

Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann

Location: **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

Mission: **Church-based Training**



The Glissmanns are currently transitioning from Malawi to Malaysia, where Volker will become the new General Secretary of the Increase Association for church-based training in Asia in October.

Malawi

We left Malawi at the beginning of July after being there for 16 years: 8 years in Zomba with TEEM and then 8 years in Blantyre with TEEC, after our visa for South Africa was not issued as we had expected. Malawi was indeed our home, and it had been very good to us. Leaving Malawi was bittersweet; we raised our family there, made great friends, and gained invaluable ministry experience there, but God has new adventures for us. Our last Sunday in church in Malawi was very special, as a farewell dinner was organised for the whole church that day.

Belfast

In September we are on deputation in Belfast. We are currently transitioning: Jinhyeog and Volker are moving to Malaysia in October, while Lukas, our last-born, will start university in Bristol in mid-September. Dromore Presbytery will induct us on Sunday, 13.09., for mission work in Asia.

September 2026



Malaysia

Increase will hold its big quadrennial conference when the association meets in person for the conference and the General Meeting. In October, Volker will be installed as the new General Secretary at the conference.

Unfortunately, at this point our visas have not materialised as initially hoped, and we are continuing to pursue different visa options. Nevertheless, we are leaving in October for Malaysia and will continue to explore visa options in-person on arrival.

Prayer Points:

- Join us in praising God for our time in Malawi and for the call to a new adventure.
- Please pray for us as we transition: Jinhyeog and Volker to Malaysia, especially for the visa issue; and for Lukas as he goes to study in Bristol.
- Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the whole family.