

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.

ICETE conference in Albania in March 2025

At the beginning of March, I could attend the ICETE (International Council for Evangelical Theological Education) conference held this year in Albania. The conference brought over 600 theological educators from around 100 countries together to discuss the challenges that formal and non-formal theological education face and how to respond to these challenges. Additionally, workgroups on specific ideas were formed that will continue to work between and the next conference on concrete projects.



"Global" TEE meeting after the ICETE conference

In the run-up to the ICETE conference, a number of us involved in extension education (TEE) noticed that a some of us would be attending the ICETE conference and then decided to meet after the conference to talk about extension education (TEE). These kinds of "global" TEE meetings are very rare. Unfortunately, not everyone, including the Director of the All Africa TEE Association (AATEEA), could get their visa. Nevertheless, we had a good global representation from South America to New Zealand, and many places were in between. We presented the idea of a network (TEEnet, which we have been working on for some months) to increase collaboration, which everyone very well received.



Prayer Points

- Pray for the challenges that Malawi is facing and for wisdom for the government.
- April will be a time to pray, think about increasing collaboration, and identify projects we could initiate to help the global TEE community. Pray for wisdom while we reach out to many through TEEnet to hear their ideas.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.