

## 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 engages in grassroots theological training in Malawi.

### TEE Course writing, TEE Course writing, TEE Course writing

In last month's bulletin, we shared that we have finally published the first course exclusively written for TEEnet. The course is called *The Story of God and His World*. The course is a six-week/six-lesson overview course of the meta-narrative of the Bible. The course is written in the tradition of a survey course but with a focus on both the telling of the grand narrative as well as the key themes that weave in and out of the biblical stories to form the grand narrative of Creation – Rebellion - God's Promise - Christ - God's Mission and New Creation. The translation into Chichewa is making good progress, and we hope to test the translated course in the next few weeks.

In April, Ruth and I met to continue our conversation about how we can improve biblical literacy, especially at the grassroots level (which is also the level where a lot of pastoral training for the rural areas take place).



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We met a few times as we started thinking about not just individual courses but also how the course would shape an integrated curriculum.

Currently, I am leading two groups, "Knowing the Spirit," in the church. The course looks at Acts and the New Testament letters. One of our recent discussions led to an idea on how to improve the reading of Paul's letters within the context of societies that are still largely oral-based. I then spoke to several people, and all confirmed the challenge. We are now testing a few new ideas on a course on Galatians.

### Prayer Points

- Join us in thanking God for publishing the first of TEEnet's open-access courses.
- Pray for us as we now think about a follow-up course and that we, in discussions with others, find the most needed course.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.