

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JULY 2018

**23 Monday** The few **S0mal1 Christians** we know who have been resettled struggle spiritually in their new countries. This week in Sweden many of them will gather for a Conference in which our brother AO from Ethiopia plays a leading role. This annual gathering has greatly encouraged the faith of many.

**24 Tuesday** **Nick Teka** went to help the church in Olgumi for the month of June. He preached there three Sundays. Besides visiting many homes and spreading the fragrance of Christ, he also got the opportunity to preach at Olgumi primary every Friday and took a few Monday morning assembly meetings. His time there was very fruitful, as he was so refreshed.

**25 Wednesday** **Elly Achok** of Mumias recently had a two-week ministry in DRC (Congo). Read about it at [www.reformedgospel.org](http://www.reformedgospel.org) under Newsletters & Reports together with the recent Reformation Conference. Pray for our brother Elly with the many opportunities of ministry the Lord has given him.

**26 Thursday** The **Deacons** have continued to faithfully serve the Lord and assist the Elders at TBC. With the increased number – there are now eight deacons, and we thank the Lord they have become much more efficient.

**27 Friday** **RBAK** meetings will be held in Nairobi in October this year. There are more than twenty churches which are part of the Association and we hope a few more will join this year. This will coincide with the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for TBC. Pray for the planning of these events including a special edition of our magazine, Grace & Truth.

**28 Saturday** TBC **Eldership** remains as two men – EA and MI with the exit of KU. We thank the Lord for the prayers of the saints regarding this matter. Soon we shall be announcing a man for consideration. He is from amongst the diaconate and has been in the church for long.

**29 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** MI is preaching in the morning, and deacon Nelson Munyiri in the afternoon. (2) **KU** has a busy Sunday, preaching in his home church at Belvidere Road in the morning, and for the last time at Aughton Park in the evening.

**30 Monday** KU and extended **family** have been offered the use of a large house in Llanfairfechan, north Wales, where they will be until Saturday. The only ones absent will be Jonathan and family from the States. Pray for them as a family.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi); KU = Keith Underhill  
TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College  
RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya; APC = Africa Pastors' Conference  
For more information by visit <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org> and <http://www.trainkenya.com>

**1 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** EA is preaching in the morning and Dominic Ndung'u in the afternoon. Robert Mwangi is beginning a series on the Communicable Attributes of God for the Adult SS. (2) **MI** is in Kamketo, Pokot North, preaching at a joint service for all the churches. One great need is the appointment of Elders for each of these churches. (3) **KU** in U.K. is preaching at Charlesworth (morning) and Aughton Park (evening).

**2 Monday** (1) Simon Ochieng continues to labour in **Funyula** and is now seeing the fruit as a few people affiliate with the church. Greater fruit has come from interactions with a number of church leaders in the area. Three more churches have come to embrace the Reformed Faith. And three men, Patrick Odhiambo, Paul Zadok and Ayub Oluoch, have shown a great interest in working with us. (2) The first **APC** in Kenya in 2018 starts tomorrow in Machakos with Nico van Zyl (South Africa) and Lawrence Lama (Zambia), on the subject 'Preaching Salvation'.

**3 Tuesday** There has been ministry in Public **Universities** by many brethren from TBC. A good number of young people have come to know the truth and are excited about it. Some of them have not only joined the church, but are now talking about a desire to come into theological training and full time ministry. Much wisdom and grace is needed in shepherding them as they are also involved in relationships that may or may not lead to marriage, and these can be a minefield for them spiritually.

**4 Wednesday** Today MI is chairing a meeting with all **TBC church leaders** in Nairobi as they come for the APC starting tomorrow. The purpose is to encourage them to be faithful in proclaiming the gospel. There are many things to distract – the need to work to support the family as almost none are supported by their churches; the slowness of the work. There is much work to be done in these churches including the establishment of functioning Elderships and their eventual registration as independent with the Government.

**5 Thursday** Nairobi TBC is hosting the second of the five **APCs**. We pray that many will attend and most importantly, many pastors and Bible teachers will be unshackled from the chains of charismatic teachings and become faithful ministers of Christ. See [www.africanpastorsconferences.org](http://www.africanpastorsconferences.org).

**6 Friday** The Lord enabled MI and the team to travel to **Pokot North** to encourage the brethren who are labouring there. These brethren have no reason to be discouraged looking at the big picture for indeed the Lord has prospered this work. Many churches have been planted in new places and schools begun over the past 18 years of ministry.

**7 Saturday** **Eric Kahure**, a TPC student, spent June in Miathene/Muthara helping the brethren there in their ministry. His ministry has been very well received as witnessed by Nairobi brethren who were visiting home. We trust the Lord that these young men may be equipped to preach the gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit even to those who have never heard.

**8 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** the brethren teaching at the APCs are preaching. (2) **KU** is again at Aughton Park and will be for all Sunday evenings of July. Each evening will be on one of the 5 points of Calvinism. For information about the church go to [www.aughtonparkbaptistchurch.org](http://www.aughtonparkbaptistchurch.org).

**9 Monday** (1) Much of the time in **Pokot North** was spent teaching secondary school students in the 3 secondary schools in 'Weekend Challenges'. The students are handed over to us and we spend the time exposing them to the truths of God's Word. Pray for fruit from the word of God and that the Lord will raise up future church leaders. (2) The 3<sup>rd</sup>. **APC** is in Mombasa today and tomorrow.

**10 Tuesday** Elly Achok recently spent 2 weeks ministering in the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**. Please go to the following website for a report on the ministry and needs in part of that great country. At [www.reformedgospel.org](http://www.reformedgospel.org) it is under Newsletters and Reports. Pray for Brother Elly with the many opportunities the Lord has given him to make the word known.

**11 Wednesday** Please pray for the **TPC** which starts up again today. Troy and David, brethren from California, will be teaching on the Doctrine of God and relevant portions of Early Church History. We desire that the men may get a true view of God which is surely indispensable for effective ministry.

**12 Thursday** (1) The **TPC** continues today. (2) **KU's** wife **Priscilla** was able to enter U.K. on a spouse visa and this is due for renewal by the end of July. It is a very big thing not to be taken for granted so that we have decided to go through a legal expert. Pray with us that it might be issued.

**13 Friday** (1) This is the third day of the **TPC**. (2) The 4<sup>th</sup>. **APC** is in Nakuru today and tomorrow. (3) **TRAIN(Kenya)** is the U.K. charity that exists on behalf of the ministry in Kenya associated with TBC and RBAK. Please go to its website and see the various needs that are listed there. God has graciously provided over the years, and we continue to look to Him ([www.trainkenya.com](http://www.trainkenya.com)).

**14 Saturday** Each week we visit a **school** in the nearby slum to teach the children and their teachers. This has gone very well although our contact, Francis, who is blind, has been under severe eye pain. His wife and children abandoned him to die, but the Lord has been kind to him and we have sought to bring him the much needed hope for his soul. Please pray that the Lord may bring him to the light of the gospel so that he may be saved.

**15 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** the brethren from California, who have come for the TPC, are preaching at TBC. (2) **KU** continues with the third in his series at Aughton Park Baptist in the evening.

**16 Monday** (1) The **TPC** resumes today after the weekend. (2) Pray for the brethren in **Addis Ababa**, Ethiopia, as they continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays to study the 1689 Baptist Confession with a long-term goal of starting a church.

**17 Tuesday** (1) The **TPC** continues today. (2) Pray for AO and his gospel programmes in the S0mal1 language. A report from S0mal1land refers to 'small groups of believers in different towns'. Challenges include lack of spiritual freedom, immaturity of believers, poverty so unable to have a smartphone to read the Bible. (3) The last Kenya **APC** is in Eldoret is today and tomorrow.

**18 Wednesday** This is the last day of **TPC**. Having studied the Doctrine of God may the students grow in their knowledge of God in the deepest sense. Pray for the long journey home that some of them have and for their self-discipline in continuing the studies.

**19 Thursday** **Nicholas Okong'o**, a TPC student, has been ministering in West Kenya. He spent the first two Sundays in June ministering in Siaya, which is his home town, and was well received by the brethren there. Simon Ochieng had him for the last two Sundays in the Funyula area. We are sending these brethren for two reasons: for them to gain experience and in order to encourage these churches and their leaders.

**20 Friday** The **Women's Fellowship** has continued to be more fruitful as the ladies exert themselves diligently to the word of God. On Thursdays they have just completed a series on prayer and they spent the last Thursday of June in prayer. They have also been learning of the love of Christ to His church using Earl Blackburn's book, *Christ Loves His Church and so Should I*, to help them.

**21 Saturday** We have seen many **weddings** in the last three years. Therefore new families have come into the life of the church, with new babies being born. Late last year we had two boys and girl; earlier in the year two girls were born. A few more are on the way coming! So as there this an increase in the number of children in the church it is our prayer that we would faithfully bring them to the knowledge of truth.

**22 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** MI is preaching in the morning, and Manases Bor in the afternoon. He is a 2<sup>nd</sup>. year TPC student and recently married. (2) **KU** is in Aughton Park in the evening for the 4<sup>th</sup>. consecutive time.