

PRAY FOR KEITH & PRISCILLA UNDERHILL
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, NAIROBI, KENYA

“Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honoured” (2 Thess. 3:1, ESV)

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Dear Brethren

Greetings in the Lord from rainy and cold (at least for us) Liverpool. Thank you for your continued concern for us. The Lord has been gracious although we cannot pretend it has been an easy time. He knows what He is doing and we have to walk by faith.

Here in UK

Priscilla continues to make good progress although there are many months before something like a full recovery, Lord willing. She is still gaining strength and confidence, and her emotions remain fragile. We would have liked for her to remain for some more months in UK but as a visitor she can only stay a maximum of 6 months. To apply for a visa to remain she has to go outside the country! So we have decided to postpone my scheduled return (was supposed to have been 7/5) and go to Nairobi together on May 27th. Please pray for Priscilla as she faces this travel and change that the Lord will give her grace and she will know the peace of God reigning in her heart. Pray also for me to be more and more patient and understanding. We are informed that the maximum time for approval of the visa for her is 3 months. Everything after this is now open, as the Lord will determine in His providence. The date for me to step down as a Pastor with Trinity Baptist Church, Nairobi, is on my 70th birthday (5th December, 2015).

I have had two opportunities of ministry. We spent a delightful weekend at our home church in Aberystwyth, where I was converted in 1964 while attending College, and where we have been members since 1974. The Pastor there, Geoffrey Thomas, is also to step down officially towards the end of the year, as he will have been continuously ministering there for the past 50 years! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness. It has been such a blessing to have had no change of leadership in the church that sent us out to Kenya in 1975.

We have also been to Ramsbottom, another local church much involved in our ministry in Kenya. One of the Pastors has been in Kenya to teach in the PTC, to visit the brethren in Pokot North, and is on the Board of the charity TRAIN [please look it up at www.trainkenya.com]. The charity exists to continue to help the ministry when I will be no longer resident in Kenya.

Back in Kenya

I have continued to do what I can for the ministry in Kenya while away, including marking PTC scripts, writing for and co-ordinating the publication of our Grace & Truth magazine [please read past issues at www.trinity.or.ke], Elders' meetings by Skype, emails. Please PRAY for the following:

(1) The PTC. I was due to teach this month the course on Hermeneutics but my delay in UK has forced us to cancel the studies. Since we were not able to get someone to teach in July I hope to take up that slot on the same subject. This means that we are now a course behind, but it also gives some respite for those behind to catch up with the work.

(2) The Meaty Forum [www.facebook.com/meatyforum]. See also a blog on the Meaty Forum, also published in Grace & Truth 123 [<https://kajvincent.wordpress.com/tag/tbc-nairobi>]. It was to be held last Friday on the subject of Women in the Church. The venue also hosted a Gospel music concert and the organizers were so concerned for security that they wanted everyone else out of

the large building. So the Meaty Forum had to relocate and only 20 were able to make it to the discussion.

(3) Church Meeting 23rd May. In God's providence we will not be there when serious consideration will be given to Vincent Kajuma as another Elder/Pastor of TBC, Nairobi. This is a big step for the church, but we have been praying and working towards setting in place an Eldership of at least 3 qualified men before I step down at the end of 2015. Vincent is finishing the PTC studies this year and the Lord has given him both a good understanding of the Scriptures, and an ability and passion to make the gospel known.

(4) Our return arriving Thursday morning 28th May.



Our love in Christ,

Keith & Priscilla

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