accessible**

The Langley's will dive more into this one but I am still part of the project.