

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - DECEMBER 2022

25 Sunday Ministry today: DK takes the SS and the afternoon service while PG preaches in the morning. Francis Mwenda (one of the members) is preaching at the church in Ruiru. May we all celebrate the birth of the Messiah and Saviour.

26 Monday Usually Nairobi is slower the **last week of December** as many people have travelled to their rural home to be with their relatives. It is a time to reconnect with their people and we pray that the Lord will provide many opportunities for proclaiming the gospel to those who are dear to us.

27 Tuesday PG is working towards the registration of the **Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya** (RBAK). Thankfully, the application process so far is digitised and this means that it is likely that the process could be completed before the end of the year or in January. Pray that the Association, once registered, would be able to strengthen the churches within its membership and any other gospel opportunity the Lord grants.

28 Wednesday (1) The gospel work in **Meru** is gathering speed and especially with the new pastors Fraternal. Joseph, Paul and Joshua (Miathene); Eric & Manases (TRBC, Meru Town) and Ebenezer and Stanley (Muthara) meet once a month. Now Ebenezer is hoping to relocate to Isiolo to begin a new work early 2023. (2) Benson Nyamai of **Vote** is hoping to baptize a few people and add to the membership of the church. His daughter has completed high school.

29 Thursday We continue to thank God for the gospel work in **Nyanza** region of south-west Kenya and trust the Lord to spread it even further. We pray for these men who lead the churches there that they may work even harder for our Saviour – Daniel Ngollo (Osani), Caleb Onyango (Nyakwaka), Elisha Ouma (Thimlich), Nelson Okaka (Got Orango), Sam Odeny (Oyugis Town), Tonny Karwa (Kisumu), Roy Omondi (Siaya Town), Washington Gengah (Bondo Town), Nathan Opany (Nyaguda), Ernest Ochieng' (Migosi), Justus Oluoch (Chulaimbo), Aloice Oging'a (near Kisiani, Kisumu) and Simon Ochieng (Funyula). At least 13 churches with men that we highly respect.

30 Friday Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow! He has been kind to us and He has promised to do good to us in the coming year. Let us all fully trust Him and truly serve Him. May we grow to trust Him more and not rely on the arm of flesh for it will fail us. Thank you so much for praying with us throughout this year!

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

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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1 Thursday We always **thank God** for the opportunity to pray. Tonight we shall be praying together as church thanking God for his grace and mercy upon us as he has brought 40 people into our membership this year. Two elders have been added. A new church has been planted with 16 members from our church. Praise the Lord!

2 Friday The 6th **TPC classes** for this year went on well in November. Brother Oliver Allmand-Smith taught 7 students on Ethics and preached at the graduation ceremony of the college. John Mutangili of TBC Kasarani graduated. We thank God for these things.

3 Saturday (1) **Elders & Deacons** will be meeting today to review 2022 and plan for 2023. Please pray for much wisdom as we thrash out the 2023 budget since our giving this year is below the target, affecting our planning. Radical changes need to be made so that we can live within our budget. (2) There is also the **Ladies' Breakfast** today in the morning. May their time be profitable as they stir up one another unto faith and good works.

4 Sunday Ministry today DK begins a SS class on Christian Fellowship and is also preaching in both services. MI is preaching in Ruiru. There will be membership interviews at TBC in the afternoon.

5 Monday EA is on leave this month. He has been granted a tuition scholarship to do seminary studies in the USA. We hope that the US government will grant his family the required visas so that they can relocate mid-next year. Please pray for the family since this will be a big change for them.

6 Tuesday While most of the parts of the country have had much rain, there has been barely anything for North Kenya. The **famine** still ravages most of the parts of the country. The brethren in Korr and Turkana are especially needy, yet they still continue to spread the gospel, which is the heavenly manna for the hungry.

7 Wednesday KU is at North **Preston** Evangelical Church to report on his visit to Kenya of September. This is part of his work as a trustee of the charity TRAIN(Kenya) in order to help the continuing gospel ministry in Kenya.

8 Thursday The addition of Paul and Kevin into the **Eldership** has been a big blessing to Dominic, Eric and MI. In the last two months. We have had a smooth working relationship for which we thank God. We thank God for the love and unity He has given us and trust him for the future as we strive together.

9 Friday **The Dine & Listen** replaced the Meaty Forum last month. So we are working towards the 2023 forums since we do not hold them in December and January. We thank God for the good attendance at the D&L when Oliver preached to more than 100 who attended. **The Couples' Dinner** earlier in the month was also well attended.

10 Saturday (1) The **Christmas Cantata** is happening today as we sing about joy to the world for the Lord has come. MI is preaching at the event. (2) KU speaks at the **Young Life** meeting on Romans 5, where between 5-15 young people come for Bible study and a time of being together each Saturday from various churches.

11 Sunday **Ministry** today: DK continues with the SS today while MI preaches in the morning from Romans 8:23 and the afternoon from Micah 6:1-5. We have the Lord's Supper and then receive into membership those joining the church.

12 Monday Pastoral **Internship** is one of the programs we run with the men training for gospel ministry. It gives practical ministry experiences while the TPC gives the theological training. We have two new applicants coming up – John Nderitu (GRBC) and Tito Sitati (has been helping in Kitale since he graduated from the university).

13 Tuesday The gospel work in **Chwele** Town led by Isaiah Juma and Samuel Waswa continues to gather momentum. We look forward to the time when Samuel can relocate closer to the church so that he can be able to tend the flock closely. There has been a steady increase in attendance at their worship services.

14 Wednesday (1) Today DK will be preaching in **JKUAT** CU on the topic 'Joy to the World'. This is their last meeting of the year. We thank God for such open doors in universities. (2) KU is at Ramsbottom this evening, the church where Oliver is a pastor, to again report on his September visit to a church which is much involved in the ministry in Kenya.

15 Thursday (1) Nick & Martha Teka were blessed with a baby boy last month. He continues to preach the gospel in **Kitale** with Tito, who is now moving back to Nairobi. They need another gospel labourer as the work is picking up and have begun thinking about the constituting of the church. (2) Martin Mukoyan continues to serve the Lord in **Bungoma** Town. There are five people waiting to be baptized.

16 Friday GRBC Dubai, where Allan and Kesiah Kimunguyi fellowship, desire to start a **children's ministry**. DK had an opportunity to have the first of a Teachers Training series on the 30th November virtually. We also have another ministry opportunity in Blessed Hill Academy, Kiambururu, to do VBS on the 28th-29th. December.

17 Saturday MI and a few brethren from the church are in **Meru** for the marriage of one of the members there. These events also provide occasions for gospel proclamation. They also foster brotherly fellowship during times of travelling. Please pray this will be an edifying day.

18 Sunday **Ministry** today: DK continues with Christian Fellowship for the SS in the morning. MI is preaching from Romans 8:24-25 on Christian Hope and Kevin preaches in the afternoon. We have the Men and Women fellowships in the afternoon.

19 Monday In **Pokot North** our desire for the church building construction to begin in Chepkinagh has not materialized yet. We hope it takes off in the new year. The plans for the Bible College in Kasei to begin in January are still there. Please pray for the brothers there as they work towards this vision. We pray that the Lord will raise up young men for ministry work and that the gospel will be persistently proclaimed in the schools the church sponsors in the area.

20 Tuesday The gospel work in **Rendille** continues. On the 29th November the brethren at the church in Korr went on an evangelistic mission to a place called Ilaut, where there is no church. The only contact there is Stephen Silamo's sister. We pray that more villages in Rendille land will hear the glories of Christ and trust Him.

21 Wednesday The **Kiswahili** ministry continues with MI teaching on marriage. He has had about 10 messages on various aspects of Christian marriage, both to equip the unmarried and the married. We pray that believers will ever look forward to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb!

22 Thursday (1) Maurice Omondi continues with the work in **Kima**. Thank God that they have recently put up a shade for the children SS. They look to the Lord to complete the pastor's house. (2) George Mwanjisi and Benson Kambi are the two elders at the church in **Boyani**. We pray that the Lord may continue to use them to push back the kingdom of darkness as they build the kingdom of Christ.

23 Friday The **TPC** hopes to receive a good number of new students in 2023. Please pray that these new students will be helped to settle down well and that they will faithfully study. And pray for the continuing students to complete their studies.

24 Saturday 2023 is promising to be a year of many **weddings**. So many young couples that are courting have requested us to lock several dates for each of one them. We pray that the Lord will keep them chaste and pure as they prepare for it and that as we counsel them in this important aspect of their lives, they will be greatly helped.