

## Volker & JinHyeog GLISSMANN

### 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 progressed well over the past month. Just to give an idea about the size of the courses, 'Knowing Jesus' is a two times eight weeks course that follows a harmonised gospel and covers nearly every miracle, teaching, saying and encounter of Jesus. The first workbook has over 130 pages, as it also includes the biblical text).

We have just received permission from the Bible Society to use their Good News text for our course. That is exciting. Most of the revision is done for the two courses.

I will run the courses both here in Blantyre, as well as in Zomba. I was approached by a group of untrained pastors, who asked if I could do the course with them. Interestingly we wanted to add one or two



leadership questions to the original course in order to support leadership training. Previously, I talked with my colleague about the idea of adding a leadership extension to the existing course. Now the door is opening by itself. Pray for the groups.

#### **Exams**

Lina, our oldest daughter is sitting her AS exams over the next few weeks. Please pray for preparation, good memory and the right results.

## Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for the progress in the revision of the 'Knowing God' and 'Knowing Jesus' and that the Bible Society has given permission to use their biblical text as part of our courses.
- Pray for insights when Volker continues with the groundwork for the revision of the Bachelor in Theology programme at TEEC in South Africa.
- Pray for Lina's exam preparation.