

Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann

Location: **Blantyre, MALAWI**

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.

All Things TEE

Since coming to Malawi in 2010, Volker has been involved in Theological education by extension, or short TEE. Volker is involved in TEE in Malawi, South Africa and also more widely in Africa and Asia. A word on TEE: Traditionally, the learning content is delivered through a lecture during the class meeting. TEE imagines the learning process the other way around. Content, including reflective questions, is given to the learners as a home study in preparation for a face-to-face class meeting. The group meeting is primarily used to discuss the content and their comprehension/application of the material with the learners. In the process, the emphasis is on the application to life, faith and church. In other words, TEE is a flipped classroom or a tutorial-based form of theological education. TEE is a discussion-based form of learning, making it quite popular.

One more book project: "Theological Education by Extension: Accounts up to the early 21st Century."



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A few months ago, Volker started with an Australian colleague, Patricia, to ask TEE practitioners to share their stories and experiences of how they got involved in TEE in the 1970s/80s/90s. The project is about preserving early TEE history, on the one hand, but it is also about learning from the experience of early TEE practitioners. We have contributors from TEE work in South America, Africa, Asia and Oceania. It is a non-academic project, and the stories we have collected thus far are fascinating. Most contributors have already submitted their drafts, but others are still working on them. The plan is to publish the final book in the spring of 2023.

Prayer Points

- Praise God that many agreed to contribute to the book and that we can hear their story and ultimately learn from it.
- Please continue to pray for the contributors who are still working on their chapters that they are inspired in their writing. Also, pray for the finishing of the project so that the book can be the blessing to TEE practitioners that we hope it is.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.