

Prayer Letter from the Underhills

2026/4, 2nd. September

Dear Brethren,

Thank you for your fellowship in prayer. We so much appreciate that many of you have written especially concerned about Priscilla after her small stroke. By God's grace she continues to make progress. There do not seem to be any permanent visible effects, but she is not regaining her strength as quickly as she would like, although there is nothing she is not able to do. We are able to participate in all the meetings of the church, and we are profiting from the ministry and the fellowship. We are seeing a few new faces in the church. Last Sunday a Kenyan student came having found us online. We have also had two ladies, former Muslims, and a Chinese mainland Christian. You never know who will be there next time! Such is the providence of God. But we seldom see conversions, or professing Christians willing to put the local church at the centre of their lives.

Ministry

I have not had so much preaching in the past weeks. In August I had two weekends, at North Preston Evangelical about an hour north of Liverpool, and here at Belvidere Road.

6/9 Stanley Park, Liverpool. This church remained worshipping during covid restrictions and a number of Christians started attending tripling the congregation from just a handful. They have continued to see many attending and professing faith.

17-19/9 Switzerland, Payerne near Lausanne. Early this year the French Reformed Baptist Association was formed and they have invited me to speak at the first General Assembly. There will be about 20 delegates and they want me to speak on 'The Spiritual Life of the Pastor' which I aim to do from Acts 20:17-35. For 2 evenings the delegates will be joined by members of the host church and from other local churches and I am to speak on 'The Power of the Gospel to Plant and Build Local Churches,' which will be from Romans 1:8-17. This latter subject has exercised me as I have been preparing as we seem to see so little of the power of the gospel to save and build up.

27/9 Hull, Kingston Evangelical. This church of 30-40 is the other side of the country from Liverpool and I preach here once or twice a year as, like many other churches, they are without a pastor.

Twice monthly I have a meeting with 5 or more young adults, where we are going through the 1869 Baptist Confession. One of them is also doing some extra studies with me. The church is considering whether any young men can be encouraged to pursue ministry. We know we are to expect the Lord to raise up men in the local church (2 Tim. 2:2).

Kenya

I have no visit to Kenya planned as yet. But I continue to have much to do with the work of the gospel there, including as one of the trustees of the TRAIN(Kenya) charity.

(1) We have been made aware of a looming famine situation in the western part of the country including where our Pokot brethren are ministering. We have been able to send a sizable amount to help the 500+ families that are connected with the 14 churches there. But

the famine is likely to bite in the coming months. There is more information on the TRAIN(Kenya) website (see below).

(2) The brethren have been very active in ministry. In August there was the annual Women's Conference with an attendance of well over 200. They addressed to topic of Saving Faith and used parts of my book, 'Becoming a Christian.'



Women's Conference, Chepkinagh, August 2026

Brother Sitet at Kasei has been visiting many of the churches with his 2nd. round of GODFAP = God's original family plan. Where traditionally polygamy is endemic Christians have no background as to what a Christian family looks like. Further, the Bible Light College continues with a week of instruction bimonthly, with work to be done by the

students in the intervening weeks. There is also a push for church planting involving some of these students. They are targeting the main Pokot town of Kapenguria, Pokot settlements in Uganda and the place of gold mining where so many local people go with the hope of making money. In Wasat the adult literacy programme continues.

(3) Much gospel activity goes on in Kenya as a whole. The Africa Pastors' Conferences cover up to 10 centres in the country and we pray for an impact on church leaders and their churches. You can read reports in the Trinity Grace, Ramsbottom website (see below). Our brethren on Gospel Missions Agency (GMA), Elly Achok of Mumias and Barnabas Olare of Mombasa, together with men they have trained, have many Wisdom Training Centres. Hundreds are hearing the truth of the gospel and some who have been church leaders are being saved! At the time of the annual graduation, of which much is made in true Kenyan style (!), there is a 3 day Reformation Conference in both centres with hundreds in attendance.



Reformation Conference, Mumias, April 2026

This is only a selection of things that are going on that are known to me. There are many churches linked to Trinity Baptist, Grace Baptist, Bethzatha Baptist, Gospel Missions Agency, in most parts of the country, all adhering to the confession of the 1689. There are the usual problems of misunderstandings, divisions, party spirit, but sadly that is nothing new. In it all the Lord is at work.

In Christ's service

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