

24 Thursday **Vacation Bible School & Children ministry** has been adversely affected by the lockdown since we have been unable to hold a single VBS this year. Children have been left out of churches and our prayer is that this will be remedied by their parents being able to care for their children spiritually. Lessons are done online and Paul Washer's lessons through Proverbs available on Hearts Cry Missionary Society's YouTube channel could be used more.

25 Friday The **Pastoral Interns** continue to be prepared for ministry, not only through studies and practical ministry, but also through preparing for life. Paul Ruhiu got married in July, Yohana Mugo hopes to marry a Tanzanian lady next month and Nick Teka in December. Please pray for these men to do their best to show themselves approved workmen who do not need to be ashamed in any area of their lives and that they will be commissioned for the gospel ministry.

26 Saturday **Miathene & Muthara** finally got their Public Address System and can now engage in more outdoor evangelism. Please pray for Mucheru and other brothers with him to hammer the gospel harder and for the elect to be drawn to Christ. Muthara is still small although a few more people have recently joined.

27 Sunday **Ministry** today: DK is preaching in the morning from 1 John while EA is preaching from Amos in the afternoon. Now that the public health regulations have been relaxed our prayer is that brethren may also re-engage more on Sundays than it has been. The age-group allowed to attend church has been expanded to 6 to 65 years old.

28 Monday Plans for establishing a church in **Kapenguria Town** have been slow, but it is being considered that Patrick Odhiambo could relocate there from Kamketo, the church which oversees the work. This may work well for the family so that Monica, his wife, who has had many health issues could be closer to better medical facilities as they continue to serve the Lord within the Pokot region.

29 Tuesday We thank God for a new church that subscribes to the 1689 LBCF in Nairobi, **Hope City Baptist Church**, led by Solomon Muigai who used to be at Kahawa West Baptist Church. May the Lord be pleased to raise more like-minded churches.

30 Wednesday The **RBAK** Annual General Assembly meetings begin tomorrow in Kasei Pokot North. Hopefully many brethren are travelling there, along with MI and a few other brothers. Our prayer is that it will be a fruitful meeting.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta, DK = Dominic Kabaria (Pastors of TBC Nairobi);

KU = Keith Underhill (Liverpool, UK)

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

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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'PRAY FOR KENYA' – SEPTEMBER 2020

1 Tuesday **MI** is taking the whole month of September as leave to replenish and refresh and spend time with his family. He also hopes to complete his online studies with Reformed Baptist Seminary (RBS).

2 Wednesday The end of **Western Kenya trip** last month was stopped by a terrible car crush. Six of the TBC members on their way back to Nairobi had a head-on-collision and sadly the driver of the other car did not survive. While these brethren were delivered from the jaws of death, they are still nursing the injuries sustained. Ronald is now confined to a wheelchair for 8 weeks, having suffered a pelvic fracture and is still in Kitale with his family.

3 Thursday **South Nyanza** churches have shown much unity and love under the leadership of Daniel Ngollo. We pray for them that all their neighbours may know that they are disciples of Christ by their love for one another. Thimlich is still in need of a pastor, while Wath Orango needs a church building.

4 Friday In **Funyula** Simon has found a faithful co-labourer in Christ – Patrick Odhiambo. They still have financial struggles, but the Lord is blessing their labours and our prayer is that they would see more conversions.

5 Saturday **Isaiah Juma** has been a 'missionary' in Kasei. He had given 10 years after which he would return to minister to his own people. Next year he desires to plant a church in Chwele, a bustling open-air market town. Hopefully from next year the work will begin. May the Lord provide abundantly resources for this work.

6 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA resumes preaching today in the morning, on the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount. DK is preaching in the afternoon from 1 Samuel tracing Samuel's ministry as a Judge in Israel.

7 Monday Last month, MI and Nick Teka went to **Kitale** to survey with a view to establishing a reformed church there. This is Teka's home town, where his parents live. Another trip is being planned for October and hopefully, after his wedding with Martha in December, they will relocate to Kitale in January.

8 Tuesday **TPC classes** begin tomorrow and end on Wednesday 16th. KU is teaching on 2 Peter through Revelation, and on Pastoral Theology, via Zoom video call. Our prayer is that all the students will be able to join in and benefit, and that the internet connection will not be a hindrance.

9 Wednesday **David Ngetich** continues to labour towards establishing a Reformed Baptist Church in Kericho town. With his family, nine other people have joined up in the regular Bible study and now they desire to begin Lord's Day worship services. They need to get a canvass tent for the meetings.

10 Thursday **Manases Bor** has resumed filling the pulpit at Community Baptist Church in Kima. His wife, Gloria, is not able to be with him as she is due to have a baby next month and are thankful that she has enjoyed good health. Meanwhile after Ronald was involved in the road accident, Manases has effectively taken over his admin roles in the office during the week.

11 Friday **The Meaty Forum** today deals with the subject of the use of Spiritual Gifts in the church in this age. The focus today is almost always on the spectacular and revelatory gifts and barely anything is said on such gifts that are still there for the edification of the church. Please pray that God's people will be useful and fruitful in the service of the Lord. KU's book, Spiritual Gifts, an exposition of 1 Corinthians 12-14, will hopefully be more useful in the hands of many.

12 Saturday **Weddings & Marriages:** We thank God for blessing the church with many young people and that they have been marrying in the Lord. We have had 5 weddings so far this year and are looking forward to two next month, and more before the year ends. Please pray that the Lord may strengthen these families and that we may raise a godly offspring.

13 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA is preaching in the morning and DK in the afternoon. Please pray for the Sunday school hour as the two men do the usual Table Talk with another brother. The few minutes of children book-reading at two have also been useful to a wider audience than TBCN.

14 Monday There is no doubt that the many millions who live **Nairobi Metropolitan** area can do with more biblical and healthy churches. Please pray for us as we raise up men for ministry that we shall keep our eyes peeled for the many gospel opportunities and grab them for the prosperity of God's kingdom.

15 Tuesday (1) A **men's rally** begins today for three days in Chepkinagh under the theme of 'Gospel of Salvation.' There will be a discussion on practical Christian living in light of the bad cultural practices. (2) Pray for God to provide faithful and effective leaders for **Kapyomot, Kiwawa and Nakuyen** in Pokot and for evangelistic efforts there to bear fruit.

16 Wednesday The Zoom **TPC classes end** today. We thank God for the strength and grace given to KU in teaching, as well as the students in listening and learning. How we pray that these men will be effective tools for the propagation of the gospel and establishing of gospel-centred churches.

17 Thursday **The book on Conversion** recently written by KU is due to be published in Kenya next month. Our prayer is that it will be greatly used of the Lord to expound God's work of his saving grace among sinners, so that many would be saved, and that Christ may be preached as the sole Saviour of sinners. We pray that it will also be an effective tool for gospel preachers to learn how to point sinners to Christ, without the so called 'altar call'.

18 Friday The gospel work in **Korr** has continued well at the church, where a few more women from the villages have joined in. We pray that men may also come as they are constantly confronted with the gospel through the evangelistic efforts there. Sadly the motorbike broke down and so visits to Lekuchula and Losidan were hindered. Stanley's wife, Eunice, has also been sick, which has also impacted our brother's ministry.

19 Saturday The visit to **Bungoma Town** church, which is led by Martin Mukoyan, was not so fruitful because MI and the team were not able to meet up with the church members. There were concerns about the poor planning, since then it was a lost opportunity to meet the assembly there. Please pray for Martin to be a faithful and zealous man and to work hard in pastoring the congregation.

20 Sunday (1) **Ministry** today in TBCN DK preaches in the morning and EA in the afternoon. (2) There was to be a joint service in **Kiwawa** but huge gatherings discouraged in light of Covid-19 regulations. Andrew Chemolok is preaching there today.

21 Monday The Lord has continued to strengthen the **TBC Elders** both in service and in working in harmony, complementing each other as they tend the flock of God at TBCN. Please continue to pray both for wisdom and grace to shepherd the flock with love, zeal and full commitment, as they seek God's glory.

22 Tuesday The **APC's** treasurer, Pete Staegemann, also rested from his earthly labours in August. The directors have been increased from four to seven, including MI. It is not possible to have physical conferences now with the various regulations, so the conferences are being done virtually.

23 Wednesday **Siaya**, we thank God that two brothers have expressed their willingness to re-establish this work. This would relieve Charles Abwok, the current pastor, from the burden of travelling from Kisumu every Sunday. (2) **Vote** church is doing well, but Benson Nyamai, the pastor has been ill. The church has recently began agricultural project with the help of the government which has set up some greenhouses. This has helped to make the church more known in the area.