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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

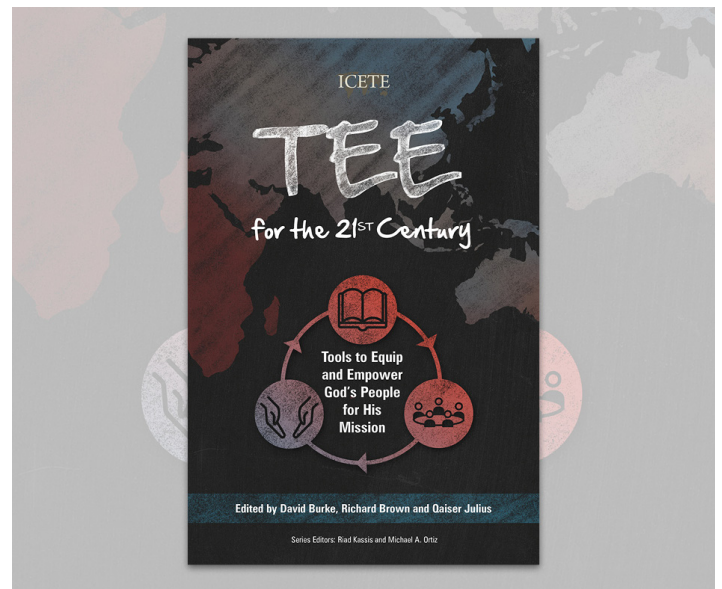
It seems that we are (hopefully) at the end of the third wave for Malawi. The total death stands since the beginning of the pandemic is now at 2,267 (156 more than last month). We had 33 new cases yesterday and 3 deaths.

New Book: TEE in the 21st Century

A new book has just been published a few days ago about Theological Education by Extension (TEE) by Langham in their ICETE series (International Council for Evangelical Theological Education). The project was initiated by the Increase Association which promotes church-based theological education in Asia. TEE is a dialogue-based form of theological training that Volker is using in his work. The editor brought together many experienced practitioners to contribute to the book (including Volker, who is also involved with Increase in Asia, who co-wrote a chapter on the pedagogy underlying TEE). It was a truly global and joint effort to get this book published and to present – what many of the practitioners – believe to be an effective method of theological education to a wider audience. Over 90 people, were involved in the whole process of getting this book published. The publication of the book is a really important mile stone!

The description of the book reads, “TEE for the 21st Century utilises missiological, educational, and sociological perspectives to explore theological education

by extension (TEE) as a powerful contemporary tool for equipping the global church for its global mission. Multi-authored by a global team of discipline experts, brought together by the Increase Association, this book speaks to the real-life training needs of today’s church. Addressed to leaders, teachers, and practitioners, it offers a robust framework for critically evaluating the impact of TEE on the formation of whole-life disciples in a wide variety of contexts and locations. With a proven track record across Asia, Latin America, and Africa, TEE has a role to play in the future of the church, empowering every member to fulfil their God-given calling to ministry and mission.”



Prayer points

- Pray for the covid situation in Malawi, for wisdom for the leaders and strength for the health professionals.
- Praise the Lord that the book “TEE for the 21st century” is published and pray that it may contribute to God’s glory.
- Continue to pray for health and safety for the whole family.