

25 Saturday **Sovereign Grace Bible Church, Lagos** is led by Tony Okoroh, Osinach Nwoko and Osagie Azeta. Please pray for them as they work hard to make Christ known in the vast city of over 20 million people. Their evangelistic efforts in the universities have been hindered by the pandemic. They also run Christ Pastors' Seminary for the training of men for ministry.

26 Sunday **Ministry** today: DK preaches from 1 John 1:3ff. in the morning, and MI preaches from Joshua 15 in the afternoon. We plead with the Lord to use his word like a fire to burn every sin of worldliness and fleshly pursuit and as a hammer to crush every rebel thought to pieces and create a new heart within His people.

27 Monday **Pastors' needs:** With no church meetings offerings have not been coming in for most pastors in rural Kenya. We have had to come up with a way of sending the pastors under RBAK some financial support to help them navigate these circumstances and be able to feed their families.

28 Tuesday **South Nyanza churches** are now meeting briefly. This is partly because they are smaller congregations. We greatly pray that Thimlich and Wath Orango may have pastors to care for the needs of the church. Daniel Ngollo has been working so hard to see the prosperity of the four congregations.

29 Wednesday The **Pokot North** church work continues through the various challenges. None of the schools are operational. Nonetheless, the Lord has enabled the brethren to seek to meet individual members of their respective churches. Please pray for Joshua & Isaiah (Kasei); Patrick & Thomas (Kamketo); Andrew (Chepkinagh), Peter (Wasat) and Isaac (Tarakit).

30 Thursday **Tonny Karwa:** It is now over a year since the family relocated to Kisumu. He is pastoring Grace Baptist Church, Kisumu, where he has been baptized by fire, as it were, due to the Covid-19 regulations. His wife Olivia is due to have a baby at the end of August and we pray that the Lord may renew her strength.

31 Friday MI has been reading the prayers from **The Valley of Vision** for the church three times a day on WhatsApp and this has been very well received. As many of us appreciate the prayers of the Puritans, we pray that we shall have a faith of equal standing with them in our prayer lives.

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

KU = Keith Underhill (Liverpool, UK)

TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya; APC = Africa Pastors' Conference

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'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JULY 2020

1 Wednesday **Mid-week service in Kiswahili.** We plan to begin this ministry today by going live both on You-Tube and Facebook. Since there are not many distinctively reformed resources in Kiswahili, whether written, audio or video, we will use this service to supply the Swahili speakers, both in Kenya and other Swahili speaking countries, with Biblical material. Today MI will preach from John 3:16 on *God's love to the world*.

2 Thursday The Lord has very graciously enabled **the Elders** to carry on with the ministry both privately and publicly and has given sufficient strength. The unity of purpose and service experienced between the three men has been a great encouragement and blessing both to them and to the church.

3 Friday We thank God for how He has provided for us to meet the needs within the church to cater for the **Mercy ministry**. We have been able to meet a number of needs within the church and even outside.

4 Saturday The **Children's Book reading program** has been well received both in the church and other churches that have watched the 5-8 minutes video clips from Tonny Hutter's book, Spurgeon's Short Stories for Children. It is our ardent prayer that the Lord may save our children from the wrath to come.

5 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) The Table Talk discussion between the three Elders continues at 9.30am. MI is preaching in the morning from Hebrews 13:8 on the *Immutability of Christ*, while EA takes the afternoon service from Amos 5. (2) KU is preaching through Zoom for the Dovecot Evangelical Church evening service (located in Liverpool).

6 Monday The **Covid-19 regulations.** Kenyans are waiting with baited breath to hear from the President's address if there will be any easing of the regulations at least to allow some guided worship gatherings. The cessation of movement from and into Nairobi has completely hampered our planned mission trips within the country.

7 Tuesday The **Bungoma church** continues under the leadership of Martin Mukoyan. They have been meeting in his home since they cannot gather at their usual place. But they have been unable to pay the rent for the hall where they normally meet. Thankfully a few new people have joined them every Sunday.

8 Wednesday The **TPC classes** begin today with the teacher, Ryan Devine, lecturing from Sacramento with a 10 hour time difference! The plan is to send videos which the students will watch earlier in the day and then meet up on Zoom video calls in the afternoon. The last classes worked out well with only a one hour time difference between Nairobi and Lusaka Zambia.

9 Thursday The **Boyani Church** has continued without much interference since they meet at the home of the pastor and since most of them are neighbours. But evangelism has been hindered since people do not wish to be visited at this time. Please pray for George Mwanjisi who confesses that they are going through tough economic times.

10 Friday The **Meaty Forum** resumes after 3 months of silence. Today we address the matter of *Surviving Hard Economic Times* and Huston Malande will join up with EA and MI on the panel. This will be livestreamed for the first time on both YouTube and Facebook starting at 6 p.m.

11 Saturday The **Parenting Workshop** held on 27th June dealt with *The Place of Singleness and Preparation for Marriage; Opportunities that the Christian Home Gives the Church;* and *Attacks on the Christian Home & How to Guard it*. These messages are available on our YouTube channel and Facebook account. We pray that the Lord may use them to expand and fence our Christian homes.

12 Sunday **Ministry** today: Many have found the Table Talks so profitable as various relevant issues have been brought to the table. MI is preaching in the morning from Hebrews 13:9, on Being *Strengthened by Grace*, and EA resumes on Amos in the afternoon. **Joe Nderitu**, who was converted recently, is going to be baptized today.

13 Monday A **TBC Book** encapsulating the principles and practice of the church up to 2015 is being written by Keith Underhill. Many brethren have been contacted to send their contribution of their own experience and involvement. The first part of the book has taken some shape, thanks to KU's efforts. A team of brethren are involved in the work and much grace is needed to keep the fire burning.

14 Tuesday **TRAIN(Kenya) trustees** in the UK continue to work hard to make the work of TBC and RBAK known in order to raise funds for the work. Their prayers and efforts have been very valuable at this time. Please thank God for them and pray for these dear brothers who have been so faithful and consistent in this work.

15 Wednesday The **TPC classes** end today. We trust that all the students have been able to participate, and have also profited. Two courses have been covered – *Modern Church History* and the second part of *Cults & World Religions*. We pray that the students will work hard to complete the work on time.

16 Thursday The men serving as **Deacons**, John, Tom, Charles, Mike, Ken, Eric and Nelson (who is currently in Germany, but has been participating in all the meetings), have had their hands full! Thankfully the Lord has raised a few brothers who could be considered by the church during the next congregational meeting.

17 Friday **Paul & Joyce's** wedding is taking place today. It will be the first wedding during this period of Covid-19 crisis and only a few people are invited. Please pray for the new family especially as Paul is going into pastoral ministry when he completes his studies next year. Please pray for MI who will officiate and preach.

18 Saturday The **Siaya Church** is still in great need of a pastor if this work is to grow at all. Please pray that Christ will raise an under-shepherd who will gladly serve his flock there. Their building still needs serious repairs but we think that the congregation is needier than the building.

19 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) After the Table Talk in the morning, MI will preach both the morning (Hebrews) and the afternoon (Joshua 14). (2) The North Pokot churches have a joint service in Kasepa. We hope that this first joint service since the Covid-19 struck will be used of God to bind up the souls of the saints and so we pray for special grace upon the one who will preach.

20 Monday The churches in **Miathene & Muthara** led by Joseph and Joshua respectively, have greatly desired to double their evangelistic efforts in both places, but this has been hindered by the pandemic. The Bible Study in Meru Town has not taken place for three months now.

21 Tuesday **Grace & Truth #133** has been in the oven and we hope by now it will be out and in circulation. Our prayer is that the Lord will use it to bring glory to edify the saints and to gather his elect wherever they are. We also desire that biblical literature will be aggressively circulated in the country. You may obtain your virtual copy here: <https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth>.

22 Wednesday The **Rendille Ministry** has been revamped with additional men such as Stephen Silamo, and Madaraka and Diba among the younger folks, in addition to those who were already serving there. How we pray that some of them would relocate permanently to such places as Lekuchula and Losidan to be involved in the church planting efforts.

23 Thursday **Birchleigh Baptist Church & APCs:** With the passing on of Irving Steggles on the 22nd April, the church needs a pastor. The APCs in God's providence were already at a pause at this time due to Covid-19, and now the directors along with the managers – Nico Van Zyl (Conference Manager) & Gayle Staeggmann – are trying to work on the future and come up with new conference schedules. They are also considering adding a new UK trustee.

24 Friday **Chris & Christine's Wedding.** We thank God for the many young people in the church who are beginning their own families. We pray that the Lord will help them to begin on the foundation of faith depending on the Lord Jesus to keep and uphold them through the issues of life by his grace. EA will officiate and preach – do pray for him.