

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' – JANUARY 2026

**24 Saturday South Nyanza:** The churches in this region held their joint youth conference during the Christmas week. Our brother Sam Ochieng preached in the sessions as he exhorted the brethren through the Parables. Pray for fruits and that these young people would know the mercies of God at a young age. Keith Underhill's book, *Becoming a Christian*, was also given for free.

**25 Sunday Ministry Today:** JM will conclude the class on '*Biblical Friendship*' in the adult SS Class. MI will preach in the morning on *Total Depravity* and in the afternoon on the *Ordinances of Christ*, as he prepares to begin an exposition of Isaiah. We have the Youth meeting and Family fellowships in the afternoon.

**26 Monday 1) Refhub:** Tito and his wife Diana lead this book ministry, as we seek to make solid literature readily available locally. 2) **Radio broadcasts:** today we begin weeklong talk shows on Truth FM in preparation for the Firstlove Conference from Thursday to Saturday. We pray that this would work

**27 Tuesday Pastors Fraternal:** The first Pastors Fraternal will take place today. Injili Bible Church in Kawangware will host the meeting. We are thankful for the continued brotherhood that has been witnessed amongst the leaders of the sister churches. Pray for unity in the gospel as we continue to strengthen our association.

**28 Wednesday First-Love Conference:** The theme is *Christ Alone*. The speakers will come from the US, Nigeria and Kenya. We have a delegation of pastors from Mbale Uganda. Pray for the speakers and the attendees to be strengthened in the word during this time.

**29 Thursday Pulpit Ministry:** The ministry schedule for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2026 has been sent out to those who are involved in teaching. The elders of TBC take up the biggest part of this but they have included some of the gifted brothers in the church, as we test and utilize their gifts and prepare them for more ministry.

**30 Friday 1) Funyula:** The church in Funyula is hoping to have Simon and two potential deacons set apart and recognized officially before May. Pray with them as they set apart the church leadership. 2) **Chwele:** Isaiah Juma continues to labour here by himself. He desires to have fellow workers to help him with the work. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will raise and send out labourers to help these men.

**31 Saturday HRBC Isiolo:** The brethren have continued to preach the gospel and a few have joined the church. This year, they hope to put up a semi-permanent church structure on their property and move from the current location. Please pray for provision for this work, and especially the elders and the deacons as they serve God's flock in a hostile town, which is mostly Islamic and Catholic.

### Abbreviations

MI = Murungi Igweta, DK = Dominic Kabaria, TM =Tito Murunga, JM = John Muketha (Pastors of TBC Nairobi);

TBCD = TBC Donholm; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

ARBCK = Association of Reformed Baptist Churches of Kenya

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**1 Thursday New Year:** This is another opportunity for us to live out what we believe and confess. We continue holding firm to the doctrinal truths as laid out in the Holy Scriptures and encapsulated in the 1689 LBCF both in teaching and in practice without wavering. May the Lord help us to be faithful stewards both of his truth and his varied grace in his church. MI is back from his sabbatical refreshed and rejuvenated for the work ahead.

**2 Friday TPC:** John Vondoloski arrives today for the TPC Classes next week, when he will teach Modern Church History. He will be joined by **Bill Emberley** from Nova Scotia Canada on Tuesday, teaching the Doctrine of Scripture. Please pray for safety in travels and grace in their teaching. MI is preaching at a funeral of one of the Members of TBC Miathene (which is his village home).

**3 Saturday Men's Breakfast:** The brothers continue to look at Kent Hughes' book '*Disciplines of a Godly Man*'. In the afternoon some of the brothers will have a barbeque hangout at church as they continue to strengthen the friendship amongst themselves. Please pray for manly fellowship as they sharpen each other.

**4 Sunday Ministry Today:** JM will start a class on the topic of *Biblical Friendship* for the adult SS Class. TM will preach in the morning while JM will preach in the afternoon from 1 Thessalonians 5:16. At 2pm we shall have prayers. We have a surge in first-time visitors during the Lord's Day. Please pray that most will remain and make TBCD their spiritual home.

**5 Monday Schools Reopen:** The schools in Kenya reopen today after a two-month holiday. Many parents will be busy with preparations for the schooling of their children. With the need to buy books and pay for school fees, etc. Pray for provision as parents seek to take care of their children's academic needs.

**6 Tuesday TPC:** We have orientation of the five new students to prepare them for the next 3 years of theological education. We pray that the Lord will sustain each one of them and equip them for a faithful gospel ministry. The eight third-year students are taking the last module to complete their theological education. We pray that they all will complete their assignments to graduate in November this year. This week's is going to be very busy with three modules and new students, and we pray for grace.

**7 Wednesday Kenya:** The government has paused the controversial religious bill. TBC together with the other churches in ARBCK gave their views on the bill to the Parliamentary Committee. This bill would have adversely affected the establishment and running of churches in the country. We thank God for answering our prayers, and plead that He gives us favour on the matter. Please pray for peace in the country as we edge closer to the 2027 General Election, so that the gospel can speed ahead.

**8 Thursday Ladies Meeting:** The meeting resume today after the Christmas break, when many Nairobi dwellers travel to their villages for a time of reunion with their extended families and others take vacation. We thank God for the sisters in the church who love the Lord and the fellowship of his people. May the Lord continue to prepare them in holiness for an eternity in glory.

**9 Friday Kenol Church Plant:** It's been 5 months since Cyrus and Faith Kariuki (and their family) were commissioned to Kenol Town, Murang'a. Cyrus has been going through the book of Galatians since November. They have around 3 people who have been joining them for the Sunday gatherings. Pray for fruit as they continue to evangelize here.

**10 Saturday Evangelism:** Some members of TBC went for evangelism around Nasra Estate near Donholm in December. This was targeted on reaching out to the Muslim community in the area. We shall be having evangelism again today, along with the TPC students. We thank God that he desires all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of truth. Pray for courage for all the evangelists and grace for those who pray, also for salvation fruit as we go around preaching the gospel.

**11 Sunday Ministry Today:** JM continues with *Biblical Friendship* in the adult SS Class. Bill Emberly will preach in the morning while John Vondoloski will preach in the afternoon. We also celebrate the Lord's Supper in the afternoon.

**12 Monday GRBC Ruiru:** Paul Gachungi has begun teaching a series on historic creeds and confessions in January, to acquaint and build up this local church with confessions of the Christian faith. Two events are coming up this month – Sunday school teacher training on the 24th and Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 31st.

**13 Tuesday Korr:** The short rains that normally refresh the arid northern part of Kenya failed this year, leading to a massive drought. Korr has been affected, as most of the livestock has either died or moved for greener pastures far away, leaving many families without daily food, since they are pastoralists. Pray for the Lord to sustain His people and that they may endure these hard times entrusting themselves to him.

**14 Wednesday TPC Classes:** The first TPC classes end today for the first years, and third years. Chad Bennett will virtually conclude Old Testament Poets by the end of the week with the second years. Pray for strength for Mark Arodi the admin/registrar who has also began his MDiv. With Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary.

**15 Thursday Prayers:** Prayer is one of the pillars of a local church. Since many of our members leave far from the church building, in a busy city of over 5M people, movement is greatly impeded. Therefore, we gather virtually through Google Meets to pray every Thursday evening. We still have small group fellowships in different locations, who do Bible Studies, book clubs, prayer meetings and other meetings.

**16 Friday Ethiopia:** MI and Charity and one of the TPC students, Wanderferow Girma (Ethiopian), are driving over 1,000kms to Ethiopia yesterday, with an aim of encouraging an establishment of a local church in Bule Hora, about 500km south of Addis Ababa. It is mainly inhabited by the Guji Oromo community, at 1716 meters above sea level. Please pray for fruit out of this visit.

**17 Saturday Elders and Deacons:** The Lord has blessed the leaders of TBC with unity and a teamwork that has been a blessing to the church. The three-day retreat at the end of 2025 was a very useful time, spent mostly in prayer for one another and all the members of TBC. They also reviewed the past year and planned for the coming year. Pray for wisdom and grace to be given as these men continue in their service.

**18 Sunday Ministry Today:** JM continues in the class in 'Biblical Friendship' in the adult SS Class. TM will preach in the morning while DK will preach in the afternoon from 1 Kings. There will Men & Women fellowship at 2pm. MI is preaching in Ethiopia.

**19 Monday UGCC Waiyaki Way:** The church has had a difficult end of 2025 with the giving having dropped significantly. This affected some of the ministries including the afternoon service which was paused (but now resumed). They have a project to complete the church building floor and desire to have it ready soonest since the dust is affecting them. Pray for Joe Thwagi as he begins to preach through 1 Timothy.

**20 Tuesday TBC Miathene:** they have made the decision to close down Muthara, which was their only church plant because it has not grown in attendance or membership for about 10 years and did not have a fulltime pastor. Please pray for Joseph Mucheru who is the only elder as he leads the church and desires for more brothers to join him in the eldership.

**21 Wednesday Eldership:** We are trusting the Lord to increase the number of elders this year with some of the gifted brothers, especially from among the deacons who teach. The complexity of a growing church needs the wisdom of many men who have been gifted and qualified by the Lord. Please pray for us.

**22 Thursday TRBC Meru:** They begun the construction of a new hall in December. The project is almost completed with only the fixing of the windowpanes remaining. Pray for the provision needed to complete this work. Pray also as they desire to grow in their giving so that they may be able to remunerate their two pastors who have faithfully labored amongst the flock.

**23 Friday Siaya:** Teka and Lincoln continue in zeal for the Lord disciplining and equipping the saints for the ministry, as well as in evangelism. Pray for them as they work towards their membership goal of deepening fellowship, understanding the basics of Scriptures and reaching the lost with the gospel.