

Prayer Letter from the Underhills

2025/5, 25th. October

Dear Brethren,

We are approaching the 10th. year anniversary of our settlement in the U.K. The Lord has been so kind. We are in the same city as two of our children, and two of the grandchildren. We are part of a Biblical church and there is much opportunity for fellowship and ministry. Our Father has been pleased to keep us active, so far not laid aside by any maladies. We are so thankful for the medical services we receive. With the internet we are able to keep in contact with people all over the world, something we could not have dreamed of decades ago when we were young!

The local Belvidere Road Church, Liverpool

(1) From time to time I am given the opportunity to preach. I recently filled in for the pastor whose mother was very sick and had as my text Nehemiah 4. I wanted to show why the rebuilding of the walls was so important in God's plan of redemption so that basically a whole Bible book is given over to it! Then, when most of the members were away at the church weekend conference I preached to those who did not go and joined with another nearby church whose pastor was the speaker at the conference, Beresford Road Church. On 9/11 I am preaching again and the assigned passage is 1 Peter 3:1-7 and I need much wisdom in bringing this passage to the brethren.

(2) The Young Adults group now meets twice monthly, with 5 regular in attendance. Once a month we deal with principles of public speaking/preaching. At the other we have been focussing on Unreached Peoples, the Biblical imperative, the Nuba Mountains, and the Rendille [see <https://www.keithunderhill.com/Articles/The%20Unreached.pdf>]. In the church we have had some emphasis on this with a visit from Roop Lal of the Punjab, the Slavic Gospel Association and the Pamir people of Tajikistan, and the Hughes family who work in Papua New Guinea.

Other Churches in UK

Some of these churches at which I preach do not have a full-time minister and are urgently praying in that regard. In others I am preaching because the pastor is away. Apart from Belvidere Road all of them would like to work towards a multiple eldership. I am very grateful that Priscilla still accompanies me although she does not find being away the whole weekend easy. When we have to travel more than few hours we like to visit brethren on the way whom we have known for decades. Such fellowship is a privilege. The following is the preaching schedule until the end of the year.

October

19 Stanley Park Baptist, Liverpool

26 Trinity Baptist Church, Charlesworth

November

2 Cowley Hill Baptist, Borehamwood

9 Belvidere Road (morning)

16 Maidenbower Baptist

30 Kingston Evangelical, Hull

December

14 Ashton Baptist, Preston (morning)

21 Aughton Park Baptist, Ormskirk (evening)

28 Aughton Park Baptist (morning)

January 2026

Free!

Internet Ministry

(1) Bethzatha Baptist Church, Nairobi. Thank the Lord that there are now quite a few Reformed and Baptist churches in Nairobi. Michael Maura, one of the pastors of Bethzatha, is a former member and pastor of Trinity Baptist and has kept in contact with me. Earlier in the year I did 5 sessions on the Doctrines of Grace, and this time 4 sessions on Covenant Theology, at their request. Last night there were 26 screens on Zoom. The hunger for the word of God is so encouraging.

(2) Facebook. A couple of years ago I started a weekly Facebook post. I want to use Facebook for the profit of readers to tell them of things I benefit from the reading I have been able to do. Recently it has been from the two volume biography of Martyn Lloyd-Jones, by Iain Murray. What a debt we owe under God to ML-J. "His emphases were unusual because there were so few beside him who were ready to give priority to the recovery of doctrinal Christianity, and few who were prepared to identify the Calvinism of the Reformers and Puritans with the Word of God and the Gospel of Christ... He had aimed to do no more than what he was exhorted to do in his early ministry: to 'put new clothes' on the old truths. But the remarkable thing is that he accomplished this at a time when so many of the old truths had fallen into utter disregard and were remembered only by handfuls of people in corners of the land." (Vol. 2, p. 775)

(3) Website. I have also developed a website, www.keithunderhill.com, which includes up to date information about various churches in Kenya with which I am still closely connected—Mombasa, Nairobi, Rendille, Kisumu, Mumias and Pokot. It is also something I can direct people to as there is an extensive resources section, as many continue to contact me for advice and teaching.

Charity TRAIN(Kenya) meeting



Most of you are aware of the charity our friends set up in view of our leaving Kenya, so that support for the ministry from the UK would continue. We have one physical meeting every year and this was on 20/10 and we came from different parts of the country. We thank the Lord for the joyful fellowship we have and the unity in deciding how the resources entrusted to the charity should be used for the furtherance of the gospel in Kenya. TRAIN(Kenya) has its own website— <https://www.trainkenya.com/>— that you might like to consult.

Apart from the above, may we bring the following two items to you for prayer.

1. We have invited brother Elly Achok of Mumias to come to the UK for two and a half weeks at the beginning of 2026. We plan for him to speak at the Carey Conference and visit a number of churches. He is in the process of applying for a visitor's visa which we pray might be granted.
2. I, with another trustee of TRAIN(Kenya), plan to visit Kenya for the first two weeks of March 2026. We will spend much of the time in Pokot and the rest in west Kenya around the Lake.

We thank the Lord for you, and for your fellowship in the gospel.

In Christ's service

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