

ZEMA ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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Board Chairman's Report



On behalf of the ZEMA Board of Directors, I again thank you for your participation with us in the gospel of Christ in Southern Africa. It is a profound privilege to co-labor with you. Glory and honor and praise and majesty be to His name from this day forth and forever. There is no greater calling than to be in His service.

As we enter a new year of service, I am mindful of the great need for laborers among the amaZioni people in Southern Africa. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Please pray with us that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers into his harvest so that the gospel might take root and flourish among these people.

Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Mike

Mike Gibbs, Chair
ZEMA Board of Directors

Field Director's Report



The ministry amongst the amaZioni people in Southern Africa has expanded again this year. The visits by ZEMA missionaries to Malawi and Zimbabwe have been amazing opportunities to teach the Word of the God to hundreds of new students. In addition, in 2025 there were a total of 3126 ZEBS/ZBC students studying in 83 locations in Southern Africa, with over 300 graduates from the four year Bible schools. We continue to be amazed by the transformation happening through the proclamation and teaching of the Word of God through Bible schools and ZEMA's ministries in Southern Africa. In 2025, two ZEMA missionary families retired from full time service. We look forward to welcoming interns and visitors to the mission field in 2026, along with new missionaries as the Lord provides. In these last days before Jesus returns we must continue our calling as ambassadors of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are still called to do as Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Paul

Paul Seelhammer
ZEMA Field Director

Home Office Director's Report



We praise God for the way He continues to provide for ZEMA's missionaries and their ministries; and we trust His timing for needs which remain. Praise God for new churches and individuals who have joined in the work of ZEMA in 2025 by praying as well as contributing to ZEMA's missionaries and ministry projects.

We're thankful for the way God continues to expand the network of amaZioni Churches through ZEMA's new fields in Malawi and Zimbabwe. We pray that He would continue to grow our missionary family. Thank God for three interns who will participate in ZEMA's ministries in June/July 2026. In 2026 we look forward to transitioning the Home Office Director responsibilities to Kevin and Christine Pinter.

Greg & Carlene

Greg and Carlene Seghers
ZEMA Home Office Directors

Treasurer's Report



ZEMA 2025 Financial Summary

In 2025, ZEMA received 21% lower contributions than in 2024.

Total contributions for 2025 were \$785,197.

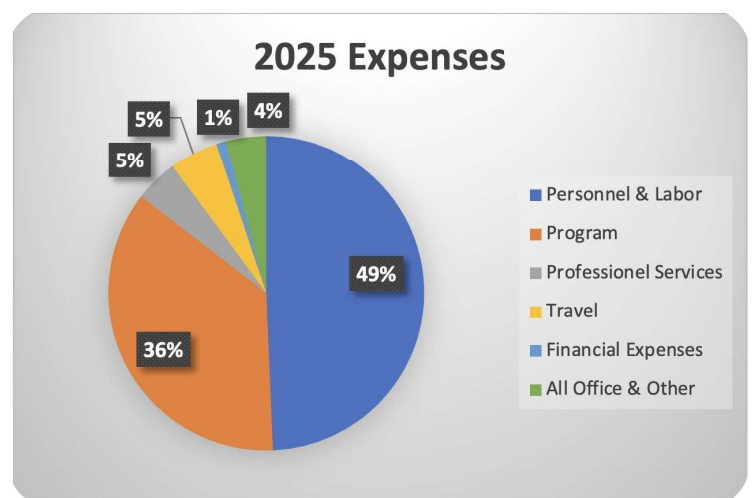
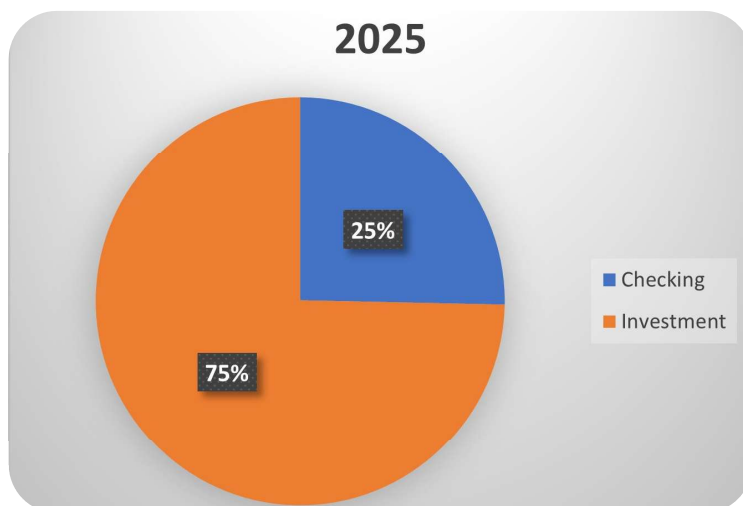
The main driver of the decrease was a special Alternative Energy Project that was funded & paid for in 2024. Year-End

Year-end ZEMA expenses in 2025 were \$807,742.

Expenses in 2025 were down 18% from 2024.

The same special project as discussed above was the driver.

Expenses were broken down as follows:



Respectfully submitted by Dan Capp

Board of Directors

**Paul Bradley, Kathy McIlhany,
Dan Capp, Kevin Pinter,
Ron Christiansen, Lew Richards,
Mike Gibbs, Brad Schreiner,
Lorraine Green, Matt Sheers,
Geff Lee and Desmond Venter.**



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ZEMA Projects



Bible School Scholarship Fund

- Sponsors amaZioni leaders to study at accredited institutions.

The BibleProject translation project

- BibleProject Scripture Series videos are being Translated into the Zulu language. This is being done in cooperation with the BibleProject following BibleProject standards to meet their requirements



New Fields Funds

- Provides resources for the expansion of ministries in new areas. Currently: Malawi & Zimbabwe.

Sunbury General Maintenance Fund

- Annually maintained as a resource for emergency maintenance of Sunbury's facility.

ZEMA Highlights



Home Office Personnel

- 3 ministry workers

Missionaries

- 16 Family Units in South Africa in 2025



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Bible Schools

- 83 Schools
- 61 African Teachers
- 16 Missionary Teachers
- 3126 Students

Organizational Partnerships

- 10 Organizational Partners

ZEFA

- ZEFA Council: 8 African pastors & 2 missionaries in leadership
- 146 attendees at the ZEFA Annual Conference in October
- 161 active churches in membership.

More Highlights

Financial Partners

- Churches 28
- Individuals 356
- Foundations 2



ZEBS classes

in Malawi (June, July & August)
in Zimbabwe (April, July & October)



ZEFA Annual Conference
at Sunbury (October 2025)

First Year Certificates



awarded to students in ZEMA's New Fields!

**The first Children's Ministry Leadership
training class**



was held simultaneously with Soweto ZEBS in Gauteng.