

## PRAY FOR KENYA - FEBRUARY 2019

**22 Friday** As the church grows in numbers, there is a need for more men to add to the **Eldership**. TBC has been earnestly praying so that the Lord may raise labourers to help in this course. Two men have been approached by the Elders and have accepted for the matter to be taken to the next level. We hope to mention their names at the AGM tomorrow.

**23 Saturday** (1) The **Annual General Meeting** at TBC Nairobi from 2pm. Pray that the Lord may give the necessary unity and love in discussion and that we may have sufficient numbers to form quorum for discussion. (2) **KU** is ministering this morning at Amyand Park Chapel in London (<http://www.amyand.org.uk>) on The Call to and the Call of Missions. 30-50 are expected to attend the Seminar.

**24 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) Nairobi – EA is taking the adult SS and preaching in the morning while MI is preaching in the afternoon, beginning a new series on Joshua. (2) KU is preaching morning and evening at Amyand Park Chapel. This where Geoffrey Thomas has now settled and we will be staying the weekend with him and his new wife.

**25 Monday** Contacts are being established from **Tanzania** in light of the planning for the APCs in September. We believe that there is dire need for reformed congregations there, and have only heard of one to start up in Dodoma. Surely there are many saints there, and we need to build network in order that efforts in Tanzania may be consolidated for the furtherance of the gospel.

**26 Tuesday** We thank the Lord for the open door of ministry among **college students** in Kenya. There have been requests from the leaders of Christian Unions requesting that we speak for them. This is remarkable considering the influence of the Word of Faith and Prosperity teachings. We pray that the Lord may turn things around for the furtherance of the true gospel in this country.

**27 Wednesday** **EA** has begun his online studies at Covenant Seminary with Sam Waldron. Much time is needed to balance the many responsibilities he has – his job at Rafiki School, the Eldership at TBC – without neglecting his family. Please pray for him that the Lord may give the necessary wisdom and grace.

**28 Thursday** Grace Baptist Church **Kisumu** has only a part-time Elder (Ken Owiti) after Sam Oluoch relocated to Nairobi to church plant. They have approached one of the members in TBC Nairobi to consider relocating to minister in the church. Once again much wisdom for the Lord is required. We pray for an increasing fellowship between various churches.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi); KU = Keith Underhill  
TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College  
AGM = Annual General Meeting  
RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya  
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**1 Friday** (1) All our energies are directed towards the **Grace & Truth Conference** next week. One of the speakers, Mike Reid of Grace Fellowship is arriving today with his wife and daughter. (2) Pray for the first Conference organized by the **Addis Baptist Church** in Ethiopia together with Amyand Park Chapel of London (see 23 & 24), yesterday and today. (3) **AO** is ministering to 5000 believers in a large town in a neighbouring closed country.

**2 Saturday** Seven **Radio Programs** on Biblia Husema FM and Truth FM will be aired live this month, on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Apart from the presentation of Biblical truths we shall allow call in listeners to answer pertinent questions they may have. We pray that this effort will make the doctrines of grace widely known.

**3 Sunday** **Ministry** today. MI is preaching at Truth FM from 7-8 a.m. EA begins a Sunday School series today, while MI preaches at TBC in the morning service. One of the pastoral interns will take up the afternoon preaching. Pray that through these many opportunities God's word will not return to Him empty but will accomplish that which He purposed, as He has promised.

**4 Monday** The January **TPC** had Geoff Thomas of Amyand Park Chapel London and Bill Emberley of Grace Baptist Nova Scotia Canada teaching the eight students and a few other members who audited. We admitted 2 new students, Aloice Oginga and Paul Ruhui. Please pray that these men may be faithful in their studies. We sadly had to request one student to step down for non-performance.

**5 Tuesday** KU is attending the bimonthly **Liverpool Fraternal** where up to 10 men gather for ministry and prayer. Most reformed Churches are small, ageing and struggling. Pray that there will be a renewed confidence in the gospel of the cross as the means God uses to save sinners and build up saints.

**6 Wednesday** Two **radio programs** are being done today on Truth FM and we pray that this will go well as Joe Jacowitz of Grace Bible Church Oakland, California, Austin Huggins of Christ Evangel, Florida, and a few others teach the truths of God's word.

**7 Thursday** **Grace & Truth Conference** takes off today and we are expecting 200 to attend. We pray that the Lord may open their eyes to see the Righteousness of God which will be taught by Michael Maura. Joe Jacowitz will speak on the Person of Christ. Tony Okoroh of Sovereign Grace Bible Church Lagos Nigeria will be speaking on The Triumph of God's Electing Love. There will be three workshops in the afternoon on One Gospel (Mike Reid), One Mediator (Michael Maura) and The Whole Counsel of God (Tony Okoroh).

**8 Friday** For the **Grace & Truth Conference** Elly Achok will speak on Human Depravity in the morning and One True Repentance in the afternoon. The second session is on the Work of Christ by Joe Jacowitz. MI will speak on Definite Redemption and the Significance of the Resurrection in the afternoon workshop. Austin Huggins will speak on One Faith.

**9 Saturday** For the closing day of the **Grace & Truth Conference** Mike Reid will begin with the False Gospel and the Grace of God in the workshop in the afternoon. Austin Huggins will speak on the New Birth in the morning and EA will speak on Justification by Faith Alone. The last message will be by MI on Glorification. There will be a Q & A session every day for panel discussion.

**10 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) Nairobi. Joe Jacowitz will preach on Sunday morning while Tony Okoroh will speak in the afternoon. Mike Reid will preach for Michael Maura at Bethesda Baptist the whole day, while Austin Huggins will be preaching at TBC Kasarani in the morning. (2) KU returns to preach at Charlesworth finishing a series of sermons on Hebrews 12. They have had the encouragement of two visitors for this small church.

**11 Monday** On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> January there was a **terror attack** in one of Nairobi's upmarket shopping and office complexes that left 21 dead and many others injured. While we thank God that none of our family or church members were injured, this incident has left the country very wounded by terror and fear. Unless people repent they will likewise perish. Reflecting on it with men at the church, we felt that the church needs to be prepared to come out to help when such disasters happen, to give the hope and to share the love of Christ.

**12 Tuesday** There has been contact with James Lual in Juba **South Sudan** and we hope to send MI this year to be of encouragement to him and the Trinity Baptist Church there. We believe that a Conference there may help in beginning some training for these men who desperately need both ministry training and sound resources. Please continue to pray for David Awan Malek in Malakal, for we have not heard from him for a long time.

**13 Wednesday** **Stanley Musyoki**, a third year mature TPC student, has been sent to Korr from Nairobi, with an aim of establishing a pastoral ministry there and building up the church of Christ. For the first one month he is by himself so that he may put things in place for his family. His wife and children will be joining him in March, God willing.

**14 Thursday** **MI** is travelling to Western Kenya and Nyanza today with a team from the church. Pray that this trip will bring much edification to God's people. There are administrative responsibilities, such as land and buildings to deal with, but we pray that there will be many opportunities of proclaiming the gospel.

**15 Friday** **Kevin Oruru Nyagaka** has been employed by the church to help in the administration of the affairs of the churches and schools that look up to us for oversight. This is in order that the Elders may not be derailed from their primary task of shepherding TBC Nairobi. He is travelling with MI to Western Kenya in order to be introduced to these churches.

**16 Saturday** Continue to pray that the efforts to see to it a church is planted in **Meru** will be fruitful. A few brethren from the church are travelling to Meru today for the first Meaty Forum outside of Nairobi on the subject of *Sexual Purity*. Pray that the Lord may use it to reach the Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) and Meru University (MUST) students with clear message of salvation by grace that leads to holy and upright lives in this present evil age.

**17 Sunday** **Ministry** today. (1) MI will be in Siaya while other brothers with him will preach in Funyula and Bukhalalire, in Busia county. Siaya has had various challenges in leadership and we pray that being a town church, it can take off and bring many to the Lord. (2) In Nairobi EA is taking Sunday School and afternoon service, while brother Muketha is preaching in the morning.

**18 Monday** **MI** travels on to South Nyanza. Churches in this region have stagnated in growth for various reasons. One of the great problems here is an acute lack of trained men for leadership. MI plans to go with Charles Awelo, a former TPC student, who has been thought of as a possible Elder for Thimlich and to see if any progress can be made to this end.

**19 Tuesday** Thimlich will be hosting 2019 **RBAK Annual General Assembly** at Thimlich Ohinga Museum in October. Various preparations are necessary including making sure that facilities are in place for accommodation. Daniel Ngollo is one of the leading pastors in this area and needs every encouragement in these preparations, hence the need for this early visit.

**20 Wednesday** **MI** will be travelling back to Nairobi today, passing by Migori to visit Isaac Kelegwa of Nyamanga. He has been thinking of church planting in a nearby, and there have also been requests from Tanzania to help plant Reformed Churches there (see 25).

**21 Thursday** **Educational needs** are particularly overwhelming in January, the start of the school year. Many of the pastors who serve in our church plants depend on us to provide funds to pay fees for their children, something we have gladly done. We pray that the Lord may make it possible for this funds to be made available so that these children may not say in the future that they were unable to have basic education because their father was a preacher of the gospel!