

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JANUARY 2022

**25 Tuesday** (1) We continue to pray for the work in **Vote** (Kitui County) where Benson Nyamai ministers. He desperately needs someone to co-labour with him. This congregation has barely any other man with Benson and this makes it even harder for him. (2) George Mwanjisi continues to serve the Lord in **Boyani** (Kilifi), which is predominantly Islamic. The greatest need here is for the conversion of souls, and for more gospel labourers. They greatly desire that they could have a church building since they meet at George's home, even though they have their own land.

**26 Wednesday** The Sunday School teachers from TBC went to **Kiambururu**. Here is an NGO called Vision 4 Kids which runs a Christian School and have requested us to begin a church there! Please pray that the Lord will open wide this door and we shall be able to be of more spiritual help to the school and the community.

**27 Thursday** About a year ago the TBCN started a ministry to reach out to those who were faced with **crisis pregnancy** situations with a view to encourage the mothers not to terminate the pregnancies. Pray for sister Emma Karuri who is helping us to establish the programs for this ministry. Pray that the Lord will provide resources for this work.

**28 Friday** **Passion for Mission** Conference will be seriously enhanced to cover more time and have more time. Our theme this year is on being faithful witnesses of Christ. So there will be training in one-on-one evangelism and street evangelism and preaching by well experienced brethren from the US.

**29 Saturday** Last year **TPC** students generally demonstrated a considerable improvement in their diligence both during and after the classes. Continue to pray for them and their instructors and board members – that all who are involved in this ministry would be faithful in executing their duties.

**30 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) John concludes his Adult SS class. EA is preaching in the morning and DK in the afternoon. Please pray that the afternoon can be utilized properly for house to house evangelism in the area as others do their book clubs. (2) MI is in South Nyanza.

**31 Monday** KU has completed a draft of the **TBC History** book. As it undergoes revision may it not only be an accurate account of what has taken place over the past half century, but also give glory to God for His grace, providence and power in building His church in one small part of the vineyard.

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 Saturday** Our **primary aspiration** this year as a church is to be more zealous in making Christ known. May the Lord help us to share and proclaim the gospel to those who are near and dear to us, as well as those who are far off. We pray for more conversions, and multiplication of biblical churches in the city and in the country. We pray that the Lord of harvest will raise more leaders for his church.

**2 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) EA concludes his SS classes on Prayer. MI is preaching in the morning from Romans 5:18-21, while DK is preaching in the afternoon after just concluding his leave. We hope to interview a few people for membership in the afternoon. (2) KU is being interviewed on the YouTube channel of Heath Evangelical Church under 'Stories to Tell' at 20.30 (UK time).

**3 Monday** The work in **Pokot** continues to grow. There are churches that are without pastors. Thankfully two men will be starting the TPC this year. The church in Kasei is also beginning the setting up of a Bible college using the Mt. Zion Bible Institute curriculum to train more men for ministry. Please pray for this new ministry, and especially for Joshua Sitet as he leads it.

**4 Tuesday** We thank God for how he provided for the church. Even though we had a **budget deficit** last year, we were able to live within our means and where there was indeed a shortfall, the Lord wonderfully provided. We shall be more trustful this year as we labour for his sake.

**5 Wednesday** MI resumes **Kiswahili services** by doing an exposition through the Letter to the Romans. We pray that this will be appreciated as many Kiswahili speakers do not know much of preaching in this way. Most of the preaching done is topical and barely feed the saints. May the Lord build more solid local churches.

**6 Thursday** The **Ladies' Bible Study** resumes this Thursday. Please pray for more ladies in the neighbourhood to attend and be helped to think biblically as they consider the gospel of Matthew together. May the teachers and the leaders also be faithful in the teaching of God's Word.

**7 Friday** The **Meaty Forum** will resume next month. Please pray that the topics lined up for the year will be useful and meaty enough as we grasp with the various doctrinal, ethical and practical issues affecting the Christian church. May the panellists and the moderators be faithful, gracious and winsome.

**8 Saturday** The First **Men's Breakfast** will take place today. As the men relish the meat of the Word, and plan their events for the year, please pray that we shall set the believers an example in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. May many more men join this early morning fellowship.

**9 Sunday Ministry** today: Brother Muketha (one of the longest members and deacon) begins SS classes, while Nate Davidson (a pastor from South Carolina, and one of the TPC teachers) preaches in the morning. MI preaches in the afternoon from Micah 2. Today we hope to have the privilege of witnessing some baptisms during the morning service and celebrating the Lord's Supper in the afternoon and giving the right hand of fellowship to the new members.

**10 Monday** The work in **Rendille** continues. The rains have helped a lot as now the animals are nearer where the community lives. We especially yearn for more conversions and a new church to begin in Losidan and Lekuchula. May the Lord raise some men to go and serve in these areas. Please pray for those who are labouring there: Ogom, Silamo, Godana, Nadesol in Korr, and Bonface Kililo in Laisamis as well as Stephen Seitalo in Lontolio.

**11 Tuesday** Isaac Erot, continues to preach the gospel in **Katilu**, Turkana county. The church there is praying for four needs: A man or men to serve alongside Isaac, more conversions, resumption of the bible study meetings in Kakorilem and Kalomwae, and to have a church building. Their property is still not registered with the Government.

**12 Wednesday TPC** Classes begin today with Mark Hatfield and Nate Davidson teaching on Hermeneutics. Please pray for them while considering the difficulties of travelling, and the rigours of teaching. New students are beginning classes, and it takes a while to fully be accustomed with our way of teaching.

**13 Thursday** The Thursday **prayer meeting** over Zoom is always a delight. We do not only gather with those who attend the church locally, but also our members who are all over the world, which makes the world such a small village! Yet there are members of the church who do not join in ... please pray that all of us will delight in bending the knee together in prayer as a local church.

**14 Friday** A new church was constituted in **Meru Town** on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December with 11 members. 5 of them were baptized and there is a possibility that a few more will be baptized in the coming days. Manases and Gloria Bor joined up with Eric and Martha Kahure. They now begin the process of recognizing their leaders to be pastors. They desire to be able to reach out the neighbouring community.

**15 Saturday** The church in **Kima** is very needy with Stanley having left at the end of November. Please pray that the Lord will raise up someone to go and shepherd them. May the Lord uphold his church at this hour of need.

**16 Sunday Ministry** today: (1) While brother Muketha is taking the adult SS, Mark Hatfield of GBC Taylors SC, is preaching in the morning. Nate Davidson preaches in the afternoon. Men and Women Fellowship meetings take place in the afternoon. (2) KU is preaching today at Lordshill Baptist (<https://www.lordshillbaptist.org>).

**17 Monday** Patricko Odhiambo of **Kapenguria** continues to serve the Lord. A group of more than 20 join together for worship and their prayer is that they would also be constituted as a local assembly this year. They are also trusting the Lord to provide funds to buy their own property.

**18 Tuesday Ebenezer and Michelle Kimathi** have been seriously praying and considering going to Isiolo Town to plant a church. But we have been considering sending them to Muthara first to strengthen the hand of Joshua Kairithia who leads the church as they also regularly visit Isiolo. And now there is the need in Kima (see 15<sup>th</sup>.) ... please pray for the Lord to guide them.

**19 Wednesday** Today is the last day of the **TPC** classes for January. Pray for the students as they return home to study that they will be given tenacity to study and so to have a deep understanding of the subject of Hermeneutics.

**20 Thursday** The gospel work in **Kitale** continues as Nick Teka preaches the gospel of God. Please pray for them as they think about constituting into a church this year, that there would be more conversions and more people joining them.

**21 Friday Western Kenya.** Isaiah Juma continues to lead the new church in Chwele. They completed their church building earlier this month. Bungoma Town is near, where Martin Mukoyan is, and they work closely together. We continue to pray for Kalisto Odongo in Bukhalalire along with Simon in Funyula, as these are the Western churches that for which we offer oversight. There are a few other faithful brethren labouring in the area like Elly Achok in Mumias (Gospel Missions Agency) and Jeff Bys in the outskirts of Bungoma Town (Mercy Baptist).

**22 Saturday** Mark & Cheryl Hatfield, together with MI, leave for **South Nyanza**. They will be making a stopover in Bomet, Kisii, and other places, where TBC has not planted churches but there are people with whom Mark has contact.

**23 Sunday Ministry** today: (1) John continues with his Adult SS, while DK will preach in the morning and EA in the afternoon. There will be Family Fellowships and Youth Meeting in the afternoon. (2) MI and the Hatfields are in Kisii. There are many people from this general area who are ever writing to various churches in the West on the internet asking for financial support for they supposedly run churches and orphanages. Please pray for much wisdom as we meet some of these people.

**24 Monday** The visit stretches to the churches we oversee in **South Nyanza**. We continue to pray that the Lord will raise a pastor for the church in Thimlich. All the churches (Osani, Nyakwaka, Wath Orango and Thimlich) in the region had a joint service on the 26<sup>th</sup> December. They desire to see more conversions in the area and pray also that these churches will be financially independent. They are also considering planting churches in nearby towns. We shall be in this general region up to the end of the week.