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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). Discussion is also ongoing to clarify the steps in which Volker can assist another of PCI's partners: TEEC (Theological Education by Extension College in Johannesburg, South Africa).

TEE is a method of theological learning in which self-study is essential. This means that a lot of work goes into preparing quality self-study material.

Revision of two of TEEM's new grassroots courses: 'Knowing God' and 'Knowing Jesus'

The revision of 'Knowing Jesus' is progressing well. The first eight-week workbook is nearly finished now, just some graphical work needs to be improved.

The outline for 'Knowing God' was also revised. Volker has an appointment with one of the bishops to see if some of the courses can be run here in Blantyre. We also would love to identify a group of untrained Malawian pastors to test how the course can be used in leadership training within a ministry context.

Lay training book: Towards a Malawian theology of laity.

Some of the contributors are struggling with time at the moment and so unfortunately, we have not yet received all the contributions.



Prayer Points

- Praise our Heavenly Father for the important revision work which has greatly improved the course. Please pray that we can find open doors to run the course here in Blantyre.
- Pray for the contributors to the Lay training book who have not yet finished their work on the book.
- Pray for insights when Volker continues with the groundwork for the revision of the Bachelor in Theology programme at TEEC in South Africa.
- We are very grateful for your prayers that lift us to the Heavenly Father.