

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - SEPTEMBER 2021

**24 Friday** (1) Roy Omondi and Charles Abwok continue to labour in **Siaya**. They have a man called Peter Okello whom they hope to send for the TPC in 2022. Please pray that the Lord will use the gospel preached to bring many to salvation. MI visited them in August. (2) **MI** arrives in Taylors, South Carolina from the RBNet GA together with the leaders of the church here.

**25 Saturday** (1) **MI** is speaking at a Bible conference in South Carolina on 'Christian Ship' Messages that have already been delivered at TBCN. Through one of its elders, the church has a commitment to the TPC and helping in the teaching. (2) We have a **Work Day** at TBCN where we do non-routine cleaning and maintenance work. We are very thankful to the Lord for our church facility and pray to be good stewards of all the Lord has so mercifully given.

**26 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) EA concludes his adult SS series on the Life of Moses. DK preaches in the morning from 1 John. EA takes the afternoon service continuing in Matthew 6. The family fellowship and the youth meetings will also take place. (2) **MI** is preaching at the church in Taylors.

**27 Monday** (1) The **Kericho** town church plant is growing and David Ng'etich reports that they plan to be constituted by the end of the year. (2) William Keter is now effectively pastoring the church in **Chebang'ang'**, from where David came. There is also a young man whom they want to have trained in the TPC.

**28 Tuesday** (1) Joseph Mucheru of **Miathene** is doing well. The church has requested to host the 2022 RBAK meeting. He yearns for a faithful man to work with. (2) We have begun conversations with one of the pastoral interns to relocate to nearby **Muthara** at the end of the year to strengthen the hand of Joshua Kairithia.

**29 Wednesday** (1) Isaac Erot continues to labour in the gospel. He reports that their church building at **Katilu** is falling apart due to termites and fierce wind in the area. MI hopes to visit Pokot and Turkana areas in October. (2) **MI** arrives in Atlanta Georgia for the G3 Conference which will run up to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. (3) EA will be preaching in the mid-week **Swahili service** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment.

**30 Thursday** The Thursday **Prayer meeting** continues every Thursday at 7.00 pm. We thank God for the increased desire to pray for each other and pray that more members and non-members will log in today to pray with us. We "ought always to pray and not lose heart".

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

KU = Keith Underhill (former pastor TBCN, now in Liverpool, UK)

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

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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**1 Wednesday** (1) **MI** arrives in the US today and hopes to strengthen the ties with the churches and brethren who are committed to pray with us. We pray that the Lord will use it to also encourage these partners in the gospel as they hear of what the Lord is doing in answer to prayer. (2) **EA** starts a series on the 10 commandments during the mid-week Swahili service.

**2 Thursday** **Grace & Truth 135** is being printed as we hope to get it out before the end of the week. Please pray that people will read and profit as if focusses on the doctrine of sin and man in a number of articles. We thank God for all the contributors and desire that we would have more local writers.

**3 Friday** **Expansion of the Eldership:** We are trusting the Lord to raise a more men in our midst to join the Eldership. The Elders are in conversation with some brothers in the church, with a view of incorporating them, so that we can be stronger for church planting in the city.

**4 Saturday** (1) The sisters have the **Ladies Breakfast** this morning. We pray that this time of fellowship would be for their encouragement and growth in Christ. (2) We thank the Lord that AO met with 3 of the 6 Christians who had been arrested in **Somaliland**. He was encouraged by their strong faith and none of them denied Christ despite the pressure. It is probably advisable they relocate because of extremists. Pray that such Christians will stand firm.

**5 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) EA begins new adult SS classes on the Life of Moses and is preaching from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6) in the morning service. DK is preaching in the afternoon from 1 Samuel 20. There are two membership applications to be interviewed. (2) **MI** is in Iowa.

**6 Monday** The third **members' meeting** of 2021 took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> August. There was good attendance, unity though not necessarily unanimity on all issues, and a good discussion. Two members of the four members who had requested to be released to other churches were released. We remain concerned about the progress in giving, but trust the Lord to provide for his work.

**7 Tuesday** (1) The work in **Meru** has continued to grow significantly and we thank the Lord for providing a plot that we have leased for three months, and have began working on it. God willing, on this first Sunday of September they will meet in a tent. Please pray for Kahure as he has a lot of work, and we are in prayer about sending another couple to work with them. (2) **MI** is at Bremen, Indiana.

**8 Wednesday** (1) **TPC** classes begin today with KU teaching the Doctrine of Man and Sin while Robert Elliott will complete the Early Church History unit. (2) EA is preaching in the mid-week **Swahili service** on the first commandment.

**9 Thursday** (1) **RBAK** will be hosted in Nairobi in early October. We shall be dealing with the subject of Church Stewardship with such issues like stewarding doctrine, members, the lost, the pastors, money, etc. We hope that more than 20 of the 27 churches will be represented. (2) **MI** arrives at Grand Rapids Michigan.

**10 Friday** The **Meaty Forum** this month is dealing with Doubt and Assurance of Faith. Brother Mark Mujivane plans to join up with the two pastors. Paul Ruhu is moderating the panel discussion session. Last month's topic on Women Pastors generated a lot of discussion with more than 500 views, for which we thank God.

**11 Saturday** (1) We shall be having **Evangelism** around our local area with the TPC students. A number of people who live near the church have been joining us for worship and some are interested in being part of the church. (2) The **Thanksgiving Concert** took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. Many members and non-members participated in various ways. We pray that such events would be used of the Lord strengthen his work and to call his elect to faith in Christ.

**12 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) EA is doing the SS on the life of Moses, preaching in the morning from Matthew 6. DK takes the Lord's Supper. Allan Kimunguyi, a long standing member, is preaching in the afternoon. (2) **MI** is in Grace Immanuel, Grand Rapids and later in the afternoon is preaching in Holland Michigan.

**13 Monday** We continue to pray for the work among the **Rendille** as we remember our brothers there – Ogom, Godana, Nadesol and Silamo, who all speak the language. We pray that it would be possible to have some of them officially recognized as pastors of the church and that there would be more gospel fruit out of their labours. (2) **MI** arrives in Carlisle in Pennsylvania.

**14 Tuesday** We are no longer supporting teachers in established schools in **Pokot** to concentrate on the newer schools. We continue to have opportunities to preach the gospel in all schools we sponsor. Please pray that the Lord will raise more gospel preachers. One of the answers to our prayers is that Chemolok's son, David, has made the decision to pursue gospel ministry having trained as a teacher. We hope that he can be one of the TPC students for 2022 having submitted his application.

**15 Wednesday** (1) The September **TPC** classes come to an end today. We thank God for Keith Underhill & Robert Elliott who did the teaching. Pray that the students will be strengthened in their spiritual walk and their service. (2) DK is preaching in the mid-week **Swahili service** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment.

**16 Thursday** The work in **Kapenguria** has continued to grow and the group has outgrown the living room at Patricko's dwelling. They greatly desire and pray that the Lord will open a door for them to purchase their own meeting place in the town, although land has become very expensive. (2) **MI** arrives in Orlando Florida today to be with Thomas and Sharon Mutugi and their family.

**17 Friday** The **Kitale** church plant is also progressing well. MI visited in August to encourage the Tekas. They began Sunday meetings on 15<sup>th</sup> August and about 10 have begun to gather with them. We pray that the Lord will indeed save people and a church will eventually be formed.

**18 Saturday** (1) **MI** is in Orlando and has a breakfast with the men and hopes to be encouraged by this warm fellowship. Later on there will be evangelism efforts with the men of the church. (2) **Ebenezer**, one of the pastoral interns at TBC, desires to marry Michelle, a sister in the church. Their parents will be meeting today with the intention of blessing this desire for marriage. Please pray for the meeting, and also for Ebenezer's desire to start gospel work in a town that is the gateway to the mainly Islamic north of the country.

**19 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) EA takes the SS on the Life of Moses. DK is preaching in the morning from 1 John. EA takes the afternoon service from Matthew 6. Meanwhile there are two fellowships today, the Men & Ladies' Fellowships. (2) **MI** is worshipping with the brethren at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Orlando.

**20 Monday** **RBN**et is a network of Reformed Baptist churches singularly devoted to the of Missions. The annual meetings are being held in Jackson Mississippi from today. MI is an individual member and will be giving a report and has been asked to speak on church planting. The meetings end on Friday.

**21 Tuesday** (1) The **Chwele** work has taken off with the leadership of Isaiah Juma. Samuel Waswa and his wife have been worshipping with them. They have their own plot of land and hope to develop it soon so that they do not continue to pay rent. (2) Martin Mukoyan, who leads the church in **Bungoma**, reports a steady increase in both attendance and membership.

**22 Wednesday** (1) The **Bukhalalire** brethren are working very hard to construct their church building. They have made the first 3,000 bricks and hope to do 10,000 more. Meanwhile they would like to send a young man to train for ministry at the TPC. (2) The **Funyula** church continues to grow – they are about seven families and few single people. We pray for brother Simon Ochieng as he leads this work that the Lord will encourage him. (3) EA will be preaching in the mid-week **Swahili service** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment.

**23 Thursday** The work in **Rendille** continues with weekly worship meetings, and evangelistic visits to the villages. They also desire for a more established church in Lekuchula and for Martin's gospel work in Losidan, where Ogom and his team visit once a month. May the Lord work in saving power!