

## Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann

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Mission: **Theological education**



up course on the life of Jesus. This is of course a sign that they enjoyed it (the other two cannot join because of a job transfer and the other got a scholarship for a formal study programme).

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**

It seems that we are (hopefully) at the very end of the third wave for Malawi. The total death since the beginning of the pandemic is now at 2,296 (29 more than last month). We had eight new cases yesterday and no deaths. The vaccination campaign also continues, though with low quantities of vaccine arriving in the country.

### **Graduation Blantyre: Knowing God course**

Last Sunday, 33 participants of Volker's 'Knowing God' course graduated after finishing their 16-week study of the Old Testament story. It was small group training and so we had three groups that met throughout the week in church.



The pastor scheduled the graduation in the beginning of the main English service, and had invited six graduates to share their experience with the congregation. The graduates encouraged more church members to enrol. The feedback on the course was very positive, everyone enjoyed both reading the stories of the Old Testament in a new way and in context and the group discussions. Here is feedback from a student when asked what stands out about the course: "the depth of covenants, God's unrelenting faithfulness, the oneness of the Bible, the importance of godliness in daily life; God's desire for us have harmonious communion with him. The length he will go to have that with us." 31 of the participants signed up for the follow

### **Prayer points**

- Pray for the Covid-19 situation, wisdom for the leaders and strength for the health professionals.
- Praise the Lord for the opportunity to run a 16-week Bible foundation course in church. Although we met socially distanced, we were able to finish the whole course. Pray for the participants to continue to grow in faith.
- Please continue to pray for health and safety for the whole family.