

**24 Saturday** (1) The work in **Siaya** continues under the leadership of Roy Omondi. The church is hoping to send a man to TPC next year. (2) The church in **Funyula** also hope to send Moses for theological training. Simon Ochieng, the pastor, also desires that another church can be planted at the Ugandan border town of Busia. (3) Kalisto Odongo at **Bukhalilire** has felt overwhelmed with the needs of the wider family this last month with the passing on of his late brother's wife.

**25 Sunday Ministry** today: (1) In Nairobi, DK concludes his SS series on Temptation. He continues by preaching in the morning service (beginning in 1 John 4). At 2 p.m. we have the Family Fellowship (on the Song of Solomon) and the Young Adults meeting. Paul Ruhui preaches in the afternoon service. (2) KU preaches at Addis Baptist Church, with its pastor, Gedion Asew. With Gedion having spent 2 weeks recently in Nairobi they are setting up a pastoral training programme similar to the TPC. (3) At GRBC, Ruiru, EA takes up the SS and morning services while Martin Kimiti preaches in the evening service.

**26 Monday** (1) Martin Mukoyan continues to labour in **Bungoma** Town. He also desires that the Lord may provide a fellow labourer. (2) Isaiah Juma and Samuel Waswa are in **Chwele** and Samuel desires to relocate his family to the town. (3) **KU** returns home to Liverpool overnight.

**27 Tuesday** (1) Benson Nyamai in **Vote** has managed to reconstruct his family house that had serious cracks. He has established some contact with a group that gathers regularly a few kilometres from Vote. He also is engaging an old Baptist church at Mtito Andei with a view of helping them be more biblical. (2) Maurice Omondi continues to labour in **Kima** and a few people have joined the church.

**28 Wednesday** With the many who are being added to the membership of **TBC Donholm** there is added pastoral responsibility for the elders. There is a great interest in the church from the nearby estates and the church hall has been filling up to capacity.

**29 Thursday** We hope that Paul and Kevin can be set apart for the work of **eldership** at TBC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October (see 1 & 4). May the Lord use them to tend His flock and grant that they would be able to work well with the existing elders.

**30 Friday** The **Mombasa** Reformation Conference that was held in August (see 24 & 25) was very encouraging with about 100 present. You can go to the Facebook page of the pastor, Barnabas Olare. [<https://www.facebook.com/bkolare>]

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 Thursday** (1) Last month we prayed for peaceful general **elections** and the Lord graciously granted our requests. The presidential poll results were disputed and the Supreme Court will determine the case by Monday (see 5). Pray for continued peace and upholding of righteousness by the civil-magistracy, citizens and especially Christians. (2) The church will spend time today in focused prayer concerning the vote this coming Sunday for two **new elders** at TBC (Kevin Oruru and Paul Ruhui). May the Lord grant us the Spirit's enablement and guide the church.

**2 Friday** (1) **Grace & Truth** 136 is now available both in print and on our website - <https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth/covenants/>. (2) We are thankful to God for His provision for the many **church planting** ministries in various parts of Kenya, and for the men who lead them. They need the grace of patience to be faithful when things are slow and even 'going backwards'.

**3 Saturday** (1) Men have their **Breakfast** this morning. They continue with their Bible study, today on 2 Peter 2. (2) KU is one of the speakers at the **Summer Conference** of the Ramsbottom Trinity Grace Church on the theme of Defending the Faith [<https://www.trinitygraceconference.com>].

**4 Sunday Ministry** today: (1) In Nairobi, DK starts a Sunday school series on the subject of Temptation. EA preaches in the morning from Matthew 7:24-27. There is the vital **Congregational Meeting** today at 1:30 p.m. to vote for two new elders. John Muketha preaches in the evening service. (2) MI will be at GRBC **Ruiru** dealing with the subject of Christian ordinances.

**5 Monday** (2) The Supreme Court of Kenya is due to make a decision on the petition filed to contest the just concluded presidential **elections**. Pray that the Lord would strengthen all the seven judges to be impartial and just in their pronouncements and that there would be peace in the country as righteousness is upheld. (2) Pray for Emma Karuri & Myra Muili as they attend a training in Eldoret to equip them for **crisis pregnancy** ministry.

**6 Tuesday** **KU** leaves for a few weeks in Kenya, arriving tomorrow noon. Pray for Priscilla as she is left behind with one of the family. Pray for stamina for KU as it will be a busy and full time of ministry, teaching, on safari, and meeting up with many brethren. AO from AA Ethiopia will be accompanying him.

**7 Wednesday** (1) Pray that the Lord would be pleased to use the sermons being preached in **Kiswahili** for His glory. (2) We thank God for the growth in the number of those who have subscribed to our **YouTube channel**. Pray for brother Denis Mwangi and others who are helping us to steward our online resources and ministries.

**8 Thursday** KU plans to spend the next week visiting the brethren in **Pokot**, north-west Kenya. We are a team of 4 including Kabaria a pastor with TBCN, Abdi from Ethiopia, and another church member. We long to be an encouragement for the Christians there as they face many problems – remoteness, drought, influence of traditions such as polygamy. [<http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/pokot/>]

**9 Friday** (1) Pray for **John Miller**, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Carlisle (PA), who is travelling to Kenya to teach TPC and minister in other areas from 10<sup>th</sup> until 22<sup>nd</sup> September. (2) The **Meaty Forum** today is on Practical Hyper Calvinism, we pray that the church will be weaned off any vestiges of this problem!

**10 Saturday** (1) TBC will be evangelising in the **Ruiru** area as part of encouraging the work of the new church plant – GRBC. This is in preparation for its constitution into a church tomorrow. We especially pray that the Lord will provide a pastor for this church. (2) **John Miller** arrives today. Pray that he will be strengthened to settle down well in preparation for much ministry in the coming days.

**11 Sunday Ministry** today: (1) In Nairobi, EA teaches the SS on Temptation. John Miller preaches in the morning service and then EA leads the Lord's Supper and preaches in the evening service from Matthew 7:28-29. (2) KU and the team minister the word in Pokot. (3) Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Ruiru, will be constituted today. MI leads the church through SS, morning service, and afternoon where the members will covenant and then partake of the Lord's Supper together.

**12 Monday** Today and tomorrow, **TPC** students will be travelling from various parts of the country for the September classes. Please pray for their safety as they come to Nairobi and for the ministries they leave behind as they come for classes.

**13 Tuesday** KU and the other brethren continue in **Pokot** visiting, encouraging the 4 pastors, the one TPC student, together with the one to start 2023. There is also ministry to the students in the 3 secondary schools. The continuing needs of the many schools sponsored by TBC will be evaluated, especially the opportunities to bring the gospel to the few thousand students.

**14 Wednesday TPC** classes begin today. John Miller will be teaching on the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and later KU will be teaching on the General Letters. Please pray for these brothers as they strive to be instruments for the raising up of pious and well trained pastors.

**15 Thursday MI** travels today to the US until 27<sup>th</sup> to attend the RBNet Conference in Bremen Indiana and to visit a few churches in Kentucky and Wyoming. Re-establishing of long-standing relationships as well as initiating new ones is helpful for the propagation of the gospel.

**16 Friday** (1) The work in **Rendille** is needier than ever with the raging drought and consequent famine. The brethren continue to labour hard for the Lord, seeking to win souls for our Saviour. Please pray for many conversions as they evangelise from village to village. (2) **KU** has the long drive back to Nairobi today.

**17 Saturday** For the whole day there is a **Parenting Workshop** on Christian Education, 'Weaving Wisdom Wisely'. Pray that those who attend will be helped to develop biblical convictions on the education of their children. Pray for the gospel to be received by non-believers who attend the seminar.

**18 Sunday Ministry** today: (1) In Nairobi, DK continues with the SS on Temptation and Paul separately teaches the Distinctive Doctrines class on Salvation. KU preaches in the morning service. Then at 2 p.m. there are Men's and Ladies' fellowships. John Miller preaches in the evening service. (2) EA will be at GRBC teaching in SS, morning service and evening service.

**19 Monday** KU joins John Miller in teaching in the **TPC** part of the next three days on the last half of the General Letters, and introducing the second research paper required of the students on a pastoral and practical topic.

**20 Tuesday** (1) KU leads a **seminar** on Bible Reading and Study for Pastors. Pray that this class will help the current and former TPC students to be faithful in the private study of God's word. (2) We thank God for his kindness with regard to the work in **South Nyanza** – each of the four local churches has a pastor and there are prospects of training more men for gospel work.

**21 Wednesday** (1) **TPC** concludes today. We thank God for the teachers and pray that both the teachers and students will safely travel back to their churches and apply what they have learned. (2) Please continue to pray for **TPC Board** as various proposals of changes are discussed with a view of being more effective and faithful in looking after the greater demand for training.

**22 Thursday** The **RBAK** Annual General Assembly will be taking place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October in Miathene. Please pray that the host church will not be overwhelmed in planning and that the Lord will uphold Brett Murray (from Georgia) as he takes most of the teaching sessions. He will be arriving with his wife, Paula next week. We pray that the other two churches – Muthara and Meru will help in the work ahead and this way forge a closer working relationship.

**23 Friday** KU flies to **Ethiopia** with Abdi, to be with his family, to encourage him in his Grace & Truth radio work, and to be in contact with the Addis Baptist Church. Pray for persecuted **Somali** believers to stand strong in faith. [<https://somalisforjesus.blogspot.com/2022/08/>]