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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 and again!)

In the June and July bulletin, I shared about TEE books coming my way unexpectedly with the request to republish them so that a new generation of TEE practitioners could have access to them.

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. The Australian and former Kenyan missionary whose TEE tutor guide we are republishing (see bulleting June 2023) linked me with the wife of another former missionary to Burundi and Kenya who wrote five extensive TEE courses in the mid-1980s. He revised the courses in the early 2000s. The family lives in the south of England, and the husband is not well.

The family asked me if I could use the course and bring it back to life. The family has only one copy of the material.

Because we were in the UK for my daughter's graduation, the family could send the course physically to me for evaluation (the course books weigh 4.6kg)

The course is good, and institutions might benefit from it especially as they gave permission to update some sections. Unfortunately, it is not clear if electronic copies of the course are still available in Kenya. Furthermore, we do need some permission not just from the author but from the original Kenyan TEE programme to republish. We have reached out and now are wondering what God is doing.

Interestingly, I still have not yet started the process of opening the publisher that I talked about previously. God is doing something. It seems I better speed up and catch up with what God is preparing. It is humbling how God suddenly arranged all of this 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. The maize harvest was okay. Nevertheless, the price of maize and all other commodities is rising fast. Please continue praying for Malawi and the authorities who deal with inflation.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.