



Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann

Location: **Blantyre, MALAWI**

Mission: **Theological education**

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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.

Covid 19 in Malawi – update

It seems that we are (hopefully) at the end of the third wave for Malawi. The death toll since the beginning of the pandemic is now at 2,111. We had 167 new cases yesterday and 13 deaths.

Family news

Jinhyeog has just returned to Malawi after being away for nearly 3 months. In May, she had to travel to the UK to sort out some important paperwork about her rights to working and living in the United Kingdom. She was able to apply in time as there was a looming deadline. The paperwork has been accepted and we are delighted and thankful that she has been granted indefinite leave in the UK. Jinhyeog was then also able to travel to Korea to see her younger brother who is not very well.

We are grateful that Jinhyeog could do the trip at this time.

Knowing God - Malawi

Though Volker mainly works for TEEC in Johannesburg, he still runs biblical grassroots courses here in Malawi. A few weeks ago, he spoke with the pastor of a church that we are attending in Blantyre. The pastor was very supportive, and included the course information in the weekly announcements and asked Volker to advertise the course in the different services. In the end 36 people signed up. This is the highest number ever in one congregation to register. Now, Volker runs 3 groups each week and everyone seems to be enjoying the discussions that we are having.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the Covid-19 situation, wisdom for the leaders and strength for the health professionals.
- Praise the Lord for Jinhyeog's travel, the application and the chance to see her brother in Korea
- Praise the Lord for the wonderful enrolment for Volker's Knowing God course.
- Please continue to pray for health and safety for the whole family.