

**25 Wednesday** The congregation in **Mauritius** is still needy – without a pastor. Please pray as the search is in earnest that the Lord may provide someone to lead them, lest they be scattered by the evil one. We continue to search ourselves to seek to be some practical help to them.

**26 Thursday** There have been a number of **sicknesses** in the church – after Betty, then Charity, Ruth Jahonga, Beryl Owit. May the Lord teach us how to care for the sick practically and in prayer. We pray that Christ may be magnified in our lives.

**27 Friday** The work in **South Nyanza** – Osani, Nyakwaka, Thimlich, Wath Orango – continues to gain momentum especially because they are so united. May the Lord to raise up more men to tend this flock and help those who labour there already.

**28 Saturday** Those gifted in singing in the church will participate in a concert named the **Thanksgiving Concert**. We have much to be thankful about as a church in spite of the challenges that we have.

**29 Sunday** **Ministry** today: MI concludes his SS classes on the subject of Christian Stewardship. He will also preach in the morning. EA will preach in the afternoon from Matt. 5:43-48. Various Book Clubs will meet today between the services.

**30 Monday** The gospel work at **Boyani** with George Mwanjisi continues. How we pray that the preaching of the gospel there will transform many and bring salvation from sin to more. The church building has not begun as yet, as they trust the Lord to provide for the necessary documentation.

**31 Tuesday** MI's **US trip** begins today as he flies out tonight. He will be visiting at least 9 states in the US, speak in 8 churches, and attend three conferences, including RBNet's AGA and G3 Conference.

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' - AUGUST 2021

**1 Sunday** **Ministry** Today: MI starts Adult SS classes on 'Christian Ship' today addressing the subject of *Worship*. He preaches in the morning from Romans 4:1-3 on the Encouragements from Abraham's Faith. DK is preaching in the afternoon from 1 Samuel. Michelle, Ebenezer's fiancée, is being interviewed for membership.

**2 Monday** **TPC** classes took place last month as MI taught the Pauline letters to 5 students. The time with the students was so interactive and hopefully profitable. We pray for these men that they will faithfully do their studies and assignments on time. We also continue to pray for those being considered for 2022 admissions.

**3 Tuesday** The Kenyan **APCs** run went fairly well, even though it was not possible to hold it in Mumias as there was cessation from worship gathering there. Instead it was held at Bible Fellowship Thika, a church that KU worked with in the 70s before TBC was planted. More than 30 pastors attended with good responses.

**4 Wednesday** The **Nairobi APC** was not so well attended physically, but so many watched the sessions online. We thank God for the ministries of Ronald Kalifungwa and Tonny Karwa as well as the support of Flavian Kabelo who was the book sales manager. Machakos, Mombasa and Eldoret were fairly well attended.

**5 Thursday** The Kahures have continued to labour in establishing a local church at **Meru Town** – they are calling it Trinity Reformed Baptist Church. The first Sunday morning worship was on July 4<sup>th</sup> with 7 attending, by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of July the number had almost doubled. The afternoon service is even better attended.

**6 Friday** The **Korr** church building was being completed between June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The brethren there are so encouraged. Stephen & Esther Silamo got a baby daughter and the mother is recuperating well. Please pray for Ogom as he labours in the gospel ministry amongst his people around Korr.

**7 Saturday** The **Men's Breakfast** is taking place at 08:00 today on the subject *Becoming Intentional Men*. There will be an **Elders & Deacons** Meeting at 10.00 and we trust the Lord for fruitful discussions. Pray for the Lord's provision during these times of difficulty and distress, that the cause of Christ will not be hindered.

**8 Sunday** **Ministry** today – MI is teaching Lordship of Christ in the adult SS. He is also preaching in the morning on *Believing on the One who Justifies the Ungodly* from Romans 4:4-5. He will begin a new exposition series on the prophecy of Micah in the afternoon, after leading in the Lord's Supper from Galatians 3:20.

**9 Monday** **Reformation Hub** continues to sell books but we have been struggling to order books at a discounted rate so that they can be sold at a profit which can sustain the crisis pregnancy ministry. Please pray for Myra as she leads this work.

**10 Tuesday** Three **babies** were born in July – DK & Jackie and John & Jackie's sons and the Silamos' daughter. Please pray that the parents will be bringing their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord and that as children grow they will learn to obey their parents in the Lord, for this is right.

**11 Wednesday** The **Kiswahili** service continues and our desire for in-person attendance has still not been achieved. We still pray that the preached word may bear fruit in the lives of many and the Lord may use it to draw his elect to Himself.

**12 Thursday** **Evangelistic** efforts have been adversely affected by the Covid situation. We continue to be in touch with those whom the Lord brings our way and share the gospel. May the Lord give us wisdom on how best to undertake evangelism since people are cautious about opening up their homes to strangers.

**13 Friday** The **Meaty Forum** this month considers the whole matter of *The Female Pastor* and hope to give a biblical response to egalitarians who think that in their liberalism they can ignore the Word of God. Please pray that the panellists will be both biblical and winsome.

**14 Saturday** (1) The work in **Pokot** continues to grow. They have been invited to establish a church in Uganda. The brethren are planning to go Nakilesia (Uganda) on 14-15. Meanwhile as we continue to pray to the Lord of harvest for labourers, two men have begun the process of applying for admission into the 2022 TPC class. (2) MI is preaching at a wedding in Nyeri today. Please pray for salvation of sinners.

**15 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) MI is teaching on Christian Fellowship in the SS and preaching from Romans 4:6-8 on the blessedness of forgiveness of sin and later the second sermon from Micah. (2) KU preaches at the Belvidere Church evening service for next 3 Sundays.

**16 Monday** MI will be travelling to **Western Kenya** today to visit Nick and Martha Teka in Kitale in order to give counsel on their future. Last month they got a good house where they can do ministry. MI also plans to visit a few other churches in the area, including Bungoma, Funyula and Siaya.

**17 Tuesday** **Isaiah Juma**, relocated early to his home area from Pokot because of the need for his wife to be near reliable medical facilities. Sadly the baby was lost in miscarriage. Please pray for them since they have lost a few babies. He hopes to plant a church at Chwele town. MI plans to visit them tomorrow.

**18 Wednesday** **Simon Patilo** continues to labour in Dodoma, Tz. The Lord has continued to open new doors of ministry for the establishment of reformed work there. Last month he visited a Dutch Reformed congregation in Mwanza Town. May Christ-centred churches in this vast country, and bring God's elect to glory.

**19 Thursday** The Thursday **prayer meeting** via Zoom is always a blessing as most of the church members are able to attend. Our prayer is that the Lord may help us to fully devote this time to be with God and his people in prayer and not be distracted by many demands upon our time during this sweet hour.

**20 Friday** **MI** will be travelling back from Western today. We pray that his time with a number of brethren working in the area was used of the Lord to encourage them and strengthen the work. Three of the pastoral interns accompanied him during this trip to further train them in the ministry.

**21 Saturday** At 14.00 today we have the third **Congregational Meeting** of the year. The state of the church will be given by the Elders, and members' issues addressed. Please pray for singleness of mind as we make certain decisions.

**22 Sunday** **Ministry** today, MI is taking the morning SS, while EA is preaching in the morning from Mat.5:38-42. DK will preach in the afternoon from the book of 1 Samuel. Between the services, there will be Family Fellowship (for those married) and Youth Meeting for the rest.

**23 Monday** **EA** continues to lead his family and this is an enormous responsibility with home-schooling, while he is also doing his own studies. Please pray for his daughter Mich as she transitions into high school (grade 9), and especially that the Lord will save her, and the rest of the children.

**24 Tuesday** Nearby **Buruburu Baptist** Church was planted around the same time as TBC. Their lead pastor passed away last month. His associate pastor, Charles Maina, is Calvinistic and has requested for help to lead the church in a biblical direction. May the Lord may raise up many biblical churches in the city.