

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 follow-up

Last month, through the TEEnet website, we received an inquiry from a young lady who works at a church in South Africa. She asked how she could be part of what we do. We were very surprised that someone knew about us, and she said the HR person at her church told her about us. This even surprised us, as TEEnet is new and hardly anyone has heard of us thus far. Though people find us, we get about 1 to 2 emails per month from people who find us on the internet.

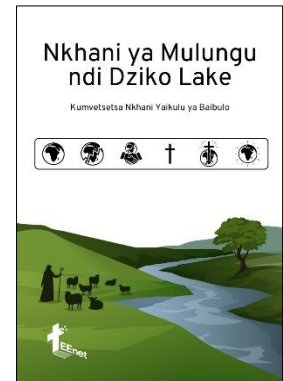
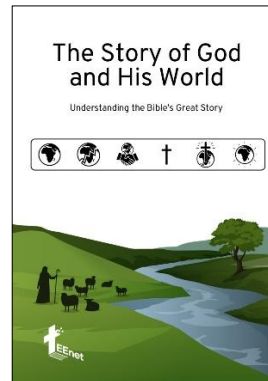
We arranged a Zoom call, and we chatted a bit to see how we might come together. She was very excited to hear about what we try to do and was even more excited about the new TEEnet course (which, of course, is our only course so far): The Story of God and His World. She asked how she could do the course. The truth is, we also didn't know, but surely there must be a way. We decided to offer the course online and then follow up with a course on how she can facilitate it herself.



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Her interest is pushing us to explore new ways of doing things. Her persistence will open new doors and potentially make the course more available.



At the moment, the course is being translated into Chichewa so that we can then spread it here in the country, but we also have two inquiries to use the course in Arabic in Egypt and in Portuguese in Mozambique. We are now exploring modern translation technologies to see whether we can translate the course faster using translation software. We shall see where that specific journey takes us. But it is also interesting to see how God, through people, pushes us forward.

Prayer Points:

- Join us in praising God. We praise God for the conversations we had with individuals who want to learn and how they push us to consider new ways of doing things.
- Continue praying with us as we explore how we can use technology to achieve our objectives.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.