

## Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann

Location: **Blantyre, MALAWI**

Mission: **Theological education**



The Glissmann's are based in Malawi. Jinhyeog is involved in a local Primary School as a music teacher and Volker works off-campus as programme developer for TEEC, the Theological Education by Extension College in Johannesburg, South Africa.

### A new beginning - TEEC

In September, Volker finally started working as the programme developer for the TEEC College in South Africa. Everyone (the new colleagues and Volker himself) would have loved an earlier start. Yet, when Volker spoke with his new colleagues both realised that work and research that has been done by both of them over the last few months was really important preparation time for each of them. The last few months had helped both to develop deeper understandings of important curricular issues for the course revision. It was quite amazing to realise that God had used the delay to align both Volker and his new colleague's thinking. Though, they never met, both of them have very similar vision of how the new theological curriculum should look. That is a true blessing.



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The first task that Volker was given was to revise and update the HIV and AIDS course for the College. This is not an area of Volker's expertise but the course brings together a lot of theological ideas and is the perfect starting course for the revision.

### Covid 19 in Malawi – update

The scientist has predicted and warned that Covid-19 will be devastating for Africa. Last month we had only around 5,760 Covid cases (as of writing the last bulletin) with only around 179 death. Now, we have 5,897 confirmed cases but only 183 death. In the last two weeks we only had 66 confirmed cases. There is a general feeling that the statistic is generally reliable as there are not many unexplained deaths reported in the country. Most cases here are asymptomatic. God has been good to Malawi.

### Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for the low death rate and infection rate of Covid-19 in Malawi.
- Praise the Lord for the great start of Volker's involvement with TEEC and how God's guided everything and now his guidance is visible.
- Pray for Volker while he revises the HIV and AIDS course for the College strengthening the theological reflection within the course.