+23 Tuesday The church building in **Siaya** has now been completed following comprehensive renovations. We trust that the few older members will be more zealous and this will give visible encouragement for new people to join and profit from the ministry of Roy Omondi and Charles Abwok. Please pray that the visit at the end of the month will further encourage this ministry.

24 Wednesday **Kasarani TBC** is led by John Mutangili who also manages Solidarity Children's Rescue Centre in Nairobi. The church is composed of mostly young people and meets within the centre making it challenging for outsiders to join in. Please pray for another co-worker who is faithful to ease the heavy burden of responsibility on John, who has a young family.

25 Thursday MI begins **Western Kenya trip** today, beginning with Kitale where Teka and Martha have settled. The team hopes to spend the night in Bungoma town. The church here is led by Martin Mukoyan. Please pray for them as they desire to put up their own church building, now that they got their own church plot.

26 Friday **Bukhalalire** church is led by Kalisto who is an older man. He needs a younger man to work with for the ministry to continue. The Lord has given him many youths to work with who are mostly in high school. We pray and hope that the Lord will call one of them into this ministry. MI is visiting this church today and hopes that one of the young men will preach here on Sunday.

27 Saturday (1) MI is spending the night with other brothers from TBCN in **Funyula** as they seek to be of ministry to Simon Ochieng' who leads this church. (2) SS teacher training is happening at TBCN. This is meant to equip those brethren who teach the children with the necessary skills to be able to shepherd the child's heart. Please pray for DK as he leads this ministry today. He also needs someone to assist him in the management of this ballooning work.

28 Sunday **Ministry today**: (1) Mark Mujivane concludes his studies on Christian Work Ethics today. DK is preaching in the morning while EA will preach in the afternoon. (2) MI has his team scattered in the churches in this general area, while he himself is travelling to preach at the newly renovated church building in Siaya town.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta, DK = Dominic Kabaria (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 You can get more information by visiting <u>http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org</u>

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - FEBUARY 2021

1 Monday **Miathene/Rendille** trip concludes today after 12 days. MI & 3 other brothers (Paul, Ebenezer & Martin) are travelling back to Nairobi. The fellowship in the car has been very useful in the past. Much of the time is spent in prayer, singing hymns and discussions on ministry, marriage, raising children, etc. Please pray for MI as he drives back.

2 Tuesday (1) **The TPC classes** concluded on the doctrine of Scripture on the 20th January. KU taught the seven men. Paul Zadok dropped out before beginning because of financial challenges. A more comprehensive report of this work will be sent to you. (2) KU is speaking at a small Pastors' Fraternal this morning on the subject of 'The Future' in order to face reality and have true hope.

3 Wednesday **The Kiswahili Service**: MI has begun a series on the basics of our faith in which he is dealing with TULIP. We do not know of anywhere else this content is available in Kiswahili on the internet. He will be dealing with 'Unconditional Election' today.

4 Thursday Nick & Martha Teka have settled well in Kitale. They found a house and can now begin the ministry in earnest. They need much grace as they make new contacts and seek to establish Bible-study meetings in different contexts. Kitale has churches, but they are charismatic, Arminian or simply heretical. Please pray that the Lord will use them to establish a beacon of true gospel.

5 Friday (1) Passion for Missions Conference over Easter Weekend is approaching fast. The theme of the Conference is 'Bearing the Torch' (of the gospel) in faithfulness and zeal. Paul Ruhiu is leading it this year. (2) Please pray for **Osinach Nwoko** from Nigeria who will be the keynote speaker. He has recently lost his job and is considering a decision to pursue ministry full-time and to trust the Lord for financial provision.

6 Saturday The first Ladies' Breakfast is scheduled for today at 8.00 am. Please pray that this will provide a forum for the older ladies to interact with the younger in order to train them to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind and submissive to their own husbands so that the word of God will not be reviled.

7 Sunday **Ministry today**: Brother Mark Mujivane is teaching the Adult SS on Christian Work Ethics. Mark is one of the longer standing members who has been raised in the church. He works as an architect. Please pray for him concerning God's call in his life. MI is preaching both in the morning and afternoon services. He begins a new series on 'Knowing God' in the afternoon services. Today he deals with the subject of the 'Knowability of God'. There will be membership interviews for a family as well as a gentleman.

8 Monday New **Pastoral Intern**. MI met James Mwirigi in Kakamega, where he attended university. He has begun his pastoral internship in January. He was also admitted as a student at Trinity Pastors' College (TPC) and has now done the first class session. He aspires to spend the rest of his life as a pastor. Please pray that he will be a faithful student, so that his faithfulness with 'little' will be a reason to entrust him with more responsibilities and privileges.

9 Tuesday The church at **Boyani** led by George Mwanjisi has begun the process of officially registering their land with the government in readiness for the construction of their building. Please pray about this, for it usually involves very corrupt land officials, that the Lord will intervene and speed up the process.

10 Wednesday **Joseph Mutua**, who was a pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church Kiatuni, went to be with the Lord on the 7th January after a short battle with liver cancer. He was a founder member of TBCN. Please pray for his wife, Teresia and the church as they now need a pastor. A few churches in the area are filling the pulpit meanwhile. MI and his family attended the funeral on the 16th January.

11 Thursday (1) Please pray for the churches in **Pokot**, now that the schools have resumed, to be diligent in seeking to minister to the many pupils in the schools we sponsor. May the Lord raise a generation of Christians out of these efforts in the schools' ministry. (2) **Patricko Odhiambo** and his family are relocating to **Kapenguria** to establish a new church there. There have been informal Sunday meetings for quite a while. Please pray for him and his wife Monica.

12 Friday The Meaty Forum resumes today after a break in December and January. The TBC Elders are dealing with the subject of stewardship of God-given resources since we shall all have to give an account of what the Lord gave us. Because of the curfew from 10.00 pm, we are not able to host an audience in town as we usually do, and so we shall be live-streaming the event on Facebook and You-Tube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ5vXB9s5ejQxN9G7QOnaKg

13 Saturday There have been many weddings at TBC. Today, these **young families** have a Retreat to seek to be of edification to each other and to foster close communion among these saints. We pray that the Lord will build these homes so that they all may obtain favour from the Lord. Many of them are expecting babies – we have about 10 expectant mothers in our midst. The need to revamp the crèche is obvious!

14 Sunday **Ministry today**: Brother Mark continues with his Sunday school series on Christian Work Ethics. MI is preaching in the morning from Romans 2 while EA preaches in the afternoon on beatitudes in the book of Revelation (14:13). We hope to give the right hand of fellowship to those who have come into the church membership after the celebration of the Lord's Supper which EA will lead. **15** Monday **Grace & Truth #134** articles are being processed with an aim of getting this issue out before the end of next month. Please pray for the contributors to be edifying for those who read. The past and present issues of Grace & Truth can be obtained at <u>https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth</u>.

16 Tuesday **The Reformation Hub** has now opened its doors as a Christian bookstore, as well as the hub for distribution of various Christian resources from Chapel Library among other publishing houses. We also hope to use it to make the Trinity Crisis Pregnancy Ministry sustainable.

17 Wednesday The church in **Katilu**, Turkana County, continues to be steadfast in proclaiming the gospel of Christ. Please pray for Isaac Erot for he greatly desires to have co-elders to work with him. The work needs all the resources to make this vast county in north-west Kenya to know the saving power of Christ.

18 Thursday **South Nyanza** churches have continued to enjoy God's favour and unity. They have continued to baptize and add to their membership. Thimlich is in great need of a pastor. The Lord has helped Daniel Ngollo to coordinate all the work well. He now has a new motorbike to aid him in the work.

19 Friday **Faith Reformed Baptist Church**, Nairobi, is led by Joshua Karani. They continue to know God's blessing even though numerical growth has been slow. Please pray for him as he juggles his pastoral responsibilities with his teaching job at Daystar University. We pray that he will also find a man with whom he can work with in the Eldership.

20 Saturday TBCN's **Annual General Meeting** is taking place today. Apart from approving the annual budget and external auditors, various ministry reports will be presented, EA will be presented for the triennial re-evaluation. Boniface Mwangi and Martin Omondi will also be presented to be approved by the church to serve as deacons. It is a fairly heavy agenda and time management will be crucial.

21 Sunday Ministry today: (1) While Mark takes the Adult SS, MI is preaching both in the morning and the afternoon services. How we yearn for salvation of souls. Please pray that the unbelievers who join us for worship will be touched by the power of the gospel and Christ Jesus will be magnified as he draws men to himself. (2) EA will be preaching at Kenya Science University on 'A Warning Against False Teaching.' Another member John Mark will be preaching thrice at Jomo Kenyatta University on, 'Eternal Hope.'

22 Monday KU's **book on Conversion** has still not been printed. We hope the cover designs and the whole layout will be ready before the close of the month so that by the end of the March the book will be out in print. Please pray that the book will be useful to those who read it.