

## Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann

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.*

### **Covid 19 in Malawi – update**

The overall number of infections is significantly down in the country. The average is now around seven new daily cases.

Mask wearing, distances and handwashing continue to be required everywhere.

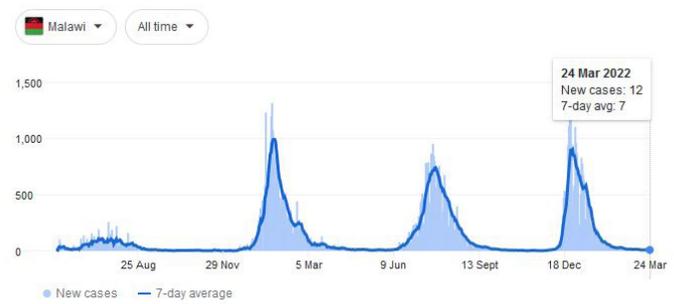
### **Job title: Programme Developer**

Volker's job title is programme developer. He is mainly seconded to work for TEEC (Theological Education by Extension College) in Johannesburg, South Africa.

In the last few months, Volker was involved in the course revision of an existing Christian Ethics course by way of understanding the design challenges for the design of the new Bachelor programme. It was a very productive time which allowed deep insights into the curricular and contextual challenges.

A few weeks ago, the actual discussion and the preparation for developing a new biblical/theological and contextual degree programme appropriate for Southern African began. This is why Volker is there. The regular reader of this bulletin might not have heard much about Volker's actual day job. The reality is that the task is essential, but

there is not much exciting to report for monthly bulletins. For example, Volker is currently assessing, comparing, and evaluating around 100 accredited theological degree programmes offered in southern Africa. The assessment is vital for the future direction and accreditation of the programme. It is very nerdy and fascinating and Volker loves it, but not much happens daily (besides the evaluation database growing).



*Chart showing Malawi's Covid-19 cases*

### **Prayer points**

- Praise the Lord that the Christian Ethics revision is now finished and has been helpful.
- Pray for Volker's work as the programme developer as he evaluates the different programmes clarifies the question that the College has.
- Continue to pray for health and safety for the whole Glissmann family.