

Volker and Jinhyeog Glissmann

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We have also just got the news that Jinhyeog's younger brother in Korea is unwell. So she is planning to travel to Korea as soon as possible.

The Glissmanns are living in Malawi in southern Africa. Jinhyeog is involved in a local primary school as a music teacher. Volker works off-campus as a programme developer for the Theological Education by Extension College (TEEC) in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Covid 19 in Malawi – update

At the end of March, the public vaccine campaign started here in Malawi. The availability of vaccine for the whole population of Malawi is uncertain as the COVAX programme has thus far only allocated 1.2 million doses for Malawi. Otherwise, there were in total around 113 new Covid cases in the whole country in the last two weeks.

South Africa might be at the start of the third wave. There were nearly 39,000 cases in the previous two weeks.

TEEC Johannesburg

At the moment, Volker is assisting the college with course revision for the distance learning programme. He and his colleagues in Johannesburg are working through the 31 chapters of the Christian Ethics workbooks now. After addressing the HIV crisis, they are now working on a series of chapters to address gender-based violence and femicide, which is, unfortunately, a massive problem in South Africa.

Family news

Jinhyeog has urgently to travel to the UK to sort out some important paperwork about her right to work. Unfortunately, we could not delay this, and so she is travelling now during the pandemic from one of the red-listed southern African countries. We don't yet know how long the process will take and how long she is away for.

Prayer points

- Pray for the Covid-19 situation, for wisdom for the leaders and strength for the health professionals.
- Pray for wisdom for Volker and his colleagues as they produce workbooks that address this huge social evil of violence against women and girls.
- Pray for Jinhyeog's travel and especially that the paperwork is sorted quickly so that she can travel to Korea.
- Continue to pray for health and safety for the whole family.