

Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa®
2009 Annual Report



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“Where passion for God is weak, zeal for missions will be weak.” John Piper

Best Year Ever. . .

At our Annual ZEMA Missionary Conference in South Africa each missionary is given the opportunity to share what God has been doing over the previous year. It's a treasured time during the Conference where we hear both the joys and sorrows of ministry. This year one of our new missionaries stood up and said, “this has been the best year of my entire life”. Although Dudley Donaldson is a new missionary on the Field he is certainly not “new” to ministry. Dudley came to us from TEAM and has worked in broadcasting with Pacific Garden Mission and other Christian radio stations for years. Dudley and his wife Inge actually have had a lot of “life” experience, I mean they're grandparents already! Was Dudley just exaggerating to make the point that he enjoys his ministry to the amaZioni? No, he wasn't. He meant it seriously, it was the best year of his entire life. He wrote in his Annual Report, “*I have loved the opportunity God has given me to teach in Zion Bible College. I have been amazed at how God has given me insights into His Word that I can share with each class. It is all so far above my natural ability that I could never even think of taking credit for it. It is by God's grace alone that I am privileged to serve in this way.*” What made this the best year ever for Dudley is that God was working through him to accomplish something for the Kingdom. **There is nothing like the feeling you get when God does something and you get to**



“Here am I, Send me.” Isaiah 6:8



Highlights. .

It's not just Dudley that feels this way. We are all amazed at what God is doing through ZEMA. Here are a few highlights:

- We have more missionaries on the Field than ever before.
- 36 missionaries in active ministry.
- 5 missionaries raising support preparing to go to the Field.
- 36 Zion Evangelical Bible Schools...a 20% increase over last year.
- 159 graduates from our ZEBS program in 2009.
- An opportunity to teach “True Love Waits” in the public school system.
- 27 new Zion denominations added to the

2009 Financial Report . . .

Total Contributions & Income \$625,914

Expenses:

USA Operating \$84,188

Missionary Support \$382,434

Missionary Projects \$152,405

Total Expenses \$619,027