

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JUNE 2017

**25 Sunday** Pray for the gospel as it is preached today in **Nairobi** by brother Muketha in both the Adult Sunday School and morning service. You can watch some of the preaching on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXKdqJt\\_NTg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXKdqJt_NTg) from where you will see other sermons by various brethren.

**26 Monday** Continue to pray for **Nairobi TBC** for its stability and unity. The health of the Church is so vital for the various ministries that are its responsibility, especially the TPC and church planting in various parts of Kenya. We are actively considering if there are any men the Lord as equipped to be Pastors in the Church, as well as Missionaries to unreached peoples.

**27 Tuesday** There is an African Pastors' Conference in **Eldoret**, Kenya today and tomorrow. For more information about these APCs visit <http://www.reformation-today.org/african-pastors-conference/>. Pray that many Pastors will be impacted by the truth taught at such a Conference. There is a 2 minute video at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiO3\\_a9GQAc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiO3_a9GQAc).

**28 Wednesday** **KU** is presenting the ministry in Kenya to Christ's Church in Deeside (<https://christchurchdeeside.org/>) in their evening meeting today. Pray that I might be able to present things clearly and convincingly. We thank God for the fellowship of many churches and individuals in the work He has given us in Kenya.

**29 Thursday** With many **weddings** taking place there are new families arising with all the adjustments involved. There were two more last month, one what we call a 'renewal' as they had been living together, and another in the church office so that it could be as simple as possible. If the family is the backbone of society then we pray these will be strong Christian marriages not conformed to this world.

**30 Friday** The first APC to be held in **Nakuru** is over this weekend. Nakuru is between Nairobi and Kisumu and is one of the large towns of Kenya. As yet there is no confessedly Reformed Church here and we pray that this Conference might be a further step in that direction.

**31 Saturday** Pray for Keith & Priscilla **Underhill** in Liverpool as much of what they do is to promote the gospel in Kenya, as well as being involved in the life of the local church at Belvidere Road.

EA = Eric Abwao, KU = Keith Underhill, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi)

APC = African Pastors' Conference; TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

You can get more information by visiting <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org>

**1 Thursday** (1) During our time in Rendille we plan to visit around Mt. Bayo. There is **Lekuchula** (<http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry/lekuchula/>) a village where we have sponsored a primary school, but almost no spiritual fruit; and **Lagarama** (<http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry/lagarama/>) to the south side of the mountain next to the usually dry Malgis River where we sponsor a small nursery school. (2) **Family Fellowship** at TBC on this public holiday. We pray that this will provide fellowship in order to spur brotherliness, affection and piety.

**2 Friday** (1) The **Meaty Forum** is on 'Planning for Marriage as a Christian'. We pray that the unmarried will be provided with godly spouses, and that they may move from traditional or contemporary culture and do weddings that are distinctively Christian. (2) This is our last day in Rendille and we plan to visit **Losidan** (<http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry/losidan/>) where we sponsor a primary school, and **Lontolio** where brother Stephen Leseitalo preaches.

**3 Saturday** We leave Rendille this morning, **MI** to return to Nairobi for ministry tomorrow, and **KU** to Miathene TBC. Miathene is half way to Nairobi, just east of Mt. Kenya where KU first came to Kenya as a teacher in 1968. See a report at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/miathene/> for the recognition of Joseph Mucheru as pastor there early this year. Pictures at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/>.

**4 Sunday** (1) Pray for the ministry of KU in **Miathene** TBC, the 'Sunday School' which is just like another service, the morning and afternoon services. (2) Pray for the ministry of MI in **TBC Nairobi**. He is preaching twice having returned from Rendille only yesterday! There are also two interviews for church membership.

**5 Monday** (1) **KU** is travelling to Nairobi today. (2) **Boyani** is about 30 kms. inland from Mombasa. George Mwanjisi leads this small congregation of a membership of more than 30 people in a predominantly Muslim area. They have meeting in the Pastor's home for the many years of their existence. They recently acquired a piece of land (see some pictures at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/>).

**6 Tuesday** This is **KU's** last day in Nairobi. Pray that it will be well used especially in encouraging the church leaders. We will discuss the way ahead in Rendille, and how to use the brethren who accompanied us – Stanley Musyoki who is ready to go to Korr, Manases Bor, and Connor from Canada after his first exposure!

**7 Wednesday** **KU** returns to Liverpool today arriving back late evening. He will need to get down immediately to ministry for the weekend. Please be praying for his wife **Priscilla** as she seeks to cope with these absences.

**8 Thursday** EA will be on sabbatical for 3+ months in order for him to focus on his business for the support of his family and other personal matters. Let us pray that this will be successful in the will of God and that he will return to functioning as an Elder with renewed vigour in due course.

**9 Friday** MI's visit to the U.K. went well with all engagements being fulfilled. God was gracious in the various opportunities to minister, in the travelling, and in giving health. He has 'hit the ground running' on his return, and there will be even more responsibility with the sabbatical of EA.

**10 Saturday** The bi-monthly **Men's Breakfast** at TBC Nairobi will continue to deal with the discipline of the mind from Kent Hughes' book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. For the rest of the morning the Elders and Deacons will have their regular meeting.

**11 Sunday** (1) In **Nairobi** MI is preaching twice and with the Lord's Supper in the afternoon. (2) **KU** is ministering in North **Preston** Evangelical Church at their church anniversary services, both morning and evening (<http://www.npec.org.uk/>). He will give a report on the recent visit to Kenya in the evening service.

**12 Monday** **Nur Hassan** is live on Facebook! You may go to his Facebook page and see what he shares with the public. You will not understand the language but he is testifying to anyone who will listen of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. This comes at the cost of repeated death threats, so pray for him not to be discouraged.

**13 Tuesday** We are thankful for those who give to our **Education Fund** to enable us to support children at secondary school. Of particular concern are children of our church leaders. We have to consider helping at the tertiary level as increasingly jobs are hard to get without it.

**14 Wednesday** We continue to bring the troubled newest country of **South Sudan** before you. We are seeking to re-establish contact with David Awan, who is the Moderator of the churches, which have been scattered by the civil war.

**15 Thursday** All the **TPC** students were present in May for teaching on the Doctrine of the Church including one new one who ministers in Kilifi at the Coast, Jeremiah Omollo. For the photo and brief report see <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/2017-2>. Please pray for them as they are home ministering and studying.

**16 Friday** The next issue of **Grace & Truth**, no. 127, is now printed. 1,000 copies are distributed and it is also on our website at <http://www.trinity.or.ke>. Especially enlightening is the article on the Word of Faith movement, so influential in Kenya (<http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/The-Death-of-Faith-in-the-Word-of-Faith-1-Olare.pdf>).

**17 Saturday** Brethren have continued to go to **Olgumi** the third Sunday of each month, where Pastor Stephen suffered a stroke and is unable to speak. Pray that blessing will not only be for people in Olgumi but for those who go that God will give a greater burden to reach out to the spiritually needy (see at 20/6). There are two photos and a short report at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/>.

**18 Sunday** (1) **MI** is ministering in both services in **Nairobi TBC**. (2) **KU** is in **Hayes** ministering this weekend (<http://hayestownchapel.blogspot.co.uk/>). It is a church just west of London that has been supportive for the past 40 years. As well as preaching in the two Sunday services, there will be a Saturday evening meeting for presenting the work in Kenya.

**19 Monday** The **Reformation Conference** 2017 in Mumias reached many with the Biblical gospel. May it have a lasting impact. I hope by this time there will be a report posted at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/>.

**20 Tuesday** Thank the Lord for the **Passion for Mission** Conference, and the report can be found at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/passion-for-missions>. There remain many unreached people groups in Kenya. With young people the Lord has given us we pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest field.

**21 Wednesday** **KU** is in **Pershore**, a town where his parents lived their final years (<http://www.pechurch.org.uk/>). This is a small church that meets in a school that has been so supportive over many years, and in the evening he will give a report on the recent visit to Kenya.

**22 Thursday** **TBC Kasarani** meets in the Solidarity Children's Rescue Centre and the Church is mostly made up of these young people. John Mutangili serves as the leader of the Church, and is a teacher and the librarian for the School at the Centre. The Church has 22 members who have all been baptized at the Centre. The great challenge is to reach out from the Centre to the surrounding community.

**23 Friday** Pray for MI and a team from TBC who are in **Pokot North**, 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. for 'High School Challenge' ministry, both in Kasei Boys (250 boys), and Kamketo Trinity Girls (70 girls). What a great opportunity to preach the gospel to these teenagers, and it is available because we sponsor the schools.

**24 Saturday** I would like to recommend a book I have just finished, '**Radical**' by David Platt. He has 5 radical commitments he challenges professing Christians to make for the next year – pray for every country in the world using 'Operation World', read through the whole Bible, give sacrificially for one gospel cause, visit one needy place in the world to share the gospel, plug in to a like-minded local church. He promises it will be life-changing, and I think he is right!