

'PRAY FOR KENYA' – NOVEMBER 2020

24 Tuesday The South Nyanza churches continue to enjoy unity and progress. Our brother **Daniel Ngollo** has been used of the Lord to be of great encouragement to them. We are in the process of obtaining a motorcycle for him to aid his ministry.

25 Wednesday The **Kamketo Ladies' Rally** in Pokot North could have begun today to end on Friday, but the schools were re-opened disrupting these plans. Nonetheless, we pray for these women of faith to remain faithful to the Lord to the end in spite of the much cultural marginalization that takes place in Pokot society.

26 Thursday (1) **Simon Ochieng** of Funyula has suffered ill-health, but the Lord has continued to strengthen him physically. Please pray that his efforts at reaching out to local pastors may be fruitful. (2) It is exactly 5 years since the **Underhills** left Kenya and they are applying for a visa for Priscilla to remain permanently in the U.K.

27 Friday We have begun a literature distribution point, which will also serve as a bookstore – **Reformation Hub** (RH). Any profits will help in setting up a ministry to reach the souls of the young women in Colleges who are going through crisis pregnancies. Please pray for this new ministry.

28 Saturday **Yohana Mugo's** wedding to Angela William is scheduled to take place today in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) at the International Baptist Church. We pray that things will move smoothly especially because there have been many difficulties, in border crossing, including the international differences between the two countries in their handling of the Coronavirus pandemic.

29 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) MI is teaching SS and preaching in the morning. EA continues with his studies through the book of Amos in the afternoon. May the Lord display the power of the gospel by saving sinners and edifying the saints. (2) KU is preaching at Bebington United Reformed Church.

30 Monday Roy Omondi & his family relocated to **Siaya** town successfully. The Lord has enabled him to establish contact with a few people whom he knew from and at least two have joined. Apart from the spiritual needs of the church and the need to see more of Christ's sheep gathered, the church building needs to be completed so that would communicate that new things are happening.

31 Tuesday We thank God for all you brethren who pray for us throughout the world. We do not take your love and persistency for granted. We hope from this PD you have many reasons to thank God for what you pray for. We rejoice in the partnership in the gospel we have with you, so that the gospel of the kingdom may be proclaimed to the whole world and in so doing 'hasten' the coming of Christ.

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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1 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI is beginning 5 Adult Sunday School classes on 'Recovering your Spiritual Health from Covid Effects' and today he deals with Signs & Symptoms of Spiritual Sickness. DK is preaching in the morning. In the afternoon MI is preaching on Joshua 20, Christ our City of Refuge. Three men are being interviewed for membership.

2 Monday Today, MI, Teka and his fiancée Martha, travel to **Kitale** (6-7 hours West of Nairobi) to conclude the reconnaissance of possible church planting in this major town. This is a decisive trip towards the relocation of the two at the beginning of 2021, God willing. Pray that many contacts will be established and logistical plans will be further strengthened.

3 Tuesday MI meets with the **Pokot** leaders together with Samuel Waswa today. Among other things, a decision needs to be made regarding the way ahead with church planting in the main town of Kapenguria. The problem between Andrew Chemolok & Waswa needs to be sorted out. Much wisdom is needed to encourage more zeal towards Pokot's thriving ministry.

4 Wednesday AO continues with his **radio ministry** from Ethiopia to his S0mal1 people. There are reports of a police raid on a house group in the main town of Somaliland and the arrest of Christians. Pray for these brethren to stand firm in their faith and to use their interrogation for the advance of the gospel. See <https://www.meconcern.org/2020/10/06>.

5 Thursday A week ago MI met with Mustafa Abubakar & Wycliffe Nyachae, who are establishing a church (Christ Bible fellowship) in **Mombasa** town, with an aim of working with TBCN. The two men have had effective ministry among the Pwani University students and Mustafa has been reaching out to Charismatic pastors in the Coastal strip of Kenya which is predominantly Islamic.

6 Friday **Ken Mbutia**, one of our Deacons, is getting married today to Esther Njeri. MI will be officiating and preaching at the event which is in Thika town, north of Nairobi. May the Lord use this ministry to call his sheep to the fold of Christ, our good Shepherd.

7 Saturday **GMA Maweni**, led by Barnabas Olare and Jeff Myers, is a fountain of blessing for this vast city of Mombasa. MI met the two men on the 27th October for mutual encouragement. They are planning to send Ibrahim Charo, who has been trained in their Wisdom Training Centre, to the TPC in 2021.

8 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) MI is teaching the Adult Sunday School and preaching in both services. The Lord's Table will be celebrated and we plan to give the right hand of fellowship to Alvin Tezi, Tito Sitati and James Mwirigi (to be baptized today).

(2) The **Kapkoghun** joint service that brings together 7 of the churches in North Pokot is happening today, with Peter Nalunyit doing the Bible Study and Andrew Chemolok the preaching. (3) KU is preaching at Charlesworth, the first time there since February.

9 Monday **George Mwanjisi** labours in the gospel of God's Son at Boyani near Mombasa. The great need, for which the church is looking to the Lord, is for the provision of a meeting place (building) so that they can stop meeting at their pastor's home. Most importantly is for the Lord to conquer many sinful souls and bring them to his kingdom.

10 Tuesday **MO**, a Somali brother who used to be a Deacon in TBCN, was granted refugee status in the States in 2009. He has been through difficult times but is now in Seattle and seeking to settle in a like-minded Reformed Baptist Church, Kings Cross in Kirkland. Pray that he will be spiritually encouraged and strong in the Lord for future ministry.

11 Wednesday **TPC** classes on the Old Testament Poets and Evangelism commence today. Oliver Allmand-Smith, one of the Elders at Trinity Grace Church, near Manchester is teaching via Zoom. We pray that all the students will be able to attend these virtual classes and that the teacher will be divinely aided to teach for the six days.

12 Thursday MI & Oliver will be interviewing the new students for the 2021-2023 **TPC** class. Five men have been shortlisted and we pray that all of them will be successful. We also pray that they all will be able to complete their classes, having begun, and that each of them will be faithful in doing the work assigned. Continue to pray for Oliver as he teaches them.

13 Friday The **Meaty Forum** today deals with the important doctrine of the Sovereignty of God in Providence. This is in light of the Covid-19 challenges that we have had this year. This forum is expected to be a live event, the first since the pandemic. It is also the last forum of 2020. The next one is planned for February 2021. Please pray for a huge harvest from this effort.

14 Saturday With the many weddings at TBCN, God has been blessing these couples with **children**. Manases & Gloria and Kevin & Joy were blessed with baby boys last month. May the Lord give them the necessary grace as they learn to shepherd these children's heart and bring them to the Lord.

15 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI is teaching the Adult Sunday class on Prayer. In the morning service he is explaining God's wrath against sin and sinners from Romans 1, and in the afternoon he is preaching on Joshua 22. May the Lord pour the Holy Spirit abundantly upon the preaching and teaching of his Word so there might be change in the lives of people.

16 Monday EA has been appointed the **TPC Administrator** and he will take up this office together with serving as TBC Elder. May the TPC gain new momentum so that more men can be well equipped for the ministry of the gospel. The 10-15 students need to be constantly encouraged by him in their life and studies.

17 Tuesday **TPC** classes end tomorrow and this closes the 2020 academic year. Teka and Kahure have completed the lecture component, while Justus still has a few classes remaining. How we pray that these men may soldier on as faithful disciples of Christ in their pursuit of the knowledge of the things of Christ.

18 Wednesday We have begun live **Mid-week services** from 6.00 p.m. instead of 7. We pray that this service will be well attended by Swahili speakers to learn God's Word and that even those who have been watching online will be edified. We pray that the Lord may smile upon this ministry and strengthen His people to remain faithful in their pursuit of holiness.

19 Thursday The church in **Korr** is well-provided for in terms of leadership. We believe the time has come to break the camp and send some of these brothers to serve Christ elsewhere. Pray that we will have wisdom in knowing where Stanley, in particular, should minister. We anticipate that the motorbike will soon be back in service in order to go Lekuchula and Losidan with the word of Christ.

20 Friday Please do pray for our brothers in **Nigeria**, where there has been much civil unrest. The Elders of Sovereign Grace Bible Church in Lagos have had to contend with these problems pastorally. Pray for Osinach Nwoko, one of the Elders, who desires to leave his employment to go into full ministry that the Lord may provide for his needs.

21 Saturday The **Congregational Meeting** today is to evaluate the progress of the church in the last months. We are also recommending two brothers for the diaconate, Martin and Boniface. Sadly, we must additionally deal with issues of discipline. We pray that the Lord will give us a spirit of unity as we deal with these important matters.

22 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI takes the Adult class and preaches from Romans 2 in the morning. EA will preach from Amos in the afternoon having been away on leave. We rejoice that as God's people we can continue to gather physically and lift our voices in the praise of God.

23 Monday Eric & Martha Kahure are working towards relocating to Miathene, with an aim of being closer to **Meru Town**, where they intend to establish a new church with the contacts generated from the Bible Studies with the University students. They hope to serve the Lord amongst his people at the Miathene church as a preparation for this and also strengthen the hand of Joseph Mucheru. MI is travelling with the couple to Meru today along with Ebenezer.