

## PRAY FOR KENYA - MARCH 2019

**24 Sunday** **Ministry** today in Nairobi. David Merck of Grand Rapids MI is preaching in the morning while Dominic Kabaria is preaching in the afternoon. There will be a Seminar on Biblical Counselling for the whole week beginning tomorrow to 29<sup>th</sup>. We pray that many saints will be greatly helped to be competent to counsel others.

**25 Monday** There is another **Preachers' Class** in Liverpool tonight. 6-8 men come and we spend up to 2 hours discussing various aspects of preaching using brother Elly Achok's as yet unpublished book on Preaching.

**26 Tuesday** The church in **Olgumi** has continued to meet through the leadership of Stephen Kakoiya (the pastor), although he is still unable to speak after the stroke of some years back. There is unity and increasing attendance although charismatic tendencies have crept in. The great need is for appointed leaders. There are 2 men who can teach and much wisdom is needed as they are considered. For the full report go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/olgumi-2>.

**27 Wednesday** A door of opportunity is open in a school in the nearby **Kamola** slums. The New Beginning School consists of classes from Pre-school to Grade 5 (ages 3-12). Some brethren from the Church have been bringing the gospel to the children every Wednesday afternoon. They have to be simple and vivid in their teaching to capture the understanding of the children. Please pray. (see 16<sup>th</sup>.)

**28 Thursday** John Mutangili is pastor at TBC Kasarani (Nairobi) and acting director for Solidarity Child Rescue Centre.

**29 Friday** There are ministry opportunities at the neighbouring **Donholm Primary School** every Friday morning. 8 brethren from the Church serve in this ministry and focus on preaching the gospel to grade 7 and 8 students (ages 11-16). There are 8 classes each with about 70 students. The students are usually curious to learn God's Word and are also taught to memorize Scripture. They listen keenly and ask valuable questions afterwards. There are also possibilities in a private school the other side of the church premises. May there be a great harvest.

**30 Saturday** **TBC school** start-up committee is working hard to restart the school in January 2020. They are meeting every first Saturday of the month to plan.

**31 Sunday** **Ministry** today in Nairobi. Robert Mwangi is teaching the SS, Dominic Kabaria is preaching in the morning service and Tonny Karwa the evening service. In the Book Clubs we hope to see the older church members joining up with the young adults. Nelson Munyiri preaches this morning at TBC Kasarani (see 28<sup>th</sup>.)

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

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**1 Friday** EA is preaching at **Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology** on the sinfulness of sin. It will be a follow-up to a sermon preached on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb on the holiness of God. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> someone else will preach on the remedy for sin. More than 500 students could attend the meeting.

**2 Saturday** The gospel work in **Pokot North** continues to expand and the demand to extend to other areas is growing. Much wisdom is needed to discern the best course of action since the six pastors are already having great responsibilities with a total of 13 churches and schools. Yet open doors are so inviting. Please pray for us all for discernment.

**3 Sunday** **Ministry** today in Nairobi. EA is concluding his SS lessons on Christian living and preaching in the morning on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Commandment. Last Sunday MI began a series of sermons through Joshua and is preaching in the afternoon. Tonny Karwa is preaching in Maseno University (Western Kenya) on the brevity of life. Dominic Kabaria will be preaching in Pwani University (Coastal Kenya) on victorious Christian living. What great opportunities!

**4 Monday** Thank you for your prayers regarding **Grace & Truth Conference** held in early February. We had just over hundred people attending. The presentations on the various aspects of the gospel were so well presented by the speakers. We had very good feedback from the radio ministry as well. Clearly too many people are steeped in the error of prosperity 'gospel' and desperately need rescue.

**5 Tuesday** This year's **AGM** was so well attended and decisions were made easily. Dominic Kabaria's name came up for Eldership consideration and there was visible support from the members. We released two of our sisters who have recently been married to other like-minded churches and excommunicated one older man. The giving last year exceeded the target for which we thank God.

**6 Wednesday** Report from trip to **West Kenya**. More than 10 churches were visited and there were over 15 meetings with church leaders. We also discovered a lot of unfaithfulness in the running of three of the churches and hope to address the matters decisively by recommending that we disfellowship from them. We received two requests for church planting and a few requests to help buy land and complete church buildings for others. The needs are great.

**7 Thursday** In **Meru** town there are a group of University students who meet every Sunday afternoon for Bible study. The church in Miathene is too far for them to attend regularly. There is a great need to plant a church in Meru. For a fuller report go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/meru>.

**8 Friday** Over night **KU** is flying to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Please pray for Priscilla as she is left behind in Liverpool with one of the children saying with her. The main purpose is to be with AO and his family, and to encourage him in his radio ministry amongst his own 50ma1 people. This is a ministry that reaches far and wide beyond Ethiopia, and gives opportunities to visit neighbouring countries to minister to groups of Christians who meet under very difficult circumstances.

**9 Saturday** **Mombasa** on the Coast is in an area dominated by Muslims, although many Kenyans from all over the country have come to live and work here. Pray for Barnabas Olare and the Gospel Missions Agency Church as they seek to establish a reformed Church (see no. 3 at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/safari-to-ukambani-pwani>). Pray also for Mustafa as he seeks to bring the Biblical Gospel to students and churches and faces the disappointment of being rejected.

**10 Sunday** Ministry today. (1) **Nairobi**. Tonny Karwa is teaching the Adult SS, MI is preaching in the morning, while EA is preaching in the afternoon. (2) KU in Addis Ababa and preaching at the **Addis Baptist Church** which is just 5 years old. It is a small Reformed Baptist Church of about 15 people. Pray for that ministry and that the 3 TBC Nairobi members now in Addis will become part of this church.

**11 Monday** **Dodoma** Reformed Baptist Church is a Mission station of Lusaka Baptist church from Zambia to the City of Dodoma Tanzania. This work is still at its earlier stages, Brother Simon Patilo is the man on the field trying to explore the land, developing relationships in Dodoma. We desire to propagate the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His grace to form the body of believers and to plant more Biblical churches in the region (go to their Facebook page).

**12 Tuesday** KU flies to **Nairobi** with AO this morning. Please pray for the next 10 days in Nairobi, the teaching of the TPC students, the encouragement of the Pastors, and fellowship with many of the brethren. It is a short time and much strength and wisdom will be required to keep going from day to day.

**13 Wednesday** The **TPC** classes begin today. We will study the Unit on Preaching, and half of the Unit on The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (or Salvation). It is intensive work for both teacher and student, from 10.00 to at least 17.00 with an hour's break for lunch. Pray especially that these men will be taught of the Lord to faithfully and powerfully preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. We can only teach the mechanics of preaching; the Lord must equip and use these men.

**14 Thursday** A new lease of life has been injected into the **Rendille** work with the sending of Stanley Musyoki to work there. He is to be strengthening the hands of Ogom and Godana and Nadesol in their work of evangelism. Please pray that he will be a faithful workman who does not need to be ashamed but rightly handles the word of truth.

**15 Friday** The **TPC** continues for the third day. One of the great needs the students have is to be disciplined in their studies, to do the work assigned in the time given. They either waste time, or do not prioritize their studies so many of them do not complete the written work. The TPC is not just to fill their minds with theology, but also to develop their Christian character. May this be accomplished!

**16 Saturday** **Evangelism** in the nearby Kamola slum will be carried out by both church members and the TPC students. Our prayer is that the Lord may bring many to faith. It is part of the TPC training, but we would wish that many more church members were involved. (see 27<sup>th</sup>.)

**17 Sunday** **Ministry** today in Nairobi. Tonny Karwa is taking his 2<sup>nd</sup>. SS class today, and KU is preaching both services at TBC.

**18 Monday** The **TPC** resumes after the weekend break. We start to consider how it is that God saves sinners, beginning with election, then calling and regeneration, etc. There is so much ignorance and confusion about this all important subject. In fact I have started writing a book on the subject of True Conversion. Pray that these men will be absolutely grounded and unshakeable in the truth.

**19 Tuesday** **Pokot North**. The brothers are seriously considering a young man to help with the new work in Nakuyen. He will need to be trained theologically to be able to effectively lead this work.

**20 Wednesday** It is the final day of the **TPC** today. The students will return home this evening or tomorrow morning. They go back to their place of ministry, their family, and for most of them the work they must do to support their family. It is a heavy burden to combine all these things with the studies. Pray they will learn to maximize their time and so learn to accomplish much for the glory of God.

**21 Thursday** **KU** is flying back home this evening, with AO as far as Addis Ababa, and then on to Manchester via Brussels. There are sometimes good opportunities of witness in the airport lounge or on the flight. Who I sit next to is wholly in the Lord's providence. Pray also for fruit from the visits to Ethiopia and Kenya.

**22 Friday** **Pokot North**. The need to construct two classrooms for the new Chelopoy Trinity Boys Secondary School is dire, as the school is now in its second year with more than 40 students. The School is sponsored by TBC Nairobi. For a few photos of these (see 19<sup>th</sup>.) go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org> under Pokot North ministry, Chepkinagh & Nakuyen.

**23 Saturday** Let us keep earnestly praying for the Lord to open the hearts of traditional men in **Rendille**. We know of hardly any who have given up the futile ways inherited from their fathers to follow Christ.