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Location: **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

Mission: **Theological education**



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.

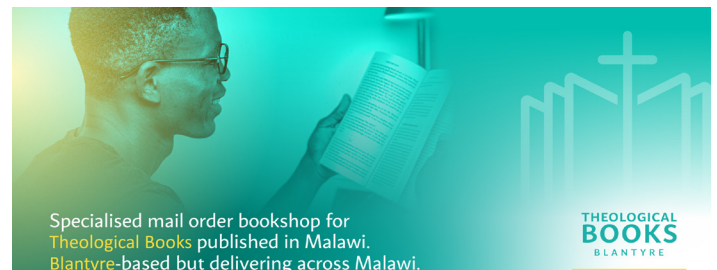
Covid 19 in Malawi – update

In the beginning of March, Malawi received 360,000 doses of Covid vaccine through the COVAX programme which has so far allocated 1.2 million for Malawi. The medical personnel have been vaccinated and also the police. At the end of March, Malawi will start a public vaccine campaign.

Small side project: Theological Books Blantyre

When I attended the Malawi National Theology Conference last year, I realised that I was unaware of some of the good theological books that were written and published here in Malawi. Books with their theological reflection often open windows into details of Malawian life that are not easily accessible. These Malawian publications are a real important source for understanding the challenges that theological training needs to address.

God challenged me to do something practical for the community of theological educators here. So, I have opened a small mail-order bookshop with the main aim of advertising the excellent publishing work done here in Malawi. But once you advertise a book people ask where they can buy the books? This is then how the idea of mailing books came about for those outside of Blantyre. The “shop” is based on Facebook and is called “Theological Books Blantyre.” It is up and running and it is my hope that it helps the individuals and institutions to know more about the theological reflections available.



Prayer points

- Pray for the Covid-19 in Malawi and Southern Africa area. Pray for wisdom for the leaders and strength for the health professionals.
- Praise the Lord that the vaccine has arrived and that the distribution has started.
- Praise the Lord that the “shop” is now up and running.
- Continue to pray for health and safety for the whole family.