

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JUNE 2018

24 Sunday Pray for the **ministry** today. (1) In TBC Nairobi EA is preaching in the morning while Elias Otieno, the Deacon who married on 2nd June, is preaching in the afternoon. (2) MI and David Ngetich are preaching to the people at Katilu and Kakorilemu in remote Turkana. May genuinely Biblical churches be planted in this very needy area!

25 Monday MI and the team will travel south from Turkana to **Pokot North**. They cannot go the shorter distance west as there is perennial enmity between the two communities. At Kapenguria MI will pick up a few brethren from Nairobi who have taken leave from work to come and minister to the secondary school children. Pray for travelling mercies and efficient travel, and for fruitful ministry.

26 Tuesday (1) MI will spend time in the new area around **Kiwawa** that has been opened up for the gospel even into nearby Uganda, before proceeding to Chepkinagh. (2) Please continue to pray for needy students for whom we are seeking to provide **school fees**. There is both the need of funds and of having a spiritual input in the lives of these young people.

27 Wednesday **Eric Kahure**, one of the pastoral interns, has been helping at the churches in Miathene and Muthara. **Nickson Teka**, is helping in Olgumi, while **Nicholas Okong'o** is in Siaya. The month is now coming to an end and we trust that their ministries have been well received, and that they themselves have gained some valuable experience for ministry. May the Lord call more men like these to the ministry of the gospel.

28 Thursday **David Ng'etich** of Chebang'ang' was duly set aside by his local church for church planting in the nearby large town of Kericho on May 6th. He is now awaiting provision of funds in order to relocate his family to the town and so to begin regular meetings.

29 Friday Over the weekend MI and his team will be in the 3 secondary schools we sponsor in Pokot North, Kasei Boys (250 students), Kamketo Girls (150), and the new Chelopoy (15) Boys. There is the annual **weekend challenge** where there is the opportunity to preach the gospel to all the students for a few days.

30 Saturday Continue in prayer for **AO** in Ethiopia. (1) There is the radio ministry among 50mal1 speaking people in the Horn of Africa, and the difficult follow up of personal visitation. (2) There is the weekly study of the 1689 Confession with the ultimate aim of church planting in this large and religious city of Addis Ababa.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi); KU = Keith Underhill
TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College
RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya
You can get more information by visiting <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org>

1 Friday The **Meaty Forum** has been moved to 8th June and will be on 'Betting, Stocks and Investments'. Sports betting has become a particular problem in Kenya. The Forum is being organized for the first time by Evangel Events, a company formed by the brethren in the church to plan Gospel events from a reformed perspective. Also the venue is changed to a nearby church building (St. Andrews).

2 Saturday **Elias Otieno** is the Chairman of Deacons at TBC and he is getting married to Faith Kwamboka, member at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Nairobi. MI is officiating, while one of the EBC Elders will be preaching. May the Lord make this an occasion for His great Name to be glorified, with many guests expected.

3 Sunday Pray for the **ministry** of the word today. (1) MI is preaching in both services at TBC Nairobi. He has reached chapter 4 in his exposition of Hebrews in the morning and will preach on Particular Redemption in the afternoon. (2) KU is preaching in both services in Hull (<http://www.kingstonevangelicalchurch.co.uk/>). They are seeking ways to reach out to the many Muslims in the neighbourhood, and to Chinese students who come to study in the city.

4 Monday Last month MI took a team of four men from TBC Nairobi and teamed up with Joseph Mucheru, the pastor of the church in Miathene, and together spent a few days among the **Rendille** people of north Kenya. As we expose such brethren to such a remote and needy place we pray He might be pleased to call one or more of them to serve Him in the gospel there.

5 Tuesday Two **new members** were welcomed into the church in May, Esther Maina, and Ebenezer Kimathi, a university student. Two more are now being interviewed for this month. We praise the Lord for His goodness and grace to us.

6 Wednesday Geoffrey Thomas preached about the greatness of Jesus Christ at the **Dine & Listen**, an evangelistic dinner held on 11th May. While it was not so well attended, there were at least 10 new people who heard the gospel through the various means – the gospel tracts, around the meal tables and the pulpit ministry. May the Lord bring them into His fold.

7 Thursday The **Thimlich** church land has now been sorted out with the Lands Office and we await the title deed. This was the first effort at church planting from TBC Nairobi in the early 1980s. The great need now is for a pastor. Charles Awelo has expressed a desire to go there. Funds are needed to send him, together with completion of the church building and especially 2 rooms in which to be accommodated.

8 Friday We thank the Lord for the **church meeting** held on 19th May although it sadly lacked a quorum. A number of things were deliberated upon and the Lord gave such good unity of mind. This is something we do not take for granted because of past difficulties, and the continuing growth of the church.

9 Saturday There will be a **Men's Breakfast** in the morning at 08.00. The brothers have been considering the book by Kent Hughes, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. At 10.00 there is an Elders' and Deacons' meeting to plan a number of diaconal responsibility and to deliberate on the progress of the church. Please pray for continuing unity in the church leadership.

10 Sunday Ministry in **TBC Nairobi** today. MI is preaching in the morning, and EA in the afternoon. The church will also celebrate the Lord's Supper and welcome the new members into the church. Pray that the preaching will not be in word only "but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction".

11 Monday In Rendille the brethren passed by **Lekuchula** where TBC sponsors a primary school. The gospel was preached to more than 70 pupils and two teachers. There were various requests made, including a teacher to support the school since only three teachers have been sent by the government, and teaching aids. But the most significant request was for a church. John the head-teacher said that we are letting the children to be taken by the Catholics because they travel all the way to Namareey to attend the mass 4 miles away, there being no service in their goob (village).

12 Tuesday Geoff Thomas and Bill Emberley taught the Gospels and Acts in the May **TPC** classes. The students were very encouraged by the teaching of these two brothers. Sadly two of the students were unable to attend. One of them, Yohana Mugo, lost his mother and his sister was very sick so that he had to shoulder these burdens. Pray for the students to be disciplined in their work.

13 Wednesday The **Elders/Deacons** spent much of the time thinking about the various policies to make the operations of the church more efficient. There has been effort to mobilize funds to pave the parking lot for the church. Much wisdom is also needed to handle various mercy needs in the church.

14 Thursday Because of heavy rains in Rendille, the track leading to **Losidan** was so seriously damaged that a detour was necessary. But when there was another heavy downpour the team could neither access the village or school. We hear that the school is doing well but there is still a great need for the church to be established in Losidan.

15 Friday Let us continue to pray for the situation of internal conflict in **South Sudan**, and for our brethren there led by David Awan Malek who is the moderator of Trinity Baptist Churches of South Sudan.

16 Saturday The **Proclaim Conference** concluded on the 26th May with more 450 people having attended. The theme of the Conference was, 'To the Ends of the World', on Missions. We pray that the Lord would mobilize many believers to go to reap the harvest. Our churches are filled with zealous young people who need spiritual maturity and training, and then to be sent out.

17 Sunday Pray for the **ministry** of the word today. (1) MI is preaching in the morning and deacon Nelson Munyiri in the afternoon. The Lord has been greatly blessing the church with new people and conversions. It is our prayer that these people would come to love the Lord and serve Him here. (2) KU is ministering at Pain's Hill south of London today (<https://www.painshillchapel.org.uk/>).

18 Monday We recently launched a midweek **Bible study** along Thika Road in the north of Nairobi where we have many brethren. TBC members come from all over the great city and it is necessary for people to meet locally midweek as traffic jams continue to be endemic.

19 Tuesday There have been spirited efforts in **evangelism** in the Donholm area (see April 29th and May 12th). We have produced many tracts which are being distributed and most of the members have shown interest. Our prayer is that the church may be localized more and more even as reformed churches are planted in many parts of the city.

20 Wednesday MI is travelling to **Katilu, Turkana** (north-west Kenya, adjacent to Pokot) with David Ngetich (Chebang'ang') and Eric Aluvisia, a Deacon, and a few other brethren. They hope to encourage Isaac Erot and the church there who have not had such a visit for a number of years.

21 Thursday **Kakorilemu** is more than 20 km. from Katilu and there has been contact with 6 people who gather regularly for Bible study with an aim of forming them into a local church. Isaac walks or rides a motorbike to reach there. They hope that the Lord may provide more workers to strengthen their arms in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ amongst the Turkana people.

22 Friday When we make such trips amongst the least reached communities, such as the **Turkana**, we spend the time preaching and speaking with people. Evenings are the best time to do this and MI and the team will be visiting various villages and proclaiming the gospel.

23 Saturday Today in **Ramsbottom** (<http://trinitygracechurch.net/>) there is the annual Family Fun Day that attracts many people who do not come to church meetings. It is opportunity to befriend them and for them to interact with Christians and so to be introduced to the church.