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VOLKER AND JINHYE OG GLISSMANN / MALAWI/SOUTHERN AFRICA

Children's address

Note to whoever is taking children's address

Below are ideas for how to top and tail the Digital Dispatch from the Glissmanns to be used in the autumn. The Dispatch is part of the next set of resources for the Blaze the Bee initiative.

**** DO NOT MENTION BEFORE THE VIDEO THAT IT'S JINHYE OG GLISSMANN AND THAT SHE IS IN MALAWI/SOUTHERN AFRICA ****

Do any of you play musical instruments? Ask the children to share any instruments they might play. This could be recorder in school that everyone learns or they might have private lessons in or outside school. What musical instruments can you see here this morning? This could range from organ/piano through to a variety of instruments depending on your congregation.

Can anyone think of any instruments mentioned in the Bible? (Tambourines, cymbals, bells, trumpets, harp, lyre, etc.) You could have examples of some of these to show the children or have a go at playing.

Let's watch the video about someone who knows lots about teaching people to use music and play instruments. See if you can spot the different ways that music is mentioned in what we hear.

[Watch Digital Dispatch from Jinhyeog Glissmann **](#)**

Wow – so Blaze has been to Malawi to spend time with Jinhyeog and see how she teaches music to children and adults, both in school and in the local community.

Music is really important in the school where Jinhyeog teaches. It is not something extra that is done but every pupil learns and uses music in their school week.

Did anyone hear any of the ways they use music? Singing practice, music classes, playing percussion instruments, musical movements, playing recorder, musical show.

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Jinhyeog is able to use music to share about Jesus through the Bible songs that the children learn in school. The Christmas musical is also a great way to teach children from different backgrounds and religions who Jesus really is and how he can change their lives. What an incredible witness to the children who go to the school in Blantyre!

Jinhyeog helps both children and adults in her school and community to learn and develop the musical gifts and talents that God has given them to help others learn about Jesus. We can also use our gifts in music to share our love of Jesus with others. Whether you are just beginning to learn to play or sing or have been doing it for years, you can use the gifts that God has given you to share about who he is and how to follow him.

Let's pray for Jinhyeog and the work that she does alongside her husband Volker in southern Africa.

- Pray for the people of Malawi, that they continue to have peace and joy even in difficult circumstances like droughts or food shortages.
- Pray for the children in the school, that they may learn and grow through music and that the songs they sing, especially those from the Bible, will help them understand God's love and wisdom.
- Pray for the choir and the young adults being trained, that they continue to grow in their musical abilities and that they will use their gifts to bring joy and to glorify God.