

**24 Wednesday** DK has been preaching on the 10 Commandments every Wednesday evening in Kiswahili. Please pray that soon we may have live attendance for this mid-week service. Meanwhile pray for Simon Patilo of **Dodoma** Tanzania as he continues to labour in the gospel. They recently had to move church meetings to another place after the previous landlord asked them to leave. We hope that this will not destabilize the fledgling church.

**25 Thursday** KU is at Christ Church, **Loughborough**, for the first time, to tell them about the ministry in Kenya in their midweek meeting. Thank God for more churches that want to see the kingdom of God advance in the world.

**26 Friday** The church in Siaya donated their old iron sheets to the new work in **Chwele**, and hopefully they can have a temporary structure of meeting as they trust the Lord to provide. Most importantly we pray that the Lord will strengthen the work by blessing them with conversion of sinners.

**27 Saturday** The work in **Funyula** continues. We thank God that they have a man that they want to send for the TPC training next year. The church in **Bukhalalire** has a young man too that they are recommending for training. They are also working on making bricks to put up their church building.

**28 Sunday** **Ministry** today: MI begins a series on Church leadership in light of the names given by the Elders to the church for eldership consideration. He is also preaching in the morning while Oruru takes the afternoon service. Between there is a Youth Meeting (which is considering Bible Characters) and a Family Fellowship (considering the various marriages in the Bible).

**29 Monday** The work in **South Nyanza** continues. Pray to the Lord of harvest to send labourers there. Thimlich and Wath Orango churches direly need pastors. Daniel Ngollo is overstretched as he has to offer oversight to many churches being the only one with theological training. We are also in the process of establishing a working relationship with some churches in the area who need help to reform.

**30 Tuesday** (1) The Lord has continued to bless us with babies and we rejoice. Please pray for the young **families** that they will faithfully steward the responsibility upon them with all care and diligence. We thank God for the many weddings and pray that those who are still unmarried in our midst will find suitable spouses in God's time. (2) The **TPC board** plans to meet this morning. Pray that the Lord will grant them wisdom as they seek to serve those that are being trained and those who teach the TPC courses.

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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## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - NOVEMBER 2021

**1 Monday** KU is taking the monthly **Preaching Class** with a number of the men at Belvidere Road Church, Liverpool. We all need to grow in our ability to accurately proclaim the word of God, and the greatest need is for the power of the Spirit.

**2 Tuesday** As a result of **MI's** recent visit to churches in the US, we pray that bonds of Christian love will prevail as partnerships in the gospel are strengthened, and that this will be for the advance of the kingdom amongst us in Kenya.

**3 Wednesday** **MI** was not able to visit the church in **Katilu** as the vehicle broke down on the way. Isaac Erot and his son Kevin did come to where we stopped! Please pray for them as the drought and famine situation in Turkana is biting hard.

**4 Thursday** The car took a day to repair in **Kitale** and this provided an opportunity to be with Nick and Martha Teka. The work in Kitale has been gaining ground. Teka had a wonderful opportunity of preaching at a Christian Union Convention where more than 600 CU leaders were being taught.

**5 Friday** (1) The ministry of the gospel at **Donholm Primary** School continues every Friday morning. So please pray for the brethren who will be going out this morning to bear the good news of our Saviour to hundreds of these young souls. We greatly pray and desire that there will be conversions out of this weekly effort both here and at a nearby private school called Carlin School. (2) KU is speaking over Zoom to the 8 missionaries sent by Lusaka Baptist on 'Balancing Competing Demands in the Life and Ministry of a Pastor'.

**6 Saturday** The **RBAK** meetings took place between 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October in Nairobi. 20 of the 25 member churches were represented. The theme was stewarding the church of God and the matters addressed were very practical. Next year's meetings will be hosted by the church in Miathene, Meru County. We long for greater unity among the various Reformed Baptist churches in Kenya.

**7 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Nairobi. Kevin Oruru is taking the Adult SS, introducing a series of messages on Conversions from KU's book, *Becoming a Christian*. MI preaches in both the morning and the afternoon services. We hope to interview a few people for membership in the afternoon today. (2) KU preaches in Charlesworth, and has the Bible study after lunch together.

**8 Monday** At **Wasat** and Kwirir in Pokot, Peter Nalunyit was considered for eldership and the church unanimously voted for him. MI presided over his recognition at a well-attended service. It was so encouraging to see how the Lord is graciously and powerfully using our brother Peter in his work. The Wasat Church has been collecting special offering to begin construction of their church and any help for them would be greatly appreciated by the church.

**9 Tuesday** (1) At **Chepkinagh** Primary there was ministry to both the pupils and teachers on 26<sup>th</sup> October. The time with the teachers at Chelopoy Boys Secondary School was very encouraging. On the same day we had ministry at Apur where the saints were encouraged to persevere in the faith and the lost were urged to trust in Christ as He is able to save to the uttermost. (2) **Oliver** Allmand-Smith, his son Benedict, and a number of other men are travelling to Nairobi to attend the last TPC class of the year. Pray for their safe travel.

**10 Wednesday** **TPC** classes begin today. Brother Oliver will be teaching on Reformation History and Apologetics. A number of potential students will also be auditing the TPC program by attending the class.

**11 Thursday** **Nakilesia** is about 45 kms. away from Chepkinagh across the Ugandan border where more Pokot people live. Andrew Chemolok has initiated the contact and MI travelled there on the 26<sup>th</sup> October to encourage. There was a strong Macedonian call to help them for which wisdom is required as it is another country!

**12 Friday** Grace Baptist Church in **Nakuru** was bereaved of one of their pastors, John Akeyo, in September. MI visited them on their way to Turkana and saw the remaining pastor, Joseph Oketch and his family, as well as the widow, Precious who was at the time hospitalized due to malaria. Please pray for them to remain steadfast in trial, for the faith to be refined, for the church to be preserved.

**13 Saturday** We are privileged to witness the **graduation** of eleven men who have gone through and completed the three year TPC program. Thank God for these men who faithfully studied, the teachers and church leaders who instructed and mentored them and the brethren who generously gave material resources that made the training possible. You can watch the graduation ceremony on the TBC YouTube channel. Pray that they will faithfully steward the truths they have learned and also train others who have been called to the pastoral ministry.

**14 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Oruru takes the Adult SS and Oliver Allmand-Smith is preaching in both the morning and afternoon services. We hope for about three baptisms today and later in the afternoon we shall celebrate the Lord's Supper and give the new members the right hand of fellowship. (2) KU is preaching morning and evening in Maidenbower Baptist, south of London.

**15 Monday** The work among the **Rendille** community is very challenging as the drought and the famine ravages the northern part of the country. Animals are dying as human beings starve. We sent food for the 34 households that constitute the church in Korr on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. They say that they are unable to effectively evangelise as every time they visit the villages, the constant request is for food. How we pray that the Lord would provide for them and bring them to the knowledge of Christ, who is the Bread of Life.

**16 Tuesday** KU is reporting to the midweek meeting in **Hayes**, west London, on the work in Kenya. This has been a supporting church since the beginning of the ministry in 1975.

**17 Wednesday** The November **TPC** classes come to an end today. Pray that the teacher would be renewed in strength and that the students will faithfully study and benefit from these classes. Also pray that the teacher and students would know God's blessing as they travel back home.

**18 Thursday** The **prayer meeting** continues to be a source of blessing and encouragement to the church members every Thursday evening. May the Lord continue to help us to pray and to increase our faith in our prayers. We also desire to pray for our prayer partners. So please make sure to share your own needs with us in Nairobi.

**19 Friday** KU has completed the first draft of the **book** about the history and principles of TBC. It needs a title that will invite reading! Pray that the book will not only be informative, but will give the praise to the Lord for all He has done. May it further encourage those who need patience in church planting, and help to raise up more labourers especially to the unreached of the world.

**20 Saturday** We have **congregational meeting** today. There will be a few people to be released from the membership, but the big thing is to bring up two men for consideration into the eldership. Please pray for a loving discussion and unity in decision-making.

**21 Sunday** **Ministry** today: The last Adult SS class by Oruru takes place at 9.30. MI continues his exposition through Romans in the morning while DK preaches in the afternoon. There will be separate Men and Women's Fellowships from 2.00 – 2.50 p.m. Please pray as the Elders work on the gap in the Women Ministry now that Margaret Njire has relocated to the US.

**22 Monday** We thank the Lord for how He has led the work in **Meru** Town with Eric Kahure. Manases and Gloria Bor are relocating to strengthen his hand there as the work among the university students is full of opportunity. We pray that they would also be able to reach out to the local community with the gospel as the initial contacts were with Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) students.

**23 Tuesday** The church in **Kima** has been losing members to less faithful churches and this has been discouraging to Stanley. They are also struggling to process their land title deed due to some technicalities. Benson Nyamai of **Vote** desperately desires that the Lord would send men whom he can train and work with, as he feels the struggle of working alone.