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### MALAWI

**Location:** Zomba

**Mission:** Theological Education & Music Ministry

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It is done! I have just finished my studies! For the last three years, I have been studying an online distance learning course about theological education, on a part-time basis. The course, which is run by the London School of Theology, is accredited with Middlesex University.

Though I have been the head of a theological distance learning school, I had no qualification in the area of education, but undertaking this course has now provided this. It was a very demanding course and I have learned a lot. I am grateful to PCI's Council of Global Mission for supporting my studies providing help with the tuition fees.

It was a lot of work - lots of late night and weekend work, but it has proven to be very beneficial for the ministry in TEEM already. The new course that we in TEEM have just written, is a direct result of what I learnt through my course - how as TEEM we can support our learners better and how we might need to cater for them differently as their schooling background is different (oral learners).

As the result of the course I wrote a few articles about TEE (the pedagogical method that we use in TEEM)

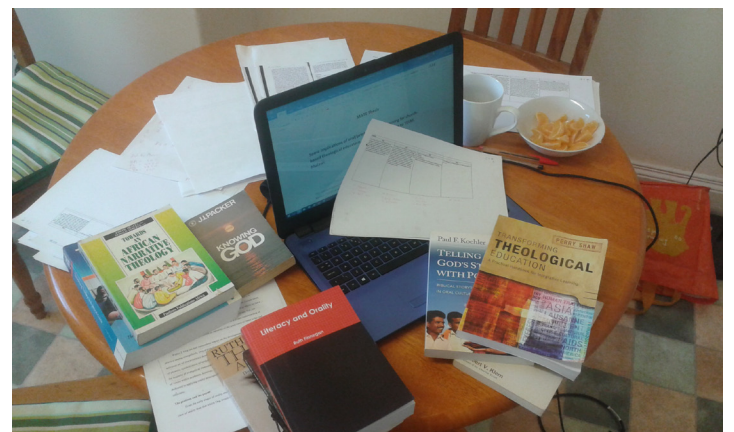


and this opened new doors of engagement in Africa and beyond. So my visits to the Increase Association for church-based training in Asia are a direct result of the my studies.

It is interesting how God has opened doors and also how he brings people from around the world together to improve theological training.

MA in Theological Education

PGCertTE - Postgraduate Certificate in Theological Education | PGDipTE - Postgraduate Diploma in Theological Education  
MATE - MA in Theological Education | Single courses for credit or personal development



## Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for the course and the learning through the different modules and teachers.
- Praise the Lord for opening new doors of engagement.

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