

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - MARCH 2021

25 Thursday The work in Pokot is massive, with both churches and schools. The great need is for more men to work alongside Andrew Chemolok (Chepkinagh), Joshua Sitet (Kasei), Thomas Lokerisa (Kamketo), and Peter Nalunyit (Wasat). The 'missionaries' are also relocating, Patricko from Kamketo to Kapenguria (see 23) and Isaiah Juma from Kasei back to Chwele near his original home later in the year.

26 Friday The **Katilu Church** desires to be able to reach the vast county with the gospel. Isaac has been preaching on the divine covenants and we pray that people will be strengthened in our most holy faith so that they can be able to stand against the schemes of the devil such as polygamy.

27 Saturday **Simon Patilo** continues to labour with the gospel in Dodoma, Tanzania. They had a difficult time late last year when their child died. We pray that Simon and Diana will not be too discouraged, but will continue to entrust themselves to the Lord as they labour for his sake.

28 Sunday **Ministry** today: Paul completes the Adult SS classes on evangelism. MI is preaching in the morning service while EA takes the afternoon service. Today is the last Sunday of the month when Youth meeting and Family fellowships take place. Please pray that the Lord may be glorified through both public and private ministry of his people today.

29 Monday The **Vacation Bible School** begins today since the schools have closed for the April holidays. The classes are from 3-5 p.m. Monday – Friday, when children are taught the word of God. We pray that there would be many parents bringing their children. May the teachers communicate the word of God as clearly as possible and seek to bring the children to the Lord early in their lives.

30 Tuesday **The Rendille work** has been revamped with the entry of Stephen Silamo into the membership of the church in Korr. We thank God for the financial provision to purchase another motorbike for them and pray the Lord may provide resources for the completion of the church building.

31 Wednesday We are ever indebted to the saints and churches that pray for us and send their donations to meet the needs here in Kenya. It is through their support that the Lord's work has not stalled. Please pray for these people who are scattered throughout the world that the Lord may enable them to see how much their involvement is accomplishing for their encouragement.

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

KU = Keith Underhill (former pastor TBCN, now in Liverpool, UK)

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

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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1 Monday **Eric & Rachel Aluvisia** have gone through a rough patch with a difficult pregnancy. Rachel went to the US for medical attention. Eric was denied the US visa to travel with her. He reapplied and is due for an interview with the American authorities today. Please pray for him through this process that the family will be reunited so that Eric can give Rachel and the baby all the support.

2 Tuesday (1) **2021 APCs** are planned to commence this month in South Africa. There are plans for the following places beginning today with Empangeni (2–3), Mseleni (5), Port Shepstone (8–9), Estcourt (12–13). April will be Malawi & some other parts of South Africa. We hope restrictions would ease so that we can also host the conferences in Kenya in July. (2) Pray for a small cell of Christians who have been arrested in **Somaliland**. One family have boldly testified to their faith in Christ, and may they all remain faithful to Him.

3 Wednesday The **2021 Annual General Meeting** held on 20th February went very well with a quorum of over 80% of the resident members. The annual budget proposed was approved. Two new deacons were voted in. A new external audit firm was approved and the audit report for 2020 received. We thank God for unity.

4 Thursday **Nick & Martha Teka** are continuing to serve the Lord in Kitale. They began a Bible Study which has attracted about 10 people. They meet on Sundays and have a few other meetings such as Bible Study with students and a prayer meeting. They also live-stream our Sunday services with a few friends. Please thank God that the Lord has provided for them financially for the whole year.

5 Friday **Community Baptist Church Kima's** leading deacon, Francis Maundu, passed on two weeks ago. Please remember the widow, Grace, and the church, especially with Stanley just settling in to the ministry there. MI preached at the funeral on Saturday 27th and so the trip to Western Kenya was postponed.

6 Saturday Many mothers are expecting **babies** this month in the church. We pray that the Lord will give them grace to bring the pregnancies to term and for the full support of their husbands. As a church, we are trusting the Lord to provide so that we can renovate and improve on our facilities to comfortably accommodate the new faces. Please feel free to contribute towards the renovations of the creche.

7 Sunday Ministry today: (1) **Nairobi** Paul Ruhui, one of the pastoral interns, is beginning Adult SS classes today on Evangelism. MI is beginning Romans 3 in the morning service while DK is preaching in the afternoon on the Life & Ministry of Samuel. During the morning service the two new deacons, Martin and Boniface, will be publicly recognized. (2) KU is preaching at North **Preston** Evangelical Church [<https://npec.org.uk/>].

8 Monday The two **new deacons** are Boniface Mwangi & Martin Omondi are both unmarried. Boniface is engaged in automobile spare parts business as he looks for a job in research which he studied at the university. Martin is doing his doctoral research and works at the Covid Centre. They join a team of six other men.

9 Tuesday (1) **Mark Hatfield** is travelling from the US to teach the TPC classes, accompanied by Jonathan Oue. May the Lord grant safe passage and make their trip a success. We know that with Covid restrictions, travelling has become harder and we that the Lord that they are prepared to come. Please pray for their families. (2) KU and others have a 3 day zoom seminar with leaders of the (Sri) Lanka Evangelical Fellowship of Churches [<https://www.care-srilanka.org/about-us/>].

10 Wednesday The **TPC** classes begin on New Testament: Gospels & Acts. We are expecting 8 students to attend. We pray that they will faithfully submit completed work of the last unit and so be ready for the current studies. Please pray for much grace to be upon Mark as he leads the teaching and deals with the jet lag.

11 Thursday Eric Abwao has settled in well as the **TPC Administrator**. We thank God that the books which we imported from the UK arrived last month. We trust the Lord that new students will be recruited for 2022 early enough so that we can be more confident we have men who are truly called to the ministry.

12 Friday The **Meaty Forum** is happening today with DK moderating. The subject of Christian Unity will be explored since we appreciate how crucial it is if God is to be glorified and evangelism to be appreciated by the unbelievers. The speakers will be TBC Elders and TPC teachers.

13 Saturday (1) The first **Men's Breakfast** of 2021 is today at 08.00 when we discuss further the Christian Work Ethic as led by Mark Mujivane. (2) At 10.00 the **Elders/Deacons Meeting** reviews the first quarter of 2021 and plans on the coming months. (3) Later some of the members will be out on **Evangelism** later.

14 Sunday **Ministry** today: Paul continues with the Adult SS class on evangelism at 09.00. Mark Hatfield is preaching in the morning service while Jonathan Oue is preaching in the afternoon. DK has the opportunity to preach three times at a University Christian Union on the subject of New Birth.

15 Monday The pastor of the **Miathene Church** says that with sending of the Kahures their evangelistic efforts have been doubled and he has been relieved of the responsibility of the Bible study with the University students in Meru. May the Lord open up a door to reach out to these students of Meru Methodist University.

16 Tuesday **Daniel Ngollo's** work among the South Nyanza churches has been re-energized with the acquisition of the new motorbike. He is now encouraged and we pray that the Lord will bless these efforts by raising men to the gospel ministry.

17 Wednesday **TPC** classes end today. We thank God for the grace to teach and learn through this last week. Our prayer is that the two brothers will return safely back to the US. May the students be diligent and complete their work on time. Please pray that the Lord may speak to their hearts through these lessons.

18 Thursday MI with others is visiting **Vote** in Kitui and the Coast from today. Today and tomorrow is with Benson Nyamai where the church has been growing, though slowly. Benson needs financial support to be able to lead the church without having to find alternative means of fending for his family. The church is not able to support him and so he has been farming and doing carpentry to earn his living.

19 Friday The **Funyula church** has doubled their evangelistic efforts. Simon, the pastor, reports that the attendance has doubled and three people have recently come to faith. Simon has been trusting the Lord to provide resources for him to build home for his family. We have helped him buy a piece of land for that purpose.

20 Saturday **Passion for Missions & Easter Cantata** will be happening early next month from the 2nd – 3rd. The theme is *Bearing the Torch that is Flaming* and the guest speaker will be Osinachi Nwoko, one of the pastors of Sovereign Grace, Lagos. We also pray for Osinachi to be well provided financially since he lost his job and wants to venture into full time gospel ministry.

21 Sunday Ministry today: (1) **Nairobi**: Paul takes the SS. EA is preaching in the morning while DK is preaching at the afternoon services. There will be Ladies' fellowship at 2.00pm and the Men's meeting at the same time. (2) MI and the team are in **Boyani, Kwale**. (3) KU is preaching at his home church of Belvidere Road Liverpool on John 6:53, 'Unless you...'.

22 Monday (1) The church in **Bungoma** has been growing as some have been added to the membership since the church was constituted in 2018. Pray for Martin Mukoyan to faithfully shepherd the flock of God. Now that they have acquired their land title deed, they are praying that the Lord will enable them to put a church building even if temporarily so that they may be relieved from the monthly rent. (2) **Bukhalalire** Church desperately needs provision of men to help Kalisto Odongo in the ministry.

23 Tuesday **Patricko Odhiambo** and the church planting efforts in Kapenguria is on high gear. His wife, Monica has been sickly and is one of the reasons why they are relocating from Kamketo to Kapenguria which is closer to the health facilities. Kapenguria is also closer to Kitale, which should provide a closer fellowship for Teka.

24 Wednesday The **Mid-Week Kiswahili** service has continued with MI doing most of the preaching. He recently began a series through the 5 Points of Calvinism – TULIP. We pray that these messages will be widely shared among Kiswahili speakers in the coast Mombasa and Tanzania which are predominantly Islamic.