

24 Tuesday The University Students at KeMU in **Meru Town** continue to gather every Sunday for Bible Study. We intend to have Eric Kahure visit Meru every month for the whole of next year starting from January 2020 to strengthen the Bible study with the intention of Church planting.

25 Wednesday **Christmas Day**, while not in the Bible, is when many are thinking about Christ. The service is more for those who want to go to church because they missed in the past and to remedy their failures. How we pray that the Lord may send those whom the Spirit has convicted of their failure to glorify God

26 Thursday We thank God for providing faithful men from TBCN who go to preach at **Kasarani TBC** twice every month. Thank God too for John Mutangili and his young family. Pray that the Lord may give him strength and wisdom as he leads the church and manages the school.

27 Friday For the **Meaty Forum** there were some logistical challenges at the beginning of the year which necessitated that we began the fora late in the year. All these fora were well attended showing the need and relevance of this ministry in this city. Pray for us as we plan for the coming year that the Lord would grant us wisdom in planning and selecting the topics. We have these two months to plan for the 2020 meetings starting in February.

28 Saturday KU was not able to travel to **Rendille** in November as planned. Continue to pray that the Lord will raise up labourers for Lekuchula and Losidan, and that through the gospel sinners will be saved. The Rendille remain trapped in the vain traditions inherited from their fathers.

29 Sunday **Ministry** today: John Muketha will be teaching in the Adults SS and DK is preaching in the Morning Worship. Pray for a good church attendance. Very few people come to Church during the Christmas season.

30 Monday Give thanks to the Lord for His continued grace upon TBC Nairobi in **2019**. The Church has been stable and united, members have been added, and there are now 3 Elders. Opportunities for the spread of the gospel in Nairobi, and throughout Kenya and beyond abound.

31 Tuesday May there be gospel advance in **2020**. Pray for the Lord to raise up labourers, for the saints to grow in grace, and for many sinners to be converted. May His word not return to Him void but accomplish what He has purposed.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta, DK = Dominic Kabaria (Pastors of TBC Nairobi);

KU = Keith Underhill TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

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'PRAY FOR KENYA' - DECEMBER 2019

1 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) In Nairobi John Muketha takes over the teaching on Distinctive Doctrines in the Adult SS. It is our prayer that all the members, new and old, will be well grounded in the basic doctrines of our church. EA is preaching in the Morning Worship and Nick Teka, a TPC student, is preaching in the Evening. (2) The North Pokot Churches have a joint service and Baptisms together with the last day of the Couples' Retreat.

2 Monday (1) At the Liverpool Preachers Class **KU** will again consider the topic of Public Prayer. (2) **MI** is on leave for the month of December. Pray for a refreshing time for him and his family after a very busy year.

3 Tuesday Elly Achok of GMA Mumias and Justus Olang'o, a TPC student, have been in Kaziba and Katananuru, **Congo**, for conferences on 'The Doctrine of Scripture and Hermeneutics' that started on the 25th. November and will be ending this coming Friday. Pray for their labour there and that the churches will learn to submit to the Authority of the Holy Scripture. It is a highly volatile area and Christians need much grace to stand firm in their faith.

4 Wednesday Thank God for the North Pokot Churches **Ladies Camp** that took place from the 13th. to 16th. November in Kasei. More than 80 attended. During the four days the women were taught on the Doctrine of Church.

5 Thursday Our annual **High Schools Camp** starts today and will run until Monday 9th. December. This year's theme will be 'Standing in the Faith in a Corrupt Culture'. We are expecting 50 youths from around the country and we hope that the Lord will use it for the good of their souls.

6 Friday KU spent the last weekend of November in **Miathene**. Under the leadership of the 3 Elders the church is stable and slowly growing. Although conditions were very muddy due to heavy rain, more than 40 adults and 20 children were present for the service. May the true gospel sound forth in an area where there are so many churches with a confused message at best.

7 Saturday (1) The **VBS** has consistently grown in numbers. November's VBS was by far the best attended, with up to 120 children in the classes. Thank God for the team of teachers who gave themselves to the work of bringing the gospel truths to these children. Please pray that the Lord would bring fruit from these labours. (2) Elly Achok and Justus Olang'o travel back to Kenya from **Congo** today. Pray for their safe journey back home and fruit from their ministry.

8 Sunday Ministry today: Brother John Muketha is teaching in both the Adult SS and preaching in the Morning Worship. Pray that the Lord will strengthen him and that the word preached will cause sinners to repent and saints to rejoice in the gospel. DK is preaching in the evening.

9 Monday Today the students who attended the **High School Camp** are travelling back to their homes. Pray that the Lord may grant them a safe journey and that they may also be champions of the gospel in their respective homes and schools.

10 Tuesday MI's ministry in Abuja, and Lagos, **Nigeria** involved 5 conferences, 4 radio programs and various personal conversations. There were meetings in two universities, UnLag & LaSU. He also preached in two churches in Lagos, Sovereign Grace Bible Church, Lekki & Lagos. The latter, led by Tony Okoroh, had invited him and celebrated their 17th anniversary. They are trusting the Lord to provide their own property as they have outgrown their present rented facilities.

11 Wednesday The North Pokot churches are holding a Youth Camp starting today to Sunday 15th at **Kamketo TBC**. They will be looking at the Doctrine of Church. Pray for a good attendance, not only from the TBC affiliated churches, but from other churches. Pray also for the speakers that they will be faithful to teach the word of God.

12 Thursday **KU** continues studies in the 1689 Baptist Confession with a serious group of people from the Church in Liverpool. We are now at chapter 13 on Sanctification and it is very much helping to establish the participants in the faith.

13 Friday The annual **Elders/Deacons Retreat** is today. The plan is to firm up the budget especially in light of a large financial deficit in 2019. Yet there are ballooning gospel opportunities, with a number of men wanting to join the ministry and the need to offer them pastoral internship. Much wisdom is needed as limited resources are distributed to meet an endless list of needs!

14 Saturday The **Grace & Truth 132** is still in the oven and we trust the Lord to be able to put it together before the close of the year. The need for biblical literature in a country so polarized by false and erroneous preaching cannot be overemphasized. We trust the Lord for a wider distribution of the magazine around the country.

15 Sunday Ministry today: John Muketha is teaching in the Adults SS. Today we finish the 10 classes series on the Distinctive Doctrines. Pray that the members will be grounded in Scriptures and will commit themselves to seeking to know the doctrines taught in Scriptures. DK is preaching in the Morning Worship and EA in the Evening.

16 Monday Three **TPC** students, Stanley Musyoki (Korr), Tonny Karwa (GBC Kisumu) and Manases Bor (TBCN), completed their lectures and we hope that they would be graduating in July 2020. Four more were interviewed for 2020 admissions. Oliver Allmand-Smith, one of the board members taught the 8 students and others who audited on Ethics.

17 Tuesday Pray for Community Baptist Church **Kima** which is in need of a preacher to fill the pulpit every Sunday. Donald, whose been pastoring the church for 10 years, has temporarily stepped down from eldership for a period of not less than 6 months in order to deal with family issues. Manases Bor, a TPC Student, has been going there to preach.

18 Wednesday (1) We thank God for **Dine & Listen**, an evangelistic dinner, which was well attended. Oliver Allmand-Smith preached from John 3:16. Pray for the salvation of the unbelievers who attended the dinner and for the growth of this evangelistic event. (2) In **Korr** every first week of the month, from Mon-Wed, the brethren go to Losidan, and every Thursday morning to Lekuchula, for evangelism.

19 Thursday For the next 3 days, **Funyula TBC** will be hosting a Youth Conference where more than 70 youths are expected to be in attendance. The topics of Genuine Christianity, False Teachers & Cults and Successful Witnessing among the Youth will be covered. Eric Aluvisia, Nyagaka Oruru (from TBCN) and Simon Ochieng of Funyula TBC will be teaching in the Conference.

20 Friday It is a Kenyan tradition to travel to upcountry homes for **Christmas**. Pray for a safe journey for all the families that will be travelling and for believers to take the opportunity to share the gospel to family and friends. We hope that this way the doctrines of grace could be spread across the country!

21 Saturday The work of evangelising the children in the **Sunday School** has continued through our team of dedicated teachers who have been labouring in teaching and prayer for the children and teenagers. Pray that the Lord would continue to equip them to simply and clearly present the gospel to the children.

22 Sunday Ministry today: (1) In Nairobi John Muketha is teaching in the Adult SS. EA is preaching in the Morning Worship. Pray for the SS teachers who throughout the year have committed to consistently bring the gospel to our children. (2) Funyula TBC and Bukhalalire TBC are having joint Baptisms today. Pray that the testimonies may lead many more to our Lord Jesus Christ.

23 Monday David Ng'etich has relocated his family from Chebang'ang' to **Kericho** town with an aim of church planting there. He has two Bible study meetings and hopes to begin Sunday morning services. There is immediate need to help them raise funds of the rent of the facilities they are using. May the Lord will gather his elect from the four corners to hear the voice of Christ in his word proclaimed.