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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.

God, as a co-editor and co-publisher (again)

After last month's bulletin, God continues to surprise us by opening doors where there were no visible doors previously. Again, God moved a project forward in an unplanned, unexpected and surprising way. Recently, I read a new PhD thesis about TEE in Uganda. As a collector of TEE material, I am always very interested in the bibliography. The author mentioned a book about writing courses for TEE which he received directly from the author. The book had no publisher and was written in 2003. But the thesis also contained the email address of the author. So, I emailed the author, asking him if he could share a copy of the book with me.

He did, so we started talking about his experience with TEE in Ethiopia and the continent-wide TEE training he conducted in the 1970s/1980s. He also told me that he recently revised the book and had planned to publish it in Ethiopia with one of the TEE programmes but that the plans had been

delayed and delayed due to Covid and finances. After a short discussion about his plans, he agreed to give me the rights to publish his book as an e-book and make it available to a global audience. The manuscript for the book is ready. The book could have been published by now if I had been ready.

Interestingly, I still have not yet started the process of opening the publisher that I talked about last month. God is doing something. It seems I better speed up and catch up with what God is preparing. Very humbling how God arranged all of this suddenly and how the individual was so prepared and eager to be part of what we do. God shows that he is our co-editor and co-publisher!

Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for preparing the contact with a really important and experienced TEE expert ahead of us who was willing to allow the publishing.
- Please pray for Malawi, as the last few months have brought many challenges.
- Please continue praying for the flood victims of Cyclone Freddy and for the government to restore services.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.