

**25 Wednesday** We are seeing the provision of various needs in **Pokot North**. Two motorbikes have now been provided for the leaders of Kasei and Kamketo so they can travel about more freely. Money has also been given to help in the completion of the church building in Kasei. Pray that the leaders will be more and more devoted to the preaching of the gospel.

**26 Thursday** The Supreme Court nullified the declared results of the **elections**, and a repeat is scheduled for tomorrow. There still is the potential for trouble in the country and we pray that Christians will be peace-makers in an election where there is so much at stake.

**27 Friday** Despite much teaching at various times we still have to see **churches** fully applying Biblical principles, i.e. becoming truly Reformed. This applies to the content of worship services, holding members' meetings where the church can make decisions. We realize that some have never seen a Reformed Church in practice, but we are determined to encourage such reformation.

**28 Saturday** KU is speaking at **Young Life Liverpool** this evening on 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. There are 10-12 from various churches that gather together. Pray for these young people to be strengthened to be faithful witnesses in their Colleges and places of work.

**29 Sunday** Pray for MI who is preaching twice in **Nairobi** today. There is also a Book Club at 3 p.m. With EA on sabbatical MI has much responsibility, and Sunday is a good day to do much counselling.

**30 Monday** On his recent visit to west Kenya MI observed that 6 of the churches visited did not have functioning **toilets!** Each toilet cost about £450 with the community digging the pit. This is against the Public Health Act which requires every public place to have a toilet. This means that all the churches could be closed in one day if a public health officer visited them! Further they are not setting good examples in hygiene to their communities. Christianity has always been at the forefront on matters of both godliness and cleanliness.

**31 Tuesday** There are great opportunities in **secondary schools** in Pokot North, Kasei Boys, and Kamketo Trinity Girls. We have sent Chaplains to both schools, and there is a proposed new one at Chepkinagh. KU was able to preach at both in the recent visit and we long to see students converted.

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

TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - OCTOBER 2017

Due to the fact of arriving back in UK only this morning (30/9) I am unable to make reference to various reports – they will be coming over the next few weeks.

**1 Sunday** (1) **Nairobi** ministry – Tonny Karwa is teaching the Adult Sunday School this month from the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the 1689 LBCF, Dominic Kabaria is preaching in the morning, and MI is preaching at 4 p.m. The sermons are now being uploaded on to YouTube. (2) KU is preaching in **Charlesworth** again, on the subject of True Conversion, from the experience of the Pentecost worshippers. He will give a report on the recent visit to Kenya after lunch together.

**2 Monday** We are sending Roy Omondi & Stanley Musyoki to **Korr** (Rendille) over this month of October with a view to permanent engagement in 2018. 6 brethren from Nairobi have been there in September working on the church building. They have laid the floor and built 2 rooms for guests at one end of the building. We thank God for their willing service and trust it will be of tremendous encouragement.

**3 Tuesday** Young adults in Nairobi are catching a vision of **service**. On 26/9 they helped to minister in 5 different areas – Korr, Pokot North with KU, South Nyanza with MI, Kima, and the University of Nairobi. May the Lord use these opportunities for the spread of His kingdom and for the development of gifts in the church.

**4 Wednesday** **Thimlich** TBC desperately needs consistent shepherding having gone through many leadership difficulties in the past 20 years. There are issues concerning the land on which the building rests and the building itself need to be completed. Land issues are particularly complex here in Kenya.

**5 Thursday** The **TPC** on Pastoral Theology was successfully completed. It was a challenge to the students to come to grips with the all-encompassing nature of the work. They were urged not to engage in the work unless sure they are called. May God raise up genuine, godly, effective pastors!

**6 Friday** There is the monthly **Meaty Forum** starting at 6 p.m. on 'Who is Jesus Christ?' MI & Pastor Maura will be the panellists. Although so basic a subject, there is much confusion about the glorious person of our Saviour and we pray that many will be established in the truth.

**7 Saturday** There is a bi-monthly **Men's Breakfast** at 8 a.m. in which we seek to encourage the many men to be the leaders they ought to be. It is followed by an **Elders/Deacons** meeting. There has been some tension with Deacons and one has been asked to resign, so we continue to pray for a proper working relationship between Elders & Deacons.

**8 Sunday** (1) Please pray for the **Nairobi** ministry today and especially for MI who is preaching in both services. There encouraging numbers of people attending and we pray for conversions. (2) KU is preaching in the morning at **Ramsbottom** and giving a report on his recent visit to Kenya.

**9 Monday** Now that the **Nyakwaka** Church has been re-established, MI met 12 of the members on his recent visit and preached the gospel warning them of the heresies they may have picked up from the Pentecostal church that had forced themselves on them. Pray the Lord also to provide a pastor for them with the previous one having deserted them (although he is now part of the church).

**10 Tuesday** The Lord blessed the time KU recently had in Pokot North. The new work near **Kiwawa** is becoming established, with some testifying of the change in their lives since hearing the Word. They are very near the border with Uganda and fellow Pokot people are showing interest. So the Gospel continues to spread.

**11 Wednesday** KU is speaking tonight at Jireh Chapel in **Wigan** on the ministry in Kenya. Publicizing the work of the gospel in Kenya is one of the ministries KU carries out in Britain, both for prayer and financial support. Many of the contacts, as in Wigan, are from connections with the church in Aberystwyth.

**12 Thursday** Miathene is planning for a **Youth Conference** in December and have requested some young people from Nairobi to go and help them for a week to encourage them. We are also planning one in Nairobi, and pray that through such ministries God will raise up faithful Christians for the upcoming generation.

**13 Friday** Michael Owit & Beryl are having their **wedding** today. They wish to make it simple and we trust this will be an example that weddings can be modest. We have a number of weddings coming up and wish the spiritual dimensions to be emphasized rather than the outward show.

**14 Saturday** KU & Mama, Deborah and the grandchildren, will be at their Liverpool **Church Weekend** at Cefn Lea from Friday through Sunday. It is a good time of ministry and getting to know more deeply those in the church. There is a great need for such encouragement for the strengthening of the church.

**15 Sunday** In **Nairobi** today MI is preaching in the morning service, and brother Huston Malande at 4 p.m. There is the monthly Women's Fellowship at 3 p.m. Sunday is a wonderfully busy day with lunch for all who stay. May such times together be times of fellowship, building each other up.

**16 Monday** The 13 Primary and 2 Secondary Schools have Increasing needs and we thank the Lord for His kind provision up to now. However, recognizing that reliance on external funding cannot go on and on we are working on an **exit strategy** for Pokot North so that it will ultimately be self-supporting.

**17 Tuesday** **Donald Kivungi**, the pastor of Kima is planning to marry at the end of November and has been asked to pay 100 goats for the dowry! There is no way he can begin to pay such a price. He and Sophie need much wisdom as they relate with her mother and the wider family. Marriage is something that both have waited for a considerable period.

**18 Wednesday** KU is in **Pershire** this evening, once again presenting the ministry in Kenya to this small group. This is the town where KU's parents spent their last years, and Pershire Evangelical Church has been very supportive over the years. They also long to see an impact in a town which seems to have no interest in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**19 Thursday** **TRAIN(Kenya)** is the charity in U.K. dedicated to continuing the ministry in Kenya in the coming years. The trustees are meeting with KU in Pershire for 2-3 hours today. Charitable status enables it to claim tax paid by those who give donations. They are especially interested in having a few younger trustees join the team.

**20 Friday** Two of the days of the **RBAK** were devoted to themes to do with the Reformation and many of the surrounding church leaders came. Some of these contacts from different spiritual backgrounds appeared to have been awakened from their stupor. May the Spirit of the Living God give them the grace to be willing to bear the consequences of being Biblical even if it means losing their positions and possessions in their current churches.

**21 Saturday** Twice a year around the onset of the rainy season we organize a **Work Day** when we encourage the members to clean and repair the premises. Others give themselves to various projects. The day has not been greatly supported in the past, but we wish to see brethren responsible for the facilities and ministry of the Church that the Lord has given.

**22 Sunday** (1) In **Nairobi** today MI is preaching at the morning service, and John Muketha at 4 p.m. At 3 p.m. there will be a Family Fellowship and a Young Adults meeting. (2) KU is preaching at **Deeside** in the morning. We ask you to pray for the Word that it will not return to the Lord empty but will accomplish His purpose.

**23 Monday** It was encouraging spending some time in **Wath Orango**. The church is vibrant and clearly the Lord is at work there even if the leader is barely literate. To sort out the land issue here, over £500 is needed, as there are many complexities.

**24 Tuesday** There is a great need in **planting new churches** especially in towns. Yet, the greater need is strengthening the existing churches and working harder to reform the existing churches in towns. But much effort, time and resources, both human and financial is needed to do this. Make the Lord smile upon this desire.