

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JULY 2022

24 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Kevin Oruru has the final session of his SS classes from the book, *Becoming A Christian*. DK preaches in the morning service from 1st John and MI in the evening from the book of Micah. We plan to have the young adults and the family fellowships at 2 p.m. (2) KU is in Southport for the morning for the 4th. and last time. Pray the church will be encouraged in the Lord by praying the prayer of Eph. 3:14-19 that has been preached to them.

25 Monday Pray for success in the ministry efforts in Marsabit amongst the **Rendille**, that the brothers who continue to evangelize and shepherd the flock of Christ in this geographically arid region will not lose heart but will faithfully labour for the Lord. Pray especially for conversions amongst the traditional men.

26 Tuesday We thank God for the first half of **2022**. Many of the things we had planned to do as a church were accomplished. We pray for the grace to be faithful in the second half of the year.

27 Wednesday Simon Ochieng continues to serve at TBC **Funyula**. Pray for his encouragement and the preservation of that church. Pray that the Lord would provide more men to serve with him in leading the work there.

28 Thursday *Planted by the Providence of God* is the proposed title for the **book** by KU on the history of TBC in Kenya and of the principles employed. It is being proof read in preparation for publication. Pray for its usefulness.

29 Friday This coming Sunday TBCN plans to begin meetings in the town of **Ruiru** on the northern fringes of the capital city. Some 15 church members are willing to be part of the core-group that will start this church planting effort. Pray that the church would know and walk in obedience to the Lord's wise leading.

30 Saturday Today there is a **congregational meeting** in the afternoon. Pray that the Lord will enable us to gather and fruitfully discuss the proposed addition of Paul Ruhui and Kevin Oruru to the eldership of TBCN. This is an crucial meeting in the process.

31 Sunday Ministry today: (1) One of our long standing members, John Muketha, is set to teach during the adult SS hour. Pray for him. Paul Ruhui will then preach in the morning service and EA in the evening service. (2) KU preaches morning and evening in Pain's Hill (<https://www.painshillchapel.org.uk>), with an afternoon report on the work in Kenya.

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

You can get more information by visiting <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org>

1 Friday (1) On 1st June about 150 people participated in the TBC **Family Day**. We thank God for the friendships among the brethren in the church and pray that they will be harnessed for the work of the gospel. (2) We seek to help church leaders and other needy families with school fees for their children. If you would like to know more and see how you can help please go to the TRAIN(Kenya) website - <http://www.trainkenya.com>.

2 Saturday (1) Today there is the **Men's Breakfast**. Pray for the brothers as they meet for fellowship and continue to study 2 Peter. (2) Brethren who have served the church in the **Media Team** are meeting this morning to further strengthen their ministry and begin training more brethren who are interested in serving the Lord here. Pray that the media team at TBC will be a helpful ministry for the heralding of the gospel throughout the world via the internet.

3 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Kevin Oruru takes up the Adult SS class by continuing to lead a reflection through the book, *Becoming A Christian*. MI preaches in the morning on Romans 8:1-4 and afternoon on Micah 4:6-8. At 2 p.m. we are to listen to testimonies of a number of people who have applied to join the church. (2) KU preaches for the second time in Southport from Paul's prayer in Eph. 3:17b-19a.

4 Monday We thank God for the **Parenting Workshop** that took place on 25th. June. The topic, *Parenting in Light of our Mortality*, was challenging. Pray for the parents in TBC to rest on the sovereignty of God concerning their lives and families. Also pray that each of them will diligently redeem the time for the days are evil.

5 Tuesday (1) The Government has lifted ban on registration of religious societies including churches. Pray that we will have favour as we seek to formally register the **Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya**. Pray for TBC Miathene as it prepares to host the RBAK general assembly in October this year. (2) **EA** is set to preach tomorrow night at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology from 1st John. Please pray for conversion of unbelievers and for Christians to have a true assurance of salvation.

6 Wednesday – (1) Tonight MI continues with the midweek preaching on eschatology in the **Swahili** language. Pray for him and for the preached message, that it will reach many. (2) **TBC Kasarani** is making efforts to reach out to graduates of the child rescue centre where the church meets. Pray that the many who have benefitted from the ministry of this child rescue centre over the years will turn to Christ, and for pastor John Mutangili, who leads the work, to be strong in the Lord.

7 Thursday (1) The new **Grace & Truth** issue No. 136 is on the Divine Covenants. (2) Brother **Olawale Akintunde** (Grace Church Walthamstow – UK) travels tomorrow to Kenya. He will be in the African Pastors Conference (APC) July circuit in Kenya with MI. Pray for his travel to Kenya and ministry while here.

8 Friday The **Meaty Forum** panel discussion takes place from 5 p.m. on the topic: *The Idol of Democracy*. Please pray that the event would bear spiritual fruit. National elections are for early August and there is always much excitement and misplaced expectation even among Christians.

9 Saturday Pray that the Lord would strengthen the **leadership** of TBCN, the 3 pastor/elders, that they will faithfully lead by example, that they will effectively shepherd the flock of Christ at TBCN and that they will work efficiently as a team.

10 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Kevin Oruru continues the adult SS class through the book, *Becoming a Christian*. Brother Olawale preaches in the morning from 2 Timothy 2:8-13 and MI in the evening service from Micah 4:9-12. In the afternoon there is the Lord's Supper and reception of members into the fellowship. (2) KU is in Southport for the third Sunday morning, and preaches on Eph. 3:19b.

11 Monday (1) TBCN has been encouraging the members to faithfully share their faith in Christ with those who are lost. Please pray that the Lord would enable all who are His disciples to faithfully participate in the **great commission**. (2) The **APCs** begin tomorrow and Wednesday in Machakos on the topic, *Rightly Dividing The Word of Truth*. See <https://www.africanpastorsconferences.org>.

12 Tuesday The TBC crisis pregnancy ministry (now **SURF Haven**) continues to build a foundation for its ministry efforts. The websites related to this ministry (one for SURF Haven and the other for the book-store) are being developed. Pray for these efforts. Also pray for human and material resources that would help the ministry in its outreach and intervention efforts. (2) Pray for the **TPC** students and teacher as they travel to Nairobi for the classes starting tomorrow. Ryan Devine from the States (California) will be teaching.

13 Wednesday (1) The **TPC** classes on The Doctrine of Christ start today. Pray that the continuing students and those who may be auditing the classes would be greatly helped by these studies. (2) **EA** has been invited to preach tonight at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology on a Survey of 1st John.

14 Thursday (1) Thank God for the many who gather on Thursday evening for the mid-week **prayer meeting**. Pray that tonight's prayer meeting would be marked by a seeking after the righteousness and kingdom of God in the prayers of the brethren. (2) The **APC** in Mombasa is today and tomorrow.

15 Friday The **young adults** of TBCN plan to have a whole day of fellowship tomorrow in their hangout. Pray that the Lord will bless this desire and that out of it they would be strengthened in the faith.

16 Saturday (1) We thank God for the Elders/Deacons meeting that took place on the 18th. June. Pray for wisdom in implementing the resolutions of the meeting. We thank God for enabling us to begin and complete our parking lot. (3) This afternoon the church, with TPC students, go out witnessing. Pray for fruit.

17 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Kevin Oruru continues with the SS class on *Becoming a Christian*. Ryan Devine preaches in the morning and DK in the afternoon. The Men's and Ladies' fellowships take place separately at 2 p.m. (2) KU preaches morning and evening in the Alfred Place Baptist, Aberystwyth, the church that sent the Underhills to Kenya in 1975.

18 Monday (1) Elisha Ouma is trying to settle down in **Thimlich**, in south-west Kenya, so that he can serve the church there effectively. The church was started in the 1980s and has gone through difficult times. Pray for wisdom and for putting up a pastor's house. (2) The **APC** is in Meru for the first time at the newly planted Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, tomorrow and Wednesday.

19 Tuesday The Teka's together with Tito Sitati continue to work in **Kitale**. Pray that they would be encouraged and would faithfully do the work of the gospel. We long for conversions and so for a church to be constituted. Thank God for the brethren who safely travelled from Nairobi to Kitale last month to encourage the Teka's and Tito in their evangelism efforts.

20 Wednesday July **TPC** classes are scheduled to end today. Thank God for Ryan Devine and students. Also thank God for the many supporters who have given their time and resources to ensure that men who are called to the ministry are trained. Thank God for the text books he has provided for each of the students being trained.

21 Thursday Pray for the ministry efforts in the **West Pokot** area. Pray that Andrew Chemolok would be encouraged at this time when he is dealing with the death of his father last month. Pray that the church plant effort under the leadership of Patricko in Kapenguria would know abiding fruit. Pray that the churches there would not participate in or encourage divisive politics.

22 Friday Today and Saturday the **APC** is at TBCN. Pray that many will attend and that all who come, especially those with gospel teaching roles, will faithfully employ the truths learned.

23 Saturday Ebenezer & Michelle Kimathi continue to serve at TBC **Muthara** as they seek ways of starting a ministry in nearby Isiolo town. Pray for their encouragement. They are expecting a baby so pray for Michelle in this regard.