

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - OCTOBER 2022

25 Tuesday TBCN has desired to see a growth in **evangelism** by the members this year. We thank God for the many who have been faithful and pray that there will be more of this in the church. May we all be confident in making Christ known.

26 Wednesday (1) Last month the **TPC** students were taught The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and the NT Letters 2 Peter-Revelation. Pray for their diligence in study and for the truth to change their lives. (2) Pray for **TPC** students who are striving to graduate next month to complete their course requirements in the next few days.

27 Thursday (1) Ebenezer & Michelle Kimathi continue to serve in TBC Muthara as they try to make ministry in-roads into the Islamic north-east part of Kenya by planting a church in **Isiolo** town. Please pray that the Lord would guide and bless these two. (2) Pray for the **ladies** mid-week Bible study meeting, that those who gather would grow in the word and that many others in the church who can make time to attend the fellowship will do so.

28 Friday (1) A **couples' dinner** at TBC is planned for today. Pray that it will be a time when marriages will be strengthened in the Lord. Pray for the non-believers who attend, that they will hear the gospel preached. (2) We have had an open door to teach God's word in some of the **schools** around the church. Each Friday a number of brethren go to preach to students in these schools. Please pray for their ministry and that many more labourers will be available to serve in these schools.

29 Saturday (1) We thank God for the progress in the gospel that has been known by TBC **Chwele**. We thank God for Isaiah Juma who leads the work and the brethren who have been diligent there. (2) Martin Mukoyan is in the nearby town of **Bungoma** and he has reported some conversions and need for baptism.

30 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) EA teaches the concluding SS class on The Fruit of the Spirit and preaches the last message in the Sermon on the Mount series from Matthew 7:28-29 during the morning service. John Muketha preaches in the afternoon service. At 2 p.m. there are Book Club meetings. There are currently 6 groups that also meet to discuss books and study the Bible during the week. (2) KU ministers the word at the Stanley Park Church in Liverpool once again.

31 Monday Pray for the brethren who were voted to hold the **RBAK** offices for the next twelve months – that they will be effective in executing their mandate and that during their term of leadership the association will make progress in the work of the gospel.

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 Saturday (1) Today there is a musical **concert** to thank God called 'Shukrani Concert'. May that it be an avenue for the Lord's name to be honoured as brethren sing and the gospel is preached. (2) The sisters have their **Ladies Breakfast** this morning.

2 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) Paul Gachungi & Kevin Oruru are to be set apart for the work of Eldership during the morning service. (2) EA begins a Sunday school class on the Fruit of the Spirit. Murray Brett preaches in the morning on "*Becoming a Church Filled with All God's Fullness to Glorify God for All Generations*" (Ephesians 3:14-21). Joshua Lemayian (an elder at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Nairobi) preaches in the afternoon service from Ephesians 2:1-10. (3) Various brethren are preaching at GRBC Ruiru during the month.

3 Monday (1) Many brethren are traveling to Miathene for the **RBAK** general assembly that starts today in the evening. (2) **Murray Brett** and his wife Paula are in Kenya to fellowship with the brethren. Pray for Murray as he speaks during the RBAK general assembly this week.

4 Tuesday (1) **MI** visited Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Owensboro and Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary, attended the RBNet GA and spent his last weekend at 2 churches in Wyoming. The time was fruitful as new gospel partnerships were began. (2) **DK** starts his annual leave for one month. Pray the Lord will refresh and allow him to come back strengthened to serve in the church.

5 Wednesday (1) KU is at **Pershore** Evangelical Church to report on the recent visit to Kenya/Ethiopia. (2) The **drought** situation in Northern Kenya continues to worsen with reports of human fatalities as well as of livestock. The government is for the first time in many months showing concern for those starving. Pray that the Lord would provide for the needs of the brethren in Turkana, Marsabit and some parts of Pokot which are most affected.

6 Thursday The **RBAK** 2022 GA ends today. Pray for the brethren as they travel back to their sending churches, that we would all faithfully uphold the truths agreed upon. Please pray that the RBAK will be formally registered with the government so that it can execute its mandate more effectively.

7 Friday The **Pokot North** churches continue to preach the gospel in the midst of many struggles – prevalency of polygamy, ongoing drought and migration of many into Uganda, and fall-out from the recent elections. They have been encouraged to begin the Bible School in Kasei even if everything is not exactly in place.

8 Saturday Last month KU and John Miller spoke on **The Minister & His Private Study of Scripture**. We thank God for those who attended in person and the many who have watched it online. Pray that it will encourage faithfulness in this private spiritual discipline.

9 Sunday Ministry today: EA continues with the SS on The Fruit of the Spirit. John Muketha preaches during the morning service and James Mwirigi during the evening service. EA plans to lead the Lord's Supper service where three new members are to be received.

10 Monday GRBC **Dubai**, where Allan & Kez Kimunguyi presently worship, are keen on starting a ministry to serve the children. TBC through DK is sharing its experiences and ministry approach with them. Pray that the intentions of GRBC Dubai would know God's blessing and that we would be useful to these brethren.

11 Tuesday GRBC **Ruiru** (a church plant of TBC) was constituted exactly one month ago. We thank God for how he provided brothers and sisters who were willing to leave the comfort of TBCN and form the initial members of this new church. Please pray that the Lord will provide elders for this church and also meet the material needs of the congregation.

12 Wednesday (1) We thank God for the churches that have been kind to send us brethren to come and fellowship with us and minister among us. Last month **Keith Underhill** and **John Miller** were in our midst and their ministry was spiritually enriching. We have now been with the Brett's for 14 days and we thank God for them. (2) **Murray & Paula Brett** are scheduled to travel back home today. Pray for their journey back home and reporting on their experience Kenya.

13 Thursday We thank God with Manases & Gloria Bor in Meru who got a **baby** boy last month. Let's pray for the expectant ladies in the church and also for the encouragement of the many who are desiring the gift of having children.

14 Friday The **Meaty Forum** will take place today. It will be on 'Every Christian is a Theologian'. The Forum continues to have a wide online participation and Christians need to be reminded that godly living is founded on the 'theology' of the Bible. Pray for clarity and Holy Spirit conviction in the panellists.

15 Saturday SURF Haven continues to set-up for ministry. Please pray for this ministry, that the Lord will provide resources for the work. May Emma be strengthened to wisely lead the ministry especially now in the wake of a growing national embrace of the sin of abortion. See the recent [court ruling](#).

16 Sunday Ministry today: EA continues the Adult SS on The Fruit of the Spirit. MI preaches in the morning service from Romans 8 and also in the afternoon service from Micah. 2.

17 Monday Last month on Saturday the 17th was the **parenting seminar** on Christian education. Close to 90 people registered and attended from at least seven churches. We thank God for the opportunity to recommit ourselves to God's call to train children in His ways.

18 Tuesday Times of economic hardship can tempt **ministers** of the gospel to compromise. We thank God for how many of the Reformed Churches in Kenya have remained faithful even when the economic difficulties have been biting them hard. Pray for the pastors to redouble their commitment to serve the Lord and His church even in such tough times.

19 Wednesday Maurice Omondi of CBC **Kima** reported the conversion of a man last month. We thank God for His saving grace and pray that he will grow spiritually, in grace and knowledge. Let us pray for more conversions.

20 Thursday Pray for **Reformed churches** in Kenya, that we will know the blessing of working together. Where there are unresolved issues that hinder fellowship and partnership, please pray for humility and true Christ-honouring commitment to seek and extend forgiveness and seek to work together, since we are such a small community.

21 Friday TBCN sponsors 14 Primary and 3 Secondary Schools in **Pokot North**, with the possibility of impacting more than 2,000 young people. In 2021 we had to cease supporting teachers although the government provides less than half required. TRAIN(Kenya) is planning to restart providing for more than 20 extra teachers.

22 Saturday – Pray for brothers Teka and Sitati as they continue to preach the gospel in **Kitale**. We thank God for their continued faithfulness and pray that they remain zealous in sharing their faith, with the result that many will be saved and a biblical church be planted.

23 Sunday Ministry today: (1) EA continues with SS on The Fruit of the Spirit and MI the Distinctive Doctrines class. MI preaches in the morning from Romans 8 and EA in the evening from Matthew 7:24-27. At 2 p.m. EA leads the Family Fellowship in the Song of Solomon. Young Adults conclude a series of studies on the Peace of Christ. (2) KU ministers at Grace Baptist Charlesworth again after a long interval.

24 Monday (1) The U.K. charity TRAIN (Kenya) exists to help ministry needs among the RBAK member churches in Kenya, including in the realm of education. The trustees aim to support needy children with school fees and to support extra teachers so that there is the full quota in each school. (2) A number of young people of Rendille origin have previously been financially supported through basic and even tertiary education. Please thank God for those who have come to faith in Christ and pray for those who are not born again. May the Lord even strengthen these young people to be willing to serve in their community.