

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - MARCH 2022

**23 Wednesday** **Katilu** church got a boost when Meshack Erot completed his studies and joined hands with its leader, Isaac Erot. Drought continues to persist in the area. [See Prayer Diary 16<sup>th</sup>. February.]

**24 Thursday** Kenya is going to **elections** on the 9<sup>th</sup> August this year. There have been major changes in the government and regional realignments. Our prayer is that church leaders may not be so involved since this tends to be divisive and counter-productive. Please pray for wisdom as we seek to be ambassadors of the Kingdom of heaven, and that we may keep off such earthly affairs as may jeopardize the gospel cause.

**25 Friday** **Tonny Karwa** continues to serve the Lord as the pastor of Grace Baptist Church Kisumu. They have now settled in the city and the Lord continues to bless the work (see Prayer Letter 1/2022).

**26 Saturday** Roy Omondi continues to labour in **Siaya** Town. He has been sharing the gospel to all and sundry. Simon Ochieng is in **Funyula**, not so far from Siaya and prays for more gospel workers to work alongside them. Ernest Oluoch of **Migosi** Calvary Bible Church is also nearby. They all long for more conversions.

**27 Sunday** **Ministry** today: Paul Ruhii is teaching the Sunday school and preaching in the morning service. Then DK preaches in the afternoon service.

**28 Monday** The church meeting place in **Kapenguria** relocated as Patricko moved to another location within the town. He is especially concerned about members being too involved in local politics in view of the forthcoming elections.

**29 Tuesday** **KU** is in Alfred Place Baptist, Aberystwyth this evening, hopefully in person, to talk about the work in Kenya. This is the church that sent the Underhills to Kenya in 1975!

**30 Wednesday** Daniel Ngollo in **Osani** continues to labour faithfully in the service of the King. Last month two men were baptized. One of their deacons – Joshua Ndeda – has been hospitalized with throat complications and surgery was done and there is a huge hospital bill. A new deacon was also appointed, Nicholas Okoth.

**31 Thursday** We thank God for the many **new-borns** in TBCN and pray that the sisters who are presently expectant will be strengthened and engraced to carry the pregnancies to term. Pray that parents will raise the children in God's ways.

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** (1) KU & MI are going north to **Rendille**, where they aim to encourage the brothers labouring for Christ. Today they hope to spend at Losidan, where we sponsor a primary school, and see Stephen Seitalo in nearby Lontolio who is a faithful labourer for Christ. (2) One of our members, **John Njogu**, was bereaved of his father last week. He was sadly kidnapped & murdered. Today is the funeral service. Pray that John would be comforted, and that the gospel of Jesus Christ would clearly be preached by EA.

**2 Wednesday** (1) Pray for God's blessing in the **Swahili** service tonight as EA begins a series through the letters to the seven churches in the book of Revelation. (2) **KU & MI** plan to visit contacts in Sokoteey and Lekuchula. Neither place has a permanent gospel witness. [You can go to Google Earth Kenya Lekuchula Primary School and see the children with white TBC car – we sponsor the school.] [There are pictures at <https://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry> of the various places in Rendille we visit.]

**3 Thursday** (1) We thank God for the two men from **Pokot** who have recently been admitted to the TPC – David Chemolok (Andrew's son) and William Siwanyang. May the Lord continue to raise more gospel labourers for this vast area. (2) On Tuesday DK had an opportunity to speak to about 200 parents and their children at nearby **Donholm Primary** School. May the gospel preached be used by the Lord to bring the young ones and their parents to the Lord. Pray that these parents (many who are from around) would begin to come to TBCN.

**4 Friday** **Rendille** land has been ravaged by severe drought and people are suffering. Animals are away in search of green pastures and water. Families are separated as the herders have to look after the dying livestock, their only source of livelihood. Many requests for help flow when we visit in such times. Pray not only for physical & spiritual relief at this time of need but also for wisdom with long-term interventions that would cushion these beloved from such droughts in future. KU & MI are in Korr with the church and make visits to surrounding villages (goobs).

**5 Saturday** Today there is the **Men's Breakfast** at TBCN. We pray that the fellowship of these brothers in Christ will be edifying in equipping them to be godly husbands and fathers, as well as faithful gospel labourers in their different spheres.

**6 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) EA concludes his SS classes on Christian Maturity and preaches in the morning from the Sermon on the Mount. DK preaches in the afternoon from 1 Samuel. A few people have applied for membership and will be voted on today by the church. (2) Meanwhile KU & MI are preaching in Korr. May the Lord give fruit.

**7 Monday** (1) **KU & MI** leave Rendille land today for Nairobi. They hope to see Boniface Kililo in Laisamis to encourage him. It will be a whole day of travelling with stops. (2) Pray for the **Meaty Forum** panellists as they meet tomorrow to pray and plan for the forum that takes place this week on Friday.

**8 Tuesday** (1) Various **TPC** students are travelling to Nairobi for the TPC classes. Please pray for their safety and provision of their respective churches with preachers in their absence. (2) The work in **Boyani** is still in great need of a church building. George Mwanjisi, the pastor, has begun the process of acquiring the church property's title deed and we hope that the construction of a meeting place can begin this year as the Lord provides for it.

**9 Wednesday** (1) **TPC** classes begin today with MI teaching the General Letters – Hebrews, James and 1 Peter. We desire that the students will not only learn the disciplines but that they will have the discipline of self-directed studying as they pursue pastoral ministry. (2) Pray for **Dennis Mwangi** who has recently joined the staff team at TBCN – that his ministry among us as the media resources manager and caretaker would be blessed by the Lord.

**10 Thursday** We thank God for the faithful labours of Joshua Sitet (Kasei) and Thomas Lokerisa (Kamketo) and Andrew Chemolok (Chepkinagh) in **Pokot North**. We pray that as they partner together as teachers for the new Bible College in Kasei, the Lord will use them to educate many men for the cause of Christ in Pokot, both in Kenya and Uganda.

**11 Friday** (1) KU will begin teaching in the TPC on **Preaching** from Thursday afternoon through Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for grace and strength. Having been unable to do live classes for the last two years, he will surely enjoy this along with his students! (2) We have the **Meaty Forum** tonight on the subject of inviting sinners to Christ, where we are seeking to mortify all forms of unbiblical practice of 'altar calls'.

**12 Saturday** (1) KU will have a half-day **workshop** to encourage all of us and especially those who are older to serve the Lord faithfully even in their old age. Pray that this workshop will serve not just those in the church but also the elderly in the Donholm area and beyond. (2) We have the **Elders & Deacons** Meeting at 10.00 a.m. today. This will help in reviewing the successful Annual General Meeting (held on the 19<sup>th</sup> March). This is when the 2022 annual budget was passed.

**13 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Paul Ruhui begins SS classes this morning. Keith Underhill is preaching both in the morning and afternoon services. After lunch together there is the Lord's Supper and giving the right hand of fellowship to those who have been accepted to join the church. (2) MI will be preaching at Hope City Church on church leadership (see Prayer Letter 1/2022).

**14 Monday** (1) Pray that the Lord would give us new students whom He has called to the pastoral ministry to be trained in **TPC** and that we will prepare them well to join the college next year January. (2) Pray that the Lord would raise many in **TBCN** who will serve as disciple-makers and counsellors in the crisis pregnancy ministry.

**15 Tuesday** Nelson Okaka was set apart as the pastor of **Wath Orango** TBC. They are changing the name to Got Orango (which means Orango's hill) since that is where they have their church land on which they hope to construct their church building. They also lost one of their members to cancer last month.

**16 Wednesday** The March **TPC** classes conclude today. Thank the Lord for this ministry and pray for the Board that will be meeting in a few days to review the concluded classes and plan for the future. Also pray for the students as they now leave class to continue privately studying and doing the assignments.

**17 Thursday** (1) **KU** leaves at midnight for home. (2) We thank the Lord for the teachers he has given us to teach the **TPC** students and pray that He will be pleased to give us more instructors for the future.

**18 Friday** In a month's time we shall be hosting the **Passion for Missions** Conference, with David Woollin of Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, Grand Rapids as the guest speaker. There will be brethren from Nigeria and Ghana coming along with Simon Patilo from Dodoma, Tanzania. Please pray that this conference will encourage Christ's disciples to be disciple-makers in evangelism.

**19 Saturday** Today we have the **work day**, when TBCN members join hands to clean and renovate church property as we also eat, drink and fellowship. We pray that there will be meaningful fellowship in service today.

**20 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Paul continues with his SS while DK preaches in the morning and EA in the afternoon. Separate Women and Men's Fellowships take place in the afternoon. (2) MI is in Meru TRBC to lead the church in recognizing Eric Kahure and Manases Bor as their elders.

**21 Monday** **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) classes for children begin today in the afternoon. Please pray that the parents will send their children, that the teachers will be apt to teach these young souls. We pray that they will turn to the Lord early in their lives. The classes will run up to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**22 Tuesday** Martin Mukoyani of **Bungoma** TBC has a number of requests for baptism for which he is thankful to God. He has been of support to Isaiah Juma who began church in **Chwele** Town late last year. Isaiah desires that Samuel Waswa would relocate closer to the church to help in the work.