

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.

Theological Education by Extension: Accounts from the 20th Century – published

I am a collector, and I collect all things TEE. I am a collector of all things TEE because I want to learn from those who walked before us. Over the years, I have spoken with many early TEE practitioners. About three years ago, the idea arose that it would be good to collect their stories, preserve them, and publish them. An Australian colleague, who has been involved in TEE since the late 1960s, agreed to work on the project with me. Over the last years, we collected 25 individual stories and experiences of those who have been involved, in one way or another, in implementing TEE in its early years. We were interested in the early years and did not focus on what is happening today. The accounts collected cover TEE programmes, both independent ones and those linked to theological colleges, in Africa, Asia, South America, Australia and Oceania.

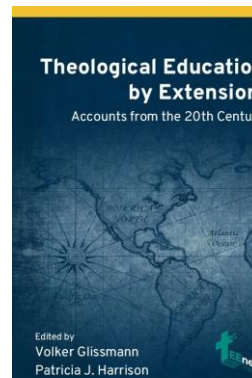
Not surprisingly, the book contains articles by Irish Presbyterian global mission workers, such as Rev Uel Marrs, Rev Brian and Jean Gibson, and me, as well as references to the exciting work that Naomi Leremore does in TEE with the PCEA in Kenya today.



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As a global mission worker, I am not surprised, because our church has supported the vital TEE work in many places for many years as the TEE ministry continues to build individuals and churches to serve God better.

On the way, we had to overcome a few challenges because TEE is decentralised: the book had to be available globally and yet affordable so that those who should read it have access to it. In the meantime, we founded TEEnet, including its website and publishing house, and published the book both as a free e-book on the website and as a print-on-demand print version.



Because of modern technology, many things can now be done by ourselves, including publishing books, which is remarkable and opens new doors for the TEE world.

The downloadable link to the e-book can be found here:

<https://teenet.org/teenet-press/accounts-from-the-20th-century/>

Prayer Points

- Join us in praising God. We praise God for the book finally being published and available globally as a free e-book.
- Continue to pray for global TEE practitioners that they can continue to serve God in sometimes challenging circumstances.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.