

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.

TEEnet – The Story of God training others to facilitate

At the heart of TEE is the vision to equip everyone-everywhere for faith and ministry. One joy of running courses is that participants may then express a desire to run courses for others as well. This is just happening around us. First, a young man who has been in a few of my courses came and expressed his wish to run The Story of God with his colleagues at work so that they would also understand God better. Of course, we did it, and he has now started running the course at work.

Then I was approached to train six young women from the church so they could use the course in the ladies' Bible study that meets biweekly at the church. We have just started the programme to train them to train others.

It also gave us the chance to reimagine how this kind of training for tutors/facilitators could look. We always knew we had to create a new training manual for facilitators, as the old ones needed revision anyway.

A colleague just finished the pilot of “Nkhani ya Mulungu ndi Dziko Lake,” the Chichewa version of the Story of God.

Prayer Points:

- Join us in praising God, especially when individuals come to us to learn how to run the courses themselves. Pray for those who have just embarked on their journey of facilitation.
- Join us in praising God for the successful pilot of the new Chichewa translation.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.