

# Prayer Letter from the Underhills

## 2023/7, 18<sup>th</sup>. October

Dear Brethren,

By God's grace we are doing well. This letter is about the forthcoming visits.

### Visit to Kenya October/November 2023

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. Depart Manchester late afternoon with Ethiopian Airlines and pick up Abdi Osman at Addis Ababa.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. Arrive Mombasa (Kenya) late morning to be with Barnabas Olare and the Gospel Missions Agency local church (GMA) for these days.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. Day Conference at *Mishomoroni* (Mombasa) with Ibrahim Katana, a 3<sup>rd</sup>. year TPC student. We attempted a church plant here decades ago! I have been asked to preach twice on Ephesians 2:8-10, salvation without works, and the works of the Christian life.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. Ministering at *Boyani* TBC, about 20 miles inland, where George Mwanjisi is the long time pastor. I have known George since the early 1990s, married him to Irene, and have often visited him in his church planting work. It is very near Rabai where the first missionaries inland from the Coast of Kenya began work in the 1840s.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>. – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teaching in the 'Wisdom Training Centre' (WTC) of the GMA at *Maweni* (Mombasa). He is expecting scores of men and women, almost all from a Charismatic background, including old students who know of me through my book *Becoming a Christian*, which is given to every student. Starting with an introduction to systematic theology, I am to take them through the doctrine of Scripture in these 4 days – revelation, inspiration, human and divine, canon, and the 5 attributes of Scripture.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>. – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. We go for this two-day Conference 70 miles north to *Malindi*, a tourist town, and where there is a monument to Vasco da Gama who passed by in 1498/9. I am to speak on the 5 Solas of the Reformation, again to church leaders who are studying at a newly opened WTC there.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. – Preaching at GMA *Maweni*.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. – Depart for Ethiopia with Abdi at noon.

I am asking you to pray for the following:

1. That I might be an encouragement to Barnabas, Ibrahim and George, and those with them.
2. The work of reformation against the prevailing false teaching will advance.
3. The Lord will give me physical stamina for these many hours of teaching and preaching.

The days promise to be sunny with temperatures at night 24°C, and day time 32°C, and

humidity over 80%. I have always got on well with such heat, but I am not so used to it now.

4. For Priscilla in my absence. Grand-daughter Carys will be staying with her after work over the nights.

### **Visit to Ethiopia November 2023**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. Arrive mid-afternoon in Addis Ababa to spend the time with Abdi and his family. Depart Wednesday at midnight and arrive Manchester early Thursday morning. Again, I wish to be an encouragement to our brother Abdi in his work of broadcasting the gospel over the radio to his S0mal1 people. He has been meeting with about 30 Christian S0mal1s from the Ogaden region of Ethiopia in Dire Dawa on the topic of the Person of Jesus. Later this week he is with a few of them from S0mal1land in Addis Ababa. Pray for him that he will be faithful and fresh as he broadcasts and visits contacts. I will have these two weeks with him side by side, and may he be an encouragement to me also.



In Christ's service,

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