

25 Sunday Ministry today: Manases Bor is completing his Adult SS classes today. EA is preaching in the morning (Matthew 5:38-42) while Manases is preaching in the afternoon. The family fellowship considering Adam & Eve's foundation for marriage and the youth meeting are in the early afternoon.

26 Monday Community Baptist Church in **Mauritius** is pleading with the Lord to provide a pastor for them. After their pastor died from a heart attack, they got someone who has served them for less than a year and half. This is where our very own Josiah and Edith Nyangaga are members and he serves as one of the deacons. Please pray for them as we consider how we can be of help.

27 Tuesday The church in **Muthara** (near Miathene) desperately needs someone to help Joshua (who works as a plumber) if it is going to flourish. We have begun talks with one of the interns to consider spending the next year there since he speaks the language. We pray especially for conversion of souls and for Joshua as he leads it.

28 Wednesday (1) **The Kiswahili service** has continued. MI completed the doctrine of the Holy Spirit in June and turned to the doctrine of the church, which is what he is still doing. Many have shown interest in the translation of literature into Kiswahili and have approached MI. Please pray for this new work. (2) **Dodoma, Tanzania:** Simon Patilo – they need a new place to meet, and he desires to double their efforts in evangelism. They also have put in registration application with the government.

29 Thursday We continue to gather virtually via Zoom for **prayer** at 19.00. Our desire is that the whole church may join in since there is now no reason as we join it from our homes. Please pray for Manases who has been leading this month it to be of encouragement to the brethren as we consider the last Psalms before moving to Lamentations.

30 Friday George Mwanjisi covets your prayers regarding the church at **Boyani**, that the land issue will be quickly resolved so that they can embark on the construction of the church. He is also needy with his two sons who are in college in need of fees. We are not presently able to help from our education fund.

31 Saturday The Lord has been kind to us, hearing our prayers when we pray. We may also double our efforts in pursuit of godliness and evangelism. We desire that the gospel of our Saviour may find a fertile ground in the hearts of many. May the Lord help us to be well-united as a church so that we shall be able to do this work with uttermost faithfulness. Continue praying for us.

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

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

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'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JULY 2021

1 Thursday The **Parenting & Family Day** on the 26th June was attended by 50+. EA did the plenary session on Lot before we broke out into three groups – family, marriage, and youth. We pray that much fruit would come out of this effort to give motivation to build godly families.

2 Friday **Eric & Martha Kahure** relocated from Miathene to Meru Town on the 29th June. They plan to begin Sunday morning services without delay since there are at least 12 who have been gathering with them consistently. Please pray that this work will take off with God's blessings.

3 Saturday The second **Ladies' Breakfast** meeting is taking place today from 08.00. May this further cement the ties between older and younger women as the latter group is taught what is good. Later there will be a **Men's Hangout**, where they hope to learn together how to 'man up' in loving and leading their women in a godly way.

4 Sunday Ministry Today: (1) Nairobi TBC. Manases Bor is taking the Adult SS class on Biblical churchmanship. MI preaches in the morning from Romans 3:26; EA in the afternoon service from Matthew 5:31,32. In addition, we shall be interviewing Yvonne Wambui for membership. (2) Paul Ruhui is preaching at the University of Nairobi main campus service on the Sufficiency and the Bible.

5 Monday The trip to **Nyanza and Western Kenya** was cancelled because MI's wife Charity was hospitalized for 5 days. Thankfully she is recuperating well at home. Further, the Ministry of Health suspended all social gatherings including church worship in all the Nyanza and Western Kenya counties for 30 days!

6 Tuesday Births. Two baby girls were born in June. Geoffrey & Emma Oguma have been in the church for about 10 years and the Lord blessed them with their third child, Tamara. Brian & Judy Nabutola were also blessed with Alisa, their second daughter. We thank God for these blessings.

7 Wednesday **TPC classes** begin today. MI is teaching Pauline Letters to a group of men, some of them pastors and others aspiring to be pastors. Please pray that this will be a profitable time through the week, that the Lord will give MI the strength and grace for this ministry and that the students will be helped to appreciate Paul's contribution to the canon for the building up of the body of Christ.

8 Thursday The completion of the **Korr** church building has been long overdue. Patrick Odhiambo from the church in Funyula travelled there on 29th June to help with this work. May this encourage the church and strengthen their resolve to follow Christ. Remember other brethren faithfully labouring among Rendille people: Boniface Kililo (near Laisamis); Stephen Leseitalo (Lontolio) and Martin Mwangi (Losidan) that the Lord may smile upon their ministries by saving sinners.

9 Friday The **Meaty Forum** is happening today on the subject of *Biblical Masculinity*, which aims to urge men to be biblical in godliness so that they would be able to lead their families and churches and society in a manner that honours God. Please pray for the three TBC elders as they lead this panel discussion.

10 Saturday **Evangelism.** Since Covid struck, our evangelistic efforts have been so minimized. We desire to reach out to our relatives, friends and others in the church neighbourhood. We thank God that there has been an increased interest in the church from people who live near the church premises. We shall go out today to share the gospel and our prayer is that the Lord may go before us.

11 Sunday **Ministry today:** Manases Bor continues to teach the Adult SS. MI is preaching in the morning and Alan Kimunguyi (a long-standing member who has been out of the country for work) is preaching in the afternoon. EA leads the Lord's Supper as we welcome new members into the church.

12 Monday **APC Conferences** begin in Kenya today with the first in Machakos (13 & 14), then Nairobi (15 & 16), Mombasa (19 & 20); Mumias (23 & 24), and Eldoret (27 & 28). The theme being addressed this year is the *Sufficiency of the Scriptures in the life of a local church*. Ronald Kalifungwa of Zambia and Tonny Karwa of Kisumu are the two speakers.

13 Tuesday DK's wife, **Jackie**, is due to have a baby this week and so he has taken a few days off to be with her. Please pray for them through this time that they would know God's peace and health. We also pray for many other **mothers** in our midst who are expectant that the Lord will be gracious to them.

14 Wednesday The **TPC classes** end today. Please pray for the students to work hard as they study the vast resources provided during the next 6 weeks. We may have to discharge two of the men from the class for their failures, moral and academic. We also pray for more students for the 2022 intake.

15 Thursday The Nairobi **APC Conference** begins today. We pray that the Lord may bless this effort at equipping pastors for the work of gospel ministry. We hope to host 50 men for the conference (with many more online) and our prayer is that the ministry and literature given or bought may be used of the Lord to build solid churches where Christ is enthroned as Lord.

16 Friday **Pokot:** Patricko Odhiambo continues to labour in church planting in Kapenguria. There are requests from Uganda for a church across the border (Pokot people live both in Kenya and Uganda). The work at Nakuyen needs a man to lead it for it to move forward in a biblical way. With the relocation of Isaiah Juma from Kasei, Joshua Sitet is looking into bringing Geoffrey Ng'ole on board.

17 Saturday David Ng'etich is labouring hard with his church planting efforts in **Kericho**. There have been additions to the congregation and they are now thinking about constituting a membership. Please pray for conversions. Also remember his sending church at **Chebang'ang'** where William Keter is now leading the work after Geoffrey Langat had to step down. The church is very needy.

18 Sunday **Ministry today:** Manases Bor continues with the Adult SS, while EA is preaching in the morning (Matthew 5:33-37) and Paul Ruhiu, one of the pastoral interns and third year student, is preaching in the afternoon. There are both men and women fellowships at 14.00.

19 Monday Pray for the **TPC Board**. We are working towards various issues including 2022 admissions, future teachers, etc. Please pray for profitable meetings which will cast the vision into the future. The need for labourers is great. We thank God for his continued financial provision for this work.

20 Tuesday **Sovereign Grace Bible Church Lagos**, led by three elders: Tony Okoroh, Osinachi Nwoko & Osagie Azeta has had both blessings and challenges. So many people from the Charismatic world are disillusioned and the Lord has led them to SGBC, which is now bursting its seams – with 34 new membership applications! They were ejected from the new property they had recently leased.

21 Wednesday **Donald Kivungi's** wife, Sophie, passed away early June. It has been a very difficult period for him. There were serious challenges as the mother-in-law insisted on burying her daughter. Thankfully, MI had the opportunity to preach at the funeral. He may need to be involved for reconciliation. We pray that the Lord may use the gospel preached to bring his people to faith in Christ.

22 Thursday We thank God for the steady increase in the **children** attending church from the neighbourhood. Please pray that the Lord will save them and that their parents too may come to church. We also thank God for the gospel opportunities at two neighbouring schools - Donholm Primary and Carlin School.

23 Friday We got in touch with some pastors of 6 churches along the Kenyan-Tanzanian border two years back. They attended the 2019 APC. We learnt that three of the pastors died in a road crush at the end of June as they were travelling for another funeral. Please pray for them and especially that the Lord may use this tragic providence to draw these churches to a biblical understanding of God's Word.

24 Saturday Please do pray for Isaac Erot as he leads God's people in **Katilu** (Turkana), that the Lord may use him to gather his elect to the feet of Christ. He greatly desires for conversion of many souls, men to help him with the leadership and the construction of their church building. As he reaches out to the community with the gospel, he desires that there would be many like-minded churches nearby, and in the major towns like Lokichar and Lodwar.