

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.

TEE-net – The Story of God and His World graduation



On Sunday, we graduated 19 individuals who completed *The Story of God and His World* or the new follow-up course on Abraham. *The Story of God and His World* is a six-week overview course that also serves as a tool for Bible reading. We also piloted a follow-up course, *Abraham in the Story of God and His World*, to practice applying. Here is an extract from the testimonial given by one of the students:

"I was very interested because I thought it would be something that my son would benefit from. A glimpse of the whole Bible and something to share with my son. However, after the first class, I knew this was more for me, helping me understand the Bible in a big-picture view of God's story and purpose for His creation. The study was succinct and clear in how it presented God's story so that anyone can understand. It's only six weeks long.

So that's pretty impressive, allowing six weeks to tell us the whole Bible. From someone who has been studying the Bible for over 25 years now it was the first time that God's gospel was presented in such a way further to deepen my understanding of his story as a whole so many pieces started to fit together when you were allowed to step back and see the Bible unfold in a fluid way for you to see God's big picture purpose, and love for us as His creation in all the books of the Bible.

I am so impressed with the study that I have asked Volker to help guide the leaders of Young Women's Bible Study and me so that we can do this study together, starting in April."

Prayer Points:

- Join us in praising God. We praise God for those who recently graduated. For the success of the new pilot courses and for the opportunity to train the leaders in the church to run the courses.
- Continue praying with us as we explore how we can use technology to achieve our objectives, as well as with the French and Portuguese proof-readers of *The Story of God and His World*.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.