

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - NOVEMBER 2022

**23 Wednesday** (1) **Vote** – Benson Nyamai continues to lead the work. He is preparing a few people for membership, and is also involved in helping two other churches embrace doctrines of grace. (2) **Boyani** – Mwanjisi says that he is concerned about the poor attendance at the church mid-week meetings. Hard economic times have forced the youth to move to towns for employment which has sadly not been forthcoming. Instead young women have come back pregnant.

**24 Thursday** We thank God for the opportunity to **pray** together every Thursday. We hope that more and more members will join in as we call upon the name of the Lord in prayer.

**25 Friday** The **RBAK** 2022 GA in Miathene went well, even though a few churches did not send delegates because of the continued economic downturn. We thank God for the one church added (Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, Meru). Pastor Murray Brett's ministry on the Glory of Christ from John 17 was so well received. The host church was a blessing as they served the 30+ who were present.

**26 Saturday** (1) We have the last **Members' Meeting** of the year today at 2 p.m. We must make major financial adjustments to live within our means. (2) **KU** is preaching at the 150th anniversary meeting of Alfred Place Baptist Aberystwyth. This is the church that sent the Underhills to Kenya to 1975 and faithfully supported them until they left in 2015. See <https://www.alfredplacechurch.org.uk>.

**27 Sunday** **Ministry** today: PG concludes his current SS classes in the Law of God. MI preaches in the morning & evening services. At 2 p.m. there are the Family Fellowship (studying Song of Songs) and the Young Adults' meetings.

**28 Monday** **SURF Haven** continues to aim at serving those who are dealing with crisis pregnancy situations. Pray for Emma Karuri who leads this work and others who support the work. Also pray that the Lord will provide resources for this work.

**29 Tuesday** GBC Kisumu's **Family Conference** 2022 is taking place from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December at Tom Mboya Labour College. The theme this year is 'Sanctify them by your Truth.' We pray for those who would be speaking that the Lord may use them to edify the saints.

**30 Wednesday** **EA** will be proceeding on leave in December. Pray that the month will be used wisely and that he will come back in January strengthened so serve the church of Christ better.

EA = Eric Abwao; PG = Paul Gachungi; MI = Murungi Igweta; DK = Dominic Kabaria; KN = Kevin Nyagaka (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; GRBC = Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Ruiru is a new church plant of TBCN

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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

**1 Tuesday** The continued **drought** has brought a severe famine throughout the country, especially ravaging the churches in the northern part. We are in the process of sending food to feed 65 families in Korr. There are more who need immediate humanitarian intervention. It is complex how to send such help because we cannot feed everyone in the area. Please pray that the Lord may send the rains.

**2 Wednesday** (1) On the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Kevin and Paul were set apart to serve as **Elders** at TBC to work alongside Eric, Dominic and Murungi. Kevin is bi-vocational, Paul is full-time. May they work well together for the prosperity of Christ's church. (2) **EA** preaches tonight at Kenyatta University CU on The Christian & Suffering.

**3 Thursday** We had full-packed **Couples' Dinner** on the 28<sup>th</sup> October. Over 30 couples came. MI preached from Proverbs 18:22 on 'Love Finds Love'. We trust the Lord to give the grace and build homes in which godly offspring will be raised.

**4 Friday** (1) **DK** is preaching tonight at University of Nairobi Medical School on a call to wisely number our days. (2) **KU** is flying to Dubai today to be with the Kimunguyis and the Grace Reformed Baptist Church.

**5 Saturday** (1) The men have their last scheduled **Men's Breakfast** for this year. Pray for them as they are led by KN through a study of 2 Peter. (2) **Faustin**, a son of long-standing TBCN members (Nzevelas), is getting married today and MI is officiating and preaching, even though the couple are not TBC members. We pray that the gospel will be well received. (3) We have several members who desire **marriage** next year. Various processes to do with the parents have begun and we pray the Lord will enable them to pursue purity and to find favour with the parents.

**6 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Nairobi. PG begins a SS class on the Law of God from chapter 19 of 1689 LBCF. MI concludes the Distinctive Doctrine class with the new members. He also preaches in the morning from Romans 8 and in the afternoon from Micah 5. Four are to be interviewed for membership. (2) **EA** is at Upendo Gospel Community Church that is pastored by Joe Thwagi. He is preaching on their first anniversary thanksgiving worship service. [<https://upendochurchkenya.org>] (3) **DK** is in GRBC Ruiru this month teaching SS classes and preaching in all the morning worship services as well as guiding the Lord's Supper and evening worship gatherings. (4) **KU** preaches today at the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GRBC Dubai.

**7 Monday** The **economic down-turn** in Kenya has seriously affected the ability of the members to give sufficiently towards our budget. This has affected some of the ministries in the church. We had an extra-ordinary meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October to discuss the shortfall in giving which is significantly less. We know the Lord will provide for his work and the gospel cannot stand still but will speed ahead and honoured among all.

**8 Tuesday** **Oliver Allmand-Smith** arrives tonight with David Smalley; both are TRAIN(Kenya) trustees. Oliver is teaching at the TPC from tomorrow Wednesday to Wednesday. We pray that the students will also travel safely for the classes.

**9 Wednesday** MI resumed teaching the Wednesday nights in **Kiswahili** on Christian Marriage. Our prayer is that the Lord may be pleased to use this resource to raise more godly marriages. We thank God for the feedback out of this ministry, both from within Kenya and in Tanzania where Kiswahili is the national language.

**10 Thursday** The **Turkana** people are going through a difficult time with the biting famine killing both people and livestock due to starvation. We trust the Lord to provide for them with food through this difficult time. The leaders need much wisdom to be able to care for an afflicted flock. Please pray for Isaac Erot as he leads the church in Katilu. We hope that the new Kenyan government will intervene.

**11 Friday** (1) **Dine & Listen**, an evangelistic dinner is taking place today as Oliver preaches to our unconverted relatives and friends. This is the second dinner this year, and we trust the Lord for conversions out of these gospel efforts. (2) Nick Teka & Tito Sitati are working hard in **Kitale** for the gospel to go forth. They are constantly out sharing the gospel with the motorbike riders, school pupils, street children, colleges students, and even hold a service at the police station! Martha is due to have a baby this month.

**12 Saturday** The **TPC graduation** is scheduled to take place today. Two students will hopefully be graduating. We pray for the TPC students as they work on their assignments to be faithful and those who have completed the class work will work harder in completing the written assignments.

**13 Sunday** **Ministry** today: Nairobi. PG continues with the adult SS on the Law of God. Oliver Allmand-Smith preaches both in the morning and afternoon services. We hope to add 4 into the membership. We thank God for the great interest in the church, but sad that most of the people who visit on Sundays do not return.

**14 Monday** (1) We thank God for the many who have been added to the **membership** this year – about 40 so far. We have also experienced a number who have had to leave for different reasons and it is sad to see them go. We pray that the ministry of the word will bear fruit in our lives as EA recently taught in the SS classes. (2) Please pray for **Mark Arodi**, our member, who is leading a student ministry in a few colleges in Nyanza. He has found it difficult being without a church.

**15 Tuesday** (1) Elisha Ouma is well settled in **Thimlich** now as the pastor's house has been completed. According to his report at the RBAK, a few more people have joined the church. (2) Nelson Okaka is leading the church, initially called Wath Orango, but now **Got Orango**. They have witnessed a few conversions.

**16 Wednesday** (1) **Martin Mukoyan** is in Bungoma Town and has reported a few conversions at the church. They are praying for their own church property. (2) Isaiah Juma and Samuel Waswa are in **Chwele** and have been encouraged by the addition of a few people to their small assembly.

**17 Thursday** GRBC **Ruiru** has continued to attract a few new people every week as they gather for worship. Last month, PG took charge of the church in its ministry. They desperately need a pastor, and we are considering sending one of the TBCN elders to shepherd this flock.

**18 Friday** The last **Meaty Forum** of 2022 is happening tonight. Michael Maura of Bethesda Baptist is joining up with the TBC Elders, EA, DK and MI with PG moderating, as they deal with the subject of Communion With God. Please pray that the Lord may use it to edify his people.

**19 Saturday** **Roy Omondi** was mugged in Nairobi as he was travelling to the RBAK meeting in Miathene last month. They not only took all his valuables but also his ID and forced him to give them his account password and emptied it. This has affected his family significantly. Please pray for the church in Siaya Town and for Roy and Charles as they lead it.

**20 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Nairobi. PG continues teaching in the adult SS on the Law of God. MI preaches in the morning from Romans 8 and EA in the afternoon service. At 2 p.m. we have the Ladies' & Men's Fellowships taking place concurrently. (2) KU preaches morning and evening in Langley Park Baptist, near Durham, a long standing supporter of the gospel work in Kenya. For a review of its long history go to <https://www.langleyparkbaptist.org.uk/about-us/history/>.

**21 Monday** (1) The **Pokot** brethren are also grappling with the drought and famine situation. Please refer to the recent Prayer Letter 4/2022. (2) **Chepkinagh** TBC hopes to begin construction of their church building this month. (3) The church in **Kasei** is to spearhead the commencement of the Bible College which is meant to train church leaders in Pokot. Please pray that this work will begin in January. (4) Patricko Odhiambo continues to labour in **Kapenguria** Town. The church desperately needs their own meeting place outside of his home.

**22 Tuesday** (1) **TRBC Meru** seems to be enjoying God's favour as they add a person or two into their membership almost every month. More gospel opportunities have come up and the Lord has enabled the two men, Eric and Manases to work well together. (2) **Ebenezer Kimathi** is seriously thinking about relocating from Muthara to Isiolo Town next year. He is discouraged by the slow progress in Muthara.