

Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann

SEPTEMBER 2022

Location: **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

Mission: **Theological education**



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

Visiting the UK and Volker's Deputation

Initially, we had planned to be in the UK in 2020, but Covid delayed us.

In April 2020, Malawi immediately closed its airspace for a few months until it gradually opened in September 2020 (just in time for us to send our oldest daughter by herself to university in York).

Subsequently, international travel was difficult because of the quarantine requirements for unvaccinated individuals travelling to the UK.

Only at the beginning of 2022 were our school children in Malawi offered a Covid vaccination allowing us to plan a trip to the UK in the summer of 2022.

We have spent the summer here in the UK reconnecting with our home congregation in Harmony Hill and visiting our daughter in York and many of our friends here in Northern Ireland.

Jinhyeog and the boys return at the end of August to Malawi to start a new school year.

Volker will stay in Belfast until the end of September for deputation.

Prayer points

- Praise God for the chance to be in the UK over the summer and for the opportunity to visit our daughter in York.
- Pray for the family as they settle back into school life in Malawi and for Volker during his deputation in Northern Ireland.
- Continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.