

“True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that –it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth.”

– Charles Spurgeon



Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa
Prayer Calendar
2020



1: Kit Tischler

Kit lives in Johannesburg working with the Kuehls and Seelhammers. He ministers to amaZioni college students at different public universities in the metropolitan area. Pray that these students would grow in trusting and obeying Jesus and that their family members or pastors would come to the Zion Bible School.

2: The Hugo's—Cape Town, South Africa

Pray for us as we start getting more involved with the work here in Cape Town. We moved last year and have taken time to settle the family down, settle in the church we're serving at, and get to know the 2 local leaders who have been leading the work here. Request for new schools are starting. Pray for Mark, Dumeseini and Pastor Mpande as they plan and work together. Please pray as we come to terms with the needs in the Western Cape. A couple of potential schools might start next year, but pray for wisdom and discernment as to how to go forward with help from the local church.

3: Luaan and Susanne Goosen

Please pray for open doors to share the gospel at church services, all night services, prisons and local public school assemblies. Pray for wisdom, good health, strength and safety at home and when Luaan travels long distances to rural areas. Pray for godly leaders to be raised up and trained at ZEBS to reach their own people. Pray for Pieter in Grade 12 as he takes his government exams and choses a career to study at university. Pray for Sarah in Grade 10 and Katelyn in Grade 6 that they do well in school. Pray that all our children grow in their walk with the Lord.

4: Brett and Evelyn Miller live in Manzini, eSwatini

Please continue to give thanks for God's continued blessing and provision for the leaders, faculty, staff, and students of Zion Bible College. Also, pray thanks for our new building, and for the wisdom in bringing Him glory and serving His people well with this blessing. Please pray, especially, for the people in the Jericho (Zionist) churches as we reach out to this group that is under-represented in the college. Finally, please pray for the growing prison ministry and the ongoing campus project.

5: Barry and Louise Adkins

The Adkins family Barry, Louise Peta-Jade and Nathan live in Port Elizabeth where they teach ZEBS as well as run a Bible study and a discipleship class. In 2019, we have plans to teach the We Believe (curriculum) in Knysna, if there is

enough interest then it will lead to a ZEBS being opened there. Nathan attends Cape Recife school and PJ will attend Varsity College. They both need your prayers for their studies and also for “doing life”. Barry and Louise need prayer for strength to help kids do life, as well as ministry.

6: Daniel and Beth Hoffman

Daniel and Beth serve at Sunbury Camp as Camp Directors along with their son, Tucker. Pray that God would provide another family to join the ministry at Sunbury. Pray for protection, good health (spiritually and physically), and that positive relationships will form among the men and women working at Sunbury. Pray for Cooper for his work, schooling, and military service.

7: Andy and Heather Sullivan

Andy and Heather live in on the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast. Their ministry is in church development and leadership training through ZEFA (Zion Evangelical Fellowship of Africa – see Day 26). Pray for strong, positive relationships with the ZEFA Executive, with Zionist Churches and leaders, for safe travel, and continued prayer support and God's provision for their ministry.

8: Stephen and Jessica Langley

The Langleys live and minister in KwaZulu-Natal, based in Pietermaritzburg. Pray that they would be life-long learners of the Zulu language, building on the foundation laid over the last two years of dedicated study. Praise God for connections and partnerships formed in 2018 and pray that He would bring great fruit out of these relationships. Pray for long-term partnerships with Zionists who are passionate to reach their youth. Pray for vision, wisdom, and clarity as they begin youth ministry among the Zionists in KZN.

9: Board of Directors

Pray for our Board of Directors, that God would grant them wisdom in their leadership of ZEMA: Lew Richards, Barry Norris, Dan Capp, Jim Peterman, Geff Lee, Kathy McIlhany, and Eric Koch.

10: Field Council Members

Pray for the ZEMA Field Council as they make decisions and give direction to ZEMA's ministries. The Field Council members for 2019 are Paul Seelhammer, Tim Kuehl, Louise Adkins, Eric Binion, David Lock, Brett Miller, Jon Aubrey, and Greg Seghers.

11: Timothy and Luann Kuehl

Tim and Luann live in Johannesburg and teach ZEBS in nine locations, eight in the Joburg area and one in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Pray for ZEBS students and graduates that they would choose and hold on to Jesus alone and reach others also. Pray for Luann's Children's Ministry Training in different locations. Pray that God would watch over and bless the Kuehls, their ministry and family: Marie & Jonathan, Caleb, Hannah and Sarah, Matthew and Rachel.

12: Marius and Nozipho Swart

Marius and Nozipho live in the Durban area with their daughter Ayanda. Their ministry involves working with couples and teaching at ZEBS. Pray that God would supply their financial support. Also pray that He would build strong family relationships among the amaZioni.

13: Paul and Carrie Seelhammer

Paul & Carrie live in Johannesburg. Pray for continued development and growth in the Vhembe District and the Zion Radio ministries. Pray for safety and health for the family. Pray for Carrie as she balances homeschooling and various ministries. Keep Luke and Joe in your prayers as they learn to live the US. Pray for their support raising while on their furlough/home assignment that will begin about May 8th.

14: Jonathan and Lauren Emanuelson

Pray for the students of the new diploma-level program facilitated by ZEBS East London in conjunction with Mukhanyo Theological College. Pray for the development of Biblical Zion churches in Southern Africa. Pray for a blessed furlough, that will strengthen our vital ministry partnerships, do a good job homeschooling Liesl and Evelyn, and reach out for the necessary fundraising goals before returning in the next term.

15: Eric and Susan Binion

Eric and Susan live in Hilton, KwaZulu-Natal. They work with Union Bible Institute. Eric teaches in the Petermaritzburg and Lesotho ZEBS. Pray they would be able to effectively disciple and mentor the UBI students and that the ZEBS would grow in number and spiritual depth. Pray that their adult children would continue to walk with the Lord and understand God's will for their future.



16: Richard and Geraldine Akers

Please pray for the Bible classes we are a part of in Maputo, Jeppes Reef, Naas and Burgersfort. Please pray for Pastors Tshuma and Masilela who shoulder a lot of the work-load in these classes. Please pray for new opportunities of ministry among children and young people.

17: Greg and Carlene Seghers

Greg is one of the Field Directors. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity while he and Carlene continue to support and mentor African pastors at ZEBS in Sunbury and Jozini. Pray, also, that they would continue to be healthy. Greg is on a yearly checkup schedule for his cancer. Pray for their children, that, as a family, God would guide and provide. Ryne is working in Kenosha. He and Amy have 3 children: Tyler, Dylan, and Hailey. Corbin and Maddie are working in Chicago. Kyle studies at Berea College in Kentucky.

18: Thomas and Laura Hasenknopf

Thomas and Laura live in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, where they teach and manage ZEBS classes. Pray they will be protected from crime, that they would continue to be in good health. Pray that Noemi's bullying by a classmate at school will stop. Pray that the ZEBS in Mariannahill will be a great blessing to all.

19: Discipleship and Evangelism

The purpose of the We Believe correspondence course and the Zion Banner newsletter is to introduce Zionists to the gospel and other Zion ministries. With the Trumpet of Zion radio ministry we presently hope to broadcast from 3 stations. In addition, 72 ZEBS and Zion Bible Colleges currently provide formalized training for amaZioni church leaders. Other training ministries include: Zion Youth & ATEZS/university ministry, camping ministries, and the Jesus film. May God build His church!

20: Children's Ministry and Teacher Training

ZEMA missionaries lead 5-6 Sunday School Teacher Training Conferences each year. The teachers attending often teach children ages 4-14. Often the class sizes range from 20-100 students with an average of 50 students/teacher. Pray for these teachers to have patience, abundant creativity and for the love of Christ to be presented.



21: South African Political Scene

South African Political Scene -World leaders need our prayers; South Africa is no exception. Pray for President Ramaphosa, that he would lead with integrity and wisdom. Consider the elections happening this year. Pray for safety for all people.

22: New Relationships with Churches and Bible Schools

We are trying to cast a vision afresh for reaching amaZioni people. Pray that more churches in SA might get involved by supporting schools and Zion ministries in their areas. Pray that more US churches would get involved by sending short term teams for specific ministry and conference support. We'd like to see more Bible schools getting involved by sending interns and eventually full-time missionaries to help us keep up with ZEMA's expanding ministries.

23: New Missionaries and Partner Agencies

TEAM, DGM, SIM International, and the Baptist Union of SA each partner with ZEMA and work together to reach the amaZioni. The following are raising support: Matthew Kuehl (ZEMA), Dennis and Caitlin Boatman (ZEMA), Timon and Ani Steiner (DGM) and two additional couples are in the process of applying. Pray for God's provision, both financially and legally (obtain the necessary visas).

24: Zion Youth

Many children in SA are orphaned, diseased, and living in poverty. Pray the ZEMA missionaries and others would clearly show God's love and have wisdom as they minister in challenging circumstances. Pray for the Langley's and Kit Tischler as they focus on youth ministries through ATEZS (Association of Tertiary Zion Students), groups, and through other means of mentoring and discipling. Pray that God would raise up a new generation of strong, evangelical amaZioni believers.

25: AmaZioni Bible School Teachers and Students

Pray for the financial and family needs of Bible school students and our ZEBS and ZBC teachers. These men and women give of their time and have made a commitment to ministry, often in the face of financial challenges and the constraints it places on their families. Pray for God's blessing, provision, and wisdom.



26: ZEFA-Andy Sullivan

Zion Evangelical Fellowship of Africa is the national church organization that many amaZioni churches have joined. Pray that God would use ZEFA to meet the needs of member churches, especially in Biblical Leadership and godly Church Development. Pray for the ZEFA Executive Council, for wisdom in leadership. Pray for the first ZEFA Women's Conference in May and for the Annual Conference in October.

27: Short-term Ministries

Pray that God would encourage and protect our short-term teams and interns coming to support ZEMA's ministries. Pray for God's provision, safety, for God-glorifying relationships, and that God would build His church and encourage everyone to walk faithfully as He leads.

28: Sunbury-The Hoffmans

Pray for the direction of Sunbury as we look ahead. Pray that Sunbury Christian Camp would continue to be used to its fullest potential. Pray for the ZEMA and Zionist related events at Sunbury (ZEBS, Zion Youth, teacher training, graduation, Alumni conference, and the annual ZEMA Conference). Pray for the many outside groups that use Sunbury that they would find rest, restoration, and reconciliation as they hear the gospel preached.

29: New Opportunities

Pray for those new ministries being established in the Vembe District of SA, Lesotho, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Pray for God to soften the hearts of people in each area as they hear the Gospel. May they want to learn, and grow. May they also know Jesus, and make Him known to others.

30: Finances

Please pray for the continued support from our donors for the ZEMA Ministry. Pray for financial needs to be met and for ZEMA to be good caretakers of the funds given to us by the Lord.

31: Home Office

Please pray for the Missions Director and Office Manager, that God would grant them wisdom as they make decisions that will affect ZEMA's missionaries and activities in Southern Africa. Pray for strength as they face the different challenges of growing the organization.

