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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 does grassroots theological training in Malawi.

Back home

I am writing his bulletin towards the end of September. I have just returned from Belfast, where we spent part of our bi-annual visit to reconnect with our church. I stayed a bit longer to deliver Micha to university. He is studying Computer Science in Liverpool. We had a good time in Belfast, reconnecting with many friends and our home church. Micha is settling well.

Next week, I am starting two training courses in a church in town. We are starting again. But now is also a time to think about which of the many potential projects and ideas should be tackled first. I can see how different projects ultimately fit together to create something beautiful. In the meantime, there is the question of which order to tackle my side projects and which to prioritize.

I often work with "colleagues," some based in Malawi, others in Australia or Uganda. We all work on side projects together but commit some of our spare time to them. This also means that sometimes projects move slowly because one of us is busy with other things. At the minute, three of my colleagues are very busy with their main ministry, so our projects must wait and will not be immediately finished.

Family

Micha is settling in Liverpool now, and Lukas is back to school and just started Sixth Form. Jinhyeog is also back to school and has begun another year of teaching.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks to God for the good break that we had for good A-Level and IGCSE results.
- Pray for us as we develop courses and material that ultimately will be freely shared.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family, especially during this time of transition.