

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - FEBRUARY 2022

22 Tuesday (1) Simon Ochieng has been tempted to discouragement because of the slow growth of the work in **Funyula** – this especially when one of his right hand men relocated to Kigali (Rwanda). He had hoped to send him for TPC studies. (2) Kalisto Odongo in Bukhalilire continues to pray for a day when one of the young men will begin this TPC training. (3) Martin Mukoyan and the church in **Bungoma** Town pray for a church building on their plot.

23 Wednesday **KU** leaves early tomorrow for Kenya having been unable to go for more than two years. He will be there for 3 weeks, teaching in the TPC, fellowshiping with brethren, and visiting work in Meru and Rendille. Pray for his wife Priscilla as she remains behind in UK.

24 Thursday Trinity **Crisis Pregnancy** Ministry continues to be set up as it already serves a number of women in difficult situations who are tempted in various ways to sin as to how they handle their pregnancies. Pray for sister Emma Karuri as she co-ordinates this ministry. Thank God for various sisters who have been available to serve those who are in crisis pregnancy situations. May this ministry be used for the salvation of many who are lost.

25 Friday A number of church members who graduated from one of the local university colleges (JKUAT) are trying to revitalize an evangelistic team called **NAIRET** (Nairobi Evangelistic Team) which served them so well when they were in college. Pray for these brothers and other brethren who are working hard to reach out to students in primary, secondary & post-secondary learning institutions

26 Saturday **KU** and **MI** leave for Meru, Miathene, Muthara and Rendille. Pray for their fellowship and ministry over these 10 days.

27 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) EA takes the final adult SS on *Christian Maturity* and DK the morning service from 1 John. EA takes the afternoon service from Matthew 7:1-6. Then there is a Family Fellowship and Youth Meeting in the afternoon. (2) MI preaches at Muthara with Ebenezer while KU is preaching either in Miathene or at the new church in Meru Town.

28 Monday Over the years TRAIN, TBCN and TBC churches in **Pokot North** have been involved in starting and supporting schools in the Pokot region. Pray that the efforts would bear fruit and the Lord would provide human and material resources to sustain a number of the schools that are still needy.

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 Tuesday We thank God for answering our prayers regarding the need for a pastor at Community Baptist Church in **Kima**. Maurice and Maureen Omondi relocated on the 11th of January. MI introduced him to the church and he was well received on 16th Jan. Two of his school going children were accepted in a local school. Please pray that his ministry will greatly strengthen the church.

2 Wednesday (1) MI is preaching tonight at JKUAT CU on *Reason For Faith*. Hundreds of **college** students gather to hear the word of God. This is where contacts are made with students some of whom pursue membership at TBC and other biblical churches in the city and some of them end up into the gospel ministry. (2) In 2021 the Lord blessed us with 18 **children** who were born to church members. Please pray that they would be raised in the discipline of the Lord. Pray for expectant mothers in our midst – and especially the Aluvisia's who are due to have their child born anytime now.

3 Thursday The first **TPC** module for 2022 took place successfully in January. Let us thank God for hearing our prayers concerning this pastoral college - Mark Hatfield and Nathaniel Davidson taught hermeneutics to twelve students. The Lord was pleased to grant that two new students from Pokot (David Chemolok & William Siwanyang) joined the college. Please pray for them and all the students to be equipped by the Lord for the pastoral work through this college.

4 Friday (1) MI, Martin Omondi (a deacon), Mark & Cheryl Hatfield visited **Kericho** and preached at the new Grace Baptist Church, led by David Ngetich, on the 23rd of Jan. In the afternoon, three more messages were preached at Glory Baptist Church, Chebang'ang'. (2) Mark & Cheryl **Hatfield** travel back home on Monday 7th after a number of weeks in Kenya. Thank the Lord for their love for the work of God in TBCN and their ministry here. Pray for their pre-travel testing and safe travel back to South Carolina.

5 Saturday (1) The **Ladies'** breakfast includes a half-day workshop so that Cheryl Hatfield can speak to ladies from TBC (and those from other churches who may join in) on *Principles For Studying The Bible*. May their time together be used by the Lord to build them up in our most holy faith. (2) There is **Elders & Deacons** Meeting in preparation for the Annual General Meeting and especially to consider the 2021 accounts and the audit report from the external auditors.

6 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) EA begins adult SS classes today on the subject of *Christian Maturity*. Mark Hatfield is preaching in the morning from Philippians 1:3-11. In the afternoon, EA preaches from Matthew 6:25-34. (2) We have several brethren who are requesting to join the membership of TBC. Pray that they will clearly share their testimonies to the church in the afternoon.

7 Monday Ezymirdana Ariteey was among the very few tradition men in **Rendille** to come to faith in Christ. He passed on to glory on the 11th of Jan and was buried the same day. Brethren in Korr had the opportunity to proclaim the gospel at his village. Please pray for the widow, Mbaso, as the church seeks to care for her.

8 Tuesday (1) One more person was received into the membership of the new church in **Meru** this last month increasing them to 12. The two brothers, Eric and Manases, continue to labour hard for Christ. The great need is to reach out both to the locals and to the KeMU and Meru University students. (2) Last Sunday Ebenezer and Michelle Kimathi were commissioned to go to Muthara (near Miathene) with an intent of serving in that congregation as they seek to plant a church in nearby Isiolo, a 'boundary town' which is the gateway to the hugely unreached north of the country.

9 Wednesday The **Kiswahili** ministry continues as DK does an exposition through the Sermon on the Mount. It must be pointed out that there is no known content on the internet which has expository preaching in Kiswahili!

10 Thursday (1) The Thursday **Prayer** meeting over Zoom continues to be one of the refreshing times for the church as many of us join in to pray. Our prayer remains that the whole church and more may log in and be part of this hour and half of prayer. (2) MI will be meeting with the potential leaders of a new fast growing Baptist Church in Nairobi called **Hope City** led by Solomon Muigai, with whom we have good relations.

11 Friday The **Meaty Forum** resumes today. The subject is *Evangelism* which is our emphasis this year. Two of the TBCN elders and Solomon Muigai will be joining us on the panel where Paul Gachungi will be moderating. We desire that the saints will be faithful witnesses of Christ, where the Lord has strategically placed them.

12 Saturday The Children's Ministry has continued to recover and grow after the recent lockdowns. Today we are having a **SS Teachers Training** for those involved in this ministry, with the aim of equipping and encouraging them in evangelising the young in our midst. Pray for DK as he takes the teachers through the training and as he leads this ministry.

13 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA continues teaching the adult SS on *Christian Maturity*. MI is preaching both morning (Romans 6:1-4) and the afternoon (Micah 2:6-9). We also celebrate the Lord's Supper led by EA and receive a number of couples into the membership. DK will be visiting TBC Kasarani, a sister church that still needs our close encouragement as we trust the Lord to use them to reach out to the large population in that area of Nairobi.

14 Monday The brethren at **Kasei**, Pokot North, plan to open the Bible College in April this year. The curriculum is from Mt. Zion Institute and learning resources have been collected. They now are working on the faculty. There are financial needs for which we trust the Lord to provide.

15 Tuesday The work in **Kitale** continues slowly but steadily. Brother Teka continues to work hard - meeting the people he knows and looking for the new contacts. It can be discouraging when promises are easily made but not followed through by these contacts. It is still a small gathering but they are on the right track. Pray that a local biblical church will soon be established as a result.

16 Wednesday Brethren are affected by **famine** in Pokot, Turkana, and Marsabit (Rendille), all in north Kenya. It is described as the worst drought in decades, and the Government has declared it a national emergency. [From Rendille see <https://reliefweb.int/report/kenya/human-lives-stake-drought-ravages-kenya>] Isaac Erot of Katilu (Turkana) reports that this has been so difficult for the church members. The two villages that they were reaching with the gospel have either moved or scattered or both! There is discussion about establishing contacts in Lodwar with an aim of a church. Exploratory trips have been made. Please pray.

17 Thursday MI and the team (Martin, Hatfields) had planned to visit **South Nyanza** between 24th and 31st Jan., but had to return to Nairobi on 26th. because of sickness. Daniel Ngollo of Osani took over the programme.

18 Friday KU has made tremendous steps in writing the **book** on his ministry and TBC's history. He submitted the manuscripts to various brethren who considered it in the month of Jan. We hope to move to the editorial stage and want to have the book published in the first half of the year. Please pray that this will encourage many who read it to look to the Lord like the watchmen wait for the morning.

19 Saturday The **Annual General Meeting** takes place today, when the church budget will be presented by the deacons for approval. We shall also consider the various ministry reports and based on them evaluate the status of the church. Please pray for unanimity and unity of purpose.

20 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA does the third lesson on *Christian Maturity* at the adult SS and then preaches at the Technical University of Kenya on, '*What Is The Gospel?*'. MI continues his exposition through the letter to the Romans (6:5) and DK preaches in the afternoon on 1 Samuel 27. At 2 p.m. there will be Men's and Women's Fellowships. May the Lord help us to be faithful women and men.

21 Monday Pray for the brothers labouring for the Lord in **Siaya** county to be encouraged in the Lord as they serve these local churches: Roy Omondi (Siaya Town), Ernest Ochieng (Migosi, near Yala), Washington Gengah (Bondo Town) and Nathan Opany (Nyaguda).