

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - APRIL 2022

**24 Sunday Ministry** today: (1) In Nairobi: DK takes up the SS on Eschatology and preaches in the morning service from 1<sup>st</sup> John 4. EA is down to preach in the afternoon service from Matthew 7:7-11. (2) MI is in **Kitale** to visit brother Teka and sister Martha and the brethren who fellowship at Teka's house.

**25 Monday** The annual Banner of Truth **Ministers' Conference** (UK) is being held over the next few days. Pray for the Lord's blessing on KU and the few hundred gathered to hear the word of God and to be empowered. [<https://banneroftruth.org/uk/store/events/uk-ministers-conference>]

**26 Tuesday** Maurice Isaiah Omondi continues to labour in **Kima**. Pray that Community Baptist Church where he serves would know God's preserving and enlarging blessings. They currently need to construct a small shed where the children can have their Sunday School hour. Please pray that the Lord would provide for this.

**27 Wednesday** Trinity Reformed Baptist Church **Meru** had the two men sent from Nairobi, Eric & Manases, set apart as the Elders/Pastors in March. Having been through the TPC and a few years in TBCN this is now their first charge. Meru is a bustling town with great opportunities.

**28 Thursday** During KUs visit in March a number of **older members** of TBCN had the opportunity to fellowship with him. Pray that these brethren who have made Christ beautiful in our eyes as they have remained faithful to the Lord and his church would be strengthened to remain this way even in their old age. Pray that the younger church members would learn from and serve these older members.

**29 Friday** (1) Isaiah Juma continues to labour in **Chwele**. Pray for him and the church there to be faithful and to know God's gracious blessings. (2) As TBCN membership grows in size, pray that the elders will wisely serve God's people and that the brethren will strive to be consistent in their devotion to the Lord.

**30 Saturday** **Pokot**, and other areas in the north of Kenya, have experienced severe drought. Pray that the Lord would bless efforts to provide relief food to them. Many have migrated into Uganda, and the plans for starting the Bible School in Kasei have had to be postponed.

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 Friday** (1) Thank the Lord for the 7 students at the **TPC** last month. Pray for them as they strive to complete their work on Preaching and General Letters. We thank the Lord that they have all begun to work to the schedule and submit their work on time and with a greater understanding. (2) EA preaches at University of Nairobi Upper Kabete Campus on 'The Will of God'. Pray that the ministry of TBCN to the various **colleges in Kenya** would continue to know God's blessing.

**2 Saturday** (1) Pray for the ministry of Joseph Ogom and Stephen Silamo in **Korr** (Rendille). About 50 attended the morning worship on 6/3 when MI & KU visited and a number of visits were made to surrounding goobs (villages). Pray for definite conversions, the forsaking of their vain traditions. (2) The Sisters have their **Ladies Breakfast fellowship** this morning.

**3 Sunday Ministry** today: Paul Gachungi concludes his Sunday school series on the Gospel & Acts. DK preaches in the morning and Paul in the afternoon. At 2 p.m. we hope to hear three testimonies from people who want to join the membership. Thank the Lord that almost monthly there are such new members.

**4 Monday** (1) **Tonny Karwa** continues to serve at Grace Baptist Church, Kisumu. The family has gone through a challenging time last month with Olivia needing an MRI/MRV, Tonny needing a series of heart tests, and their two children (Junior & Levin) being hospitalized with one (Junior) having an ENT surgery. Pray that in the midst of this difficult providence Tonny and Olivia will remain faithful and fruitful in the gospel. (2) Thank God for the recently concluded **Vacation Bible School** with up to 70 children and pray for parents to make the most of the school holidays to point their children to Christ.

**5 Tuesday** The **pastoral internship program** has been graciously used by the Lord to mentor a number of men both for the benefit of TBCN and other churches. Pray that the Lord would provide more men and resources to support them as they are trained for the ministry. Pray for James Mwirigi and Paul Ruhui as they continue to serve the church as pastoral interns.

**6 Wednesday** (1) Pray for fruit from the mid-week **Swahili** sermons. EA is currently preaching a series on the letters to the seven churches of Revelation 2 & 3. (2) Pray that all of TBCN's **online resources** would accurately represent Christ and reach out to many people with the message of the gospel.

**7 Thursday** KU & MI spent the weekend of 27/2 in **Meru**. KU preached in the original church at Miathene, and MI in the new plant in Muthara. The Miathene church is starting to be stabilized under the ministry of Joseph Mucheru. Two men have been sent to Muthara to help in the plant, Ebenezer and Stanley.

**8 Friday** Pray for **salvation** of some who have attended TBCN for a long time without turning to Christ. Let's pray that the Lord would be pleased to grant them repentance from sin and faith in Christ.

**9 Saturday** In the recent past the church has been privileged to **send out** brothers and sisters for the work of the ministry. Please pray for Nickson & Martha Teka (Kitale), Manases & Gloria Bor, Eric & Martha Kahure (both Meru), Ebenezer & Michelle Kimathi (Muthara), who have recently been sent out from TBCN to start new gospel work and strengthen existing ones. Pray for their faithfulness and especially for patience when the work is not outwardly encouraging.

**10 Sunday** **Ministry** today: MI starts a 12 week SS series on Eschatology. Brother Azeta (Sovereign Grace Bible Church – Nigeria) preaches in the morning and DK preaches in the afternoon from 1 Samuel. MI leads the church during the Lord's Supper service in the early afternoon.

**11 Monday** Weekly visits are made to **Lekuchula** goob (Rendille) on a Friday for ministry to the community and the Primary School we sponsor. With the good response to the visit of MI & KU on 4/3, we feel that after 20 years of involvement it is time to identify those who have obvious spiritual interest and work towards the formal starting of a church.

**12 Tuesday** TBCN is considering additional **elders**. Pray for Paul Gachungi and Kevin Oruru as the church prayerfully considers them for the work of the eldership – that the Lord would guide us to be sure He has called and equipped them.

**13 Wednesday** A number of small group meetings continue every week. Some of these are group Bible study meetings and others are book clubs. Pray that these meetings would know God's blessing; that the leaders of the groups facilitate wisely; that those who are saved are strengthened and unbelievers are saved.

**14 Thursday** TBCN's annual Easter conference – **Passion for Missions Conference** - starts tomorrow and ends on Saturday. Kindly pray that the Lord will bless us to walk in His truth as we focus on theme of evangelism. The Conference will be livestreamed on Facebook and the YouTube channel of TBCN.

**15 Friday** (1) **David Woolin** (of Grace Immanuel Reformed Baptist Church in Grand Rapids & executive of Reformation Heritage Books) will be speaking 6 times during the Passion for Missions Conference. Please pray for him and the participants to clearly listen to and obey the Lord. (2) At 5 p.m. we have **Meaty Forum**, which will be a 'Table Talk' on Evangelism.

**16 Saturday** The TBCN **Crisis Pregnancy** Ministry continues to lay a foundation for their work. Pray that the bookshop that sells resources to sustain this ministry would have many affordable resources. Pray that the ministry would publicise its services well and will effectively serve those whom the Lord brings to them, and for sister Emma who is seeking to develop it.

**17 Sunday** **Ministry** today: MI takes the SS on Eschatology, David Woolin preaches in the morning and Osinachi Nwoko (Sovereign Grace Bible Church – Lagos) preaches in the afternoon. At 2 p.m. there is the Men's & Ladies fellowships.

**18 Monday** The **TPC Board** seeks to evaluate the ministry, raise funds, plan for the provision of reading materials, and teachers. [<http://trinitypastorscollege.com>, the site needs updating]. Please pray that through the TPC the Lord will raise up men of God to spread the gospel far and wide.

**19 Tuesday** (1) Nick & Martha Teka continue to labour for the gospel in **Kitale**. Please pray that the Lord would enable them to be faithful and that they will be privileged to see the fruit of their labours. (2) Tito Sitati (a member of TBCN) hopes to relocate from Nairobi and join the Teka's after completing his college education this year. Pray that he will be a helpful addition to the outreach and church planting efforts in Kitale.

**20 Wednesday** (1) KU presents a report of the recent visit to Kenya to **Pemberton** Free Grace Church [<https://www.pembertonfgc.org.uk>]. (2) The **Reformation Conference** organized by GMA Mumias starts today and ends on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. MI will be speaking at this conference.

**21 Thursday** **TBC Osani** was recently bereaved of their deacons (Joshua Bolo Ndeda). Please pray for the widow, children and the church at large as they adjust and respond to this difficulty in a Christ exulting manner.

**22 Friday** TBCN sponsors a Primary School at **Losidan** (Rendille) and a new Head Teachers is revitalizing the school. There are now regular Sunday services under the auspices of Living Waters Baptist of Lontolio and Stephen Leseitalo. Please make the focus of your prayers the Lord's definite saving work.

**23 Saturday** (1) A number of **churches in Nairobi** are keen on preaching and living the true gospel. Please pray for them to be faithful and fruitful – Bethesda Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Faith Reformed Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Gracepoint Church, Hope City Bible Church, Injili Bible Church, Redeemer Bible Church, TBC Kasarani and more that may not even known to us. (2) For 3 days from today the Pokot North churches are having a **youth camp** and ask for prayer for this opportunity for young people.