

25 Sunday Ministry today: MI is preaching both in the morning and in the afternoon. May the Lord give him the grace to clearly articulate the saving gospel of our Saviour and the strength to do so with power.

26 Monday We thank God for the recovery of the brethren who were involved in the **accident**. Ronald is still away recuperating from his home in Kitale. He is due for a review on the 2nd November. Please pray that it may be that the Lord has strengthened his body for service. Meanwhile he is planning his wedding to Alice for 1st of January 2021.

27 Tuesday The **TRAIN(Kenya)** Trustees are planning to meet today to discuss the needs of the RBAK member churches. The charity, based in UK, seeks to make known the work of the gospel to as wide an audience as possible, both for prayer and financial support. Go to <http://www.trainkenya.com>.

28 Wednesday The 3 **TBC Elders** meet weekly on Wednesday mornings. Please pray for them as they deliberate on the various matters affecting the life of the church and as they deal pastorally with the members so that these needs may be met in the most profitable way.

29 Thursday While MI was on his leave, even though he was not so engaged pastorally, the two sister churches, **Muthara** and **Miathene**, requested him to preach three of the four Sundays! Thankfully, since the Miathene sermon series is based on Hebrews, he already had prepared much of the work and his ministry was well received.

30 Friday Pray for the **TPC students** to be faithful in completing their assignments ready for the next classes in November. Most of them continue to struggle and for various reasons find themselves behind with the work. We believe that self-control in this regard is all part of the training.

31 Saturday We thank God for the many **families** coming up in TBC and the children being born. Let us pray as the Lord uses this institution to bring joy and sanctification in the lives of many people. Children: we use the church **YouTube channel** to reach out to you. We hope to continue Spurgeon's book reading and introduce other content for children. Please pray with us for content and funds to carry out these and other outreach programs.

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

KU = Keith Underhill (Liverpool, UK)

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

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

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'PRAY FOR KENYA' - OCTOBER 2020

1 Thursday The **RBAK** General Assembly was scheduled to take place in Kasei, Pokot North, from today. But the host church has requested to postpone the meeting citing communal fears of the Covid-19 virus, since there will be delegates from across the country. Please pray for the 23 member churches that unity of mind and purpose will still prevail in the fledgling Association.

2 Friday **MI** and his family has been away in Meru for his annual leave (vacation) for the whole of September. The time was also used to settle some of the family succession disputes. We pray that he would be more productive in the ministry now that some of the family issues have been sorted.

3 Saturday Post Covid **worship** arrangements have remarkably changed in the last month. While the Government has slowly eased the regulations, many Christians have become tired of being away from their 'spiritual home' and some of the older church members have come back for worship.

4 Sunday Ministry today. (1) Nairobi: EA is preaching one more Beatitude this morning and DK is preaching in the afternoon. (2) MI is away in Siaya today to help with the new plans for Roy Omondi and family to relocate to minister in Siaya. See also 12/10.

5 Monday This evening over Zoom KU is speaking to the Christian Union at **Sheffield** University at a meeting named 'Equip'. The subject is 'My missionary journey' with the aim of motivating these young people with the Great Commission. Benedict Allmand-Smith is the President of the group.

6 Tuesday **Katilu** church in Turkana, north-west Kenya, has fully resumed gathering and Isaac Erot continues to labour among them. Besides, he also takes the gospel to two other villages. His two sons, Meshack and Amon, have been very helpful in the church during this period while they have not been able to be at College.

7 Wednesday Last month KU taught the **TPC** students 2 Peter through Revelation, and Pastoral Theology. 7 out of the 9 participated. Zoom is not so easy with an interactive style of teaching, but the men were challenged to see that the work of ministry is much more than standing behind a pulpit, and needs total dedication to the Lord, as there will be many causes for discouragement.

8 Thursday The **Wasat** congregation in Pokot North is shepherded by Peter Nalunyit and more people continue to join them. He also helps the two other young congregations at Kwirir & Apur. We thank God for the provision of a new motorbike so that he is able to move more efficiently as he proclaims Christ.

9 Friday Continue to pray for **Nickson Teka** to realize the prospects of church planting in Kitale early next year. With his wedding coming up in December, there are so many changes in store for him, including relocation to a new town, although it is where he was brought up. May the Lord give him wisdom, patience and zeal.

10 Saturday The wedding of **John Kimani** to Jackie is happening today and we pray for a happy marriage and family thereafter. We continue to thank God for the many young people getting married. MI will be officiating and preaching during this service. May the Lord use him to profit the souls of all those attending for many relatives turn up for such events who are unbelievers.

11 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI begins an exposition through Romans on Sunday mornings and today he deals with the general summary. In the afternoon EA is preaching his last sermon before commencing his annual leave. Please pray for him to be refreshed as he spends time with his family and in his seminary studies.

12 Monday Roy Omondi has been going to **Siaya** town since the beginning of September and he has been preaching alongside Charles Abwok, the pastor there. Let us pray that the Lord will use him to jumpstart this work which has suffered due to division many years ago, and the present pastor living far away.

13 Tuesday David Ng'etich continues to labour with the gospel in **Kericho** Town. He reports that there are between 20-25 people who gather regularly for either worship services or Bible study meetings. We pray that they will soon have a conducive place for their gatherings.

14 Wednesday **Mid-week Meetings.** There are a number of Bible study groups: Jericho is going through the characters in the Bible and their place in the redemption story. The Donholm Book Club is doing *Practical Holiness* by J. C. Ryle. Muthama is studying the letter to the Romans.

15 Thursday The church in **Boyani**, led by George Mwanjisi, has had a steady increase in membership, for which we praise the Lord, bearing in mind that this is an Islamic stronghold, so to speak. The need for a church building remains as we believe that this will help consolidate the work. Please pray that the land will soon be registered in the name of the church so that building can commence.

16 Friday The **Meaty Forum's** focus tonight is on WORSHIP. It will be a live event, starting at 18.00 (East African time) and anyone can also participate by joining us on the [TBC Nairobi You-Tube Channel](#). This is a controversial topic, where TBC stands out as different from most, so it needs careful handling.

17 Saturday **Benson Nyamai**, the pastor of the church in Vote, has been seriously suffering this last month from a previous spinal injury. This has had financial constraints to the family as he is not able to work to get food for the family. There is also the problem of fees for his son who has been called to University. Kindly pray for the church to be stronger to be able to shoulder the needs of their pastor.

18 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI preaches in the morning and DK is preaching in the afternoon. Pray with us that the Word of God may come forth with power and unction of the Spirit to pierce the hearts of the hearers.

19 Monday The Church in **Kima** continues to enjoy the ministry of Manases Bor who travels from Nairobi each Sunday. Donald Kivungi, the former pastor, still attends the church. With the many older people, our prayer is that it will be possible to reach out the immediate community with the gospel.

20 Tuesday Today is celebrated as **Mashujaa** (Heroes) Day in Kenya. We thank for the relative peace and harmony in the country through this period, which makes the progress of the gospel easier. The political and civil leadership has been accused of corruption, and even misappropriation of the funds meant to help those affected by the Coronavirus. May the Lord save the top leaders and give them new hearts that fear the Lord, and grant justice and peace in the country.

21 Wednesday The mid-week preaching in **Swahili** was done by Huston Malande while MI was away. He began a series on 9 marks of a healthy church, while EA has been preaching on the family. This ministry has continued to generate interest and we pray that many lives will be transformed.

22 Thursday We thank God for the **Prayer Meeting** which takes place over Zoom, with about 30 'screens' participating. What a great blessing it is to draw to the throne of grace on the account of our Mediator Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit who intercedes for us! Our prayer is that the Lord may hear the prayers of his people and that we may be a people given to prayer.

23 Friday **Faith Reformed Baptist** Church, Nairobi, is led by Joshua Karani. The Covid regulations made it very hard for them to pay rent and so we have tried to help them. Please pray for them, knowing that much of Karani's remuneration also comes from his teaching job at the university. But now that none of the schools and colleges are operational it poses financial constraints for him.

24 Saturday The work in **Rendille** has slowed down due to the breakdown of the motorbike since they are not able to go to the far off places like Lekuchula and Losidan. There are many financial needs due to the drought being experienced right now. We thank the Lord that there is no famine of the word of God.