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MALAWI

Location: Blantyre

Mission: Theological Education

Volker is assisting one of PCI's long-term partners in Malawi: TEEM (Theological Education by Extension in Malawi). TEE is a good method of theological training that combines: self-study and group discussion.

Ireland

November was a bit hectic with all the changes. Our children's schools here in Malawi finish early in December and so we have a reasonably long Christmas holiday. We will be in Ireland in December for a break, for reconnecting with friends and our home congregation. We are looking forward to the rest.

Theological Education by Extension College (TEEC)

From January onwards, I will start with the groundwork for the revision of the Bachelor in Theology programme for TEE College (TEEC) in Johannesburg. TEEC is another global mission partner of our church in South Africa.

Lay training book: 'Towards a Malawian theology of laity'

We are at the final stage of the publication of a book of theological reflection on lay training / grassroots theological education here in Malawi. We hope to collect all the contributions by the beginning of the year and then the book can be submitted for publication. The aim of the book is to restart the conversation of the place of lay training within the church by providing theological reflections by a number of Malawi theologians/educators.



We are very grateful for your prayers that lift us to our Heavenly Father.

Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for the opportunity to visit Ireland in December.
- Pray for the contributors to the lay training book, that they are led by the Spirit to write what the church needs to hear.
- Pray for insights when Volker starts the groundwork for the revision of the Bachelor in Theology programme at TEEC.