

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - FEBRUARY 2023

23 Thursday Martin Mukoyan is in **Bungoma Town**. He recently sent a report requesting that we pray for them as they seek raise funds to put up a temporary church structure in their plot. They also have a few who need to be baptized, for which we praise the Lord. **Kalisto Odongo of Bukhalalire** desires that the Lord may raise more men to labour with him and especially that such a man will be theologically trained.

24 Friday **The drought/famine** affects not only Marsabit but also Turkana County and so Isaac Erot laments of the dire need in Katilu. We hope that before the end of the month we shall be able to send some more relief funds to alleviate the suffering among the church members. He continues to preach the gospel to a few.

25 Saturday We thank God for Martin and Peris' wedding on 28th Jan. Please remember Ian & Brenda and Tobias and Cecilia whose **weddings** are coming up in March. We also trust the Lord to provide for godly spouses to the singles with us. Many other weddings are coming up. Babies are also being born.

26 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA concludes his SS lessons on **Personal Productivity from a God-centred & Gospel-driven Approach**. DK picks up 1 John 5:6 and EA will preach in the afternoon. Youth meeting and Family Fellowships will take place in the afternoon. Meanwhile MI has been visiting churches in Western Kenya and hopes to spend the time in Bungoma, visiting with Mukoyan and Chwele.

27 Monday Closer care for the **Older Saints** in the church is needful as they begin to struggle with illnesses that come with old age. One of our members has developed dementia. Please pray for us as we learn to care for them deliberately and lovingly both spiritually and physically. It is so reassuring to know that the Lord will bear them up and keep them under the shadow of his wings even to eternity.

28 Tuesday Simon Ochieng of **Funyula** has been praying that the Lord may open up a door for him to plant a church in Busia Town but we have been encouraging him to ensure the stability of the church in Funyula. Please pray for him as he helps Moses Lwande to be stable in his TPC Studies.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta, DK = Dominic Kabaria, PG = Paul Gachungi, KN = Kevin Nyagaka (Pastors of TBC Nairobi);

GRBC = Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Ruiru (a new church plant); TRBC = Trinity Reformed Baptist Church Meru

TBCD = TBC Donholm; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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1 Wednesday DK will be taking over the **Kiswahili Service** for February, as he continues teaching through the Sermon on the Mount. We thank God for the series on Marriage done by MI for the last three months in Swahili and pray that these messages will be used by God to build his church, and bring glory to his name.

2 Thursday **Nate and Julia Davidson** and their four boys spent 3 weeks with us, including preaching at TBC, GRBC Ruiru, Miathene and TRBC Meru. They came with a view of assessing the possibility of a long-term gospel ministry in Kenya. We pray for them as they prayerfully consider this prospect.

3 Friday **Ebenezer & Michelle Kimathi** have been bereaved again as they painfully lost their second pregnancy. May the Lord uphold their faith through these trials and make them stronger gospel labourers. They are still considering relocating from Muthara to Isiolo for church planting where they have some contacts. Please pray that God may give them sufficient grace, much wisdom and enduring steadfastness.

4 Saturday **Ladies' Breakfast** is taking place today at 8am. The Women ministry has been progressing well with their Thursday fellowship and third Sunday meetings. We pray that the Lord may continue to give grace to the older ladies to teach what is good to the younger ones and all may grow in grace and knowledge.

5 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA will begin SS class on **Personal Productivity from a God-centred & Gospel-driven Approach**. MI will preach on Divine Foreknowledge & Predestination from Romans 8:29. Later EA will preach on The Fruit of the Spirit. At 2pm we will have prayers.

6 Monday **Kent Griggs** (from Rivertown Grace Fellowship) was in Nairobi together with brothers Mark & Nate. He taught two workshops on business & financial management from a Christian world—view. We pray that the Lord would bless his labours among us & his thrift store that serves the people of Haiti.

7 Tuesday **Nick and Martha Teka** at Providence Baptist Church Kitale have recently requested Geoffrey Muketi from Kamketo, and a TPC student to do an internship with them since they have been working together last year while he was at a college in Kitale. May the Lord use them to further the cause of Christ.

8 Wednesday **The TPC** classes went well with Nate Davidson and Mark Hatfield teaching the Old Testament Prophets. We had 10 new students and 1 auditing, over and above the 5 second- and third-year students. We pray that the Lord will preserve the new students to be faithful in their assignments so that none will drop out. Mark then travelled to Lagos, Nigeria at Sovereign Grace Bible Church where he spoke at their conference and preached for them.

9 Thursday The gospel work in **Rendille** continues on amidst an horrible unending drought. Most of the animals have died. Any government intervention has ceased. The situation is dire. But the brethren in Korr continues to be ambassadors of Christ, giving hope to the afflicted and labouring hard to show the love of Christ through both the gospel and providing food to the hungry through the contributions given.

10 Friday **Meaty Forum** is happening tonight under the topic of *Communion with God*. We hope to focus on the doctrine of Salvation this year in our different forums. Even the Passion for Missions Conference over Easter Weekend will address the aspect of Order of Salvation. Please pray for the panellists.

11 Saturday **Sunday School Teachers' Training** is taking place as DK leads it. Both the old and the new teachers are invited as well as those from other interested churches. We pray that many will take advantage and be helped to learn how to lead the little ones to Christ. We have so many young ones at TBC!

12 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA continues with SS teaching on ***Personal Productivity from a God-centred & Gospel-driven Approach***. Today, MI will preach from Romans 8:29 on *Being conformed to Christ* and then in the afternoon he will preach from Micah 6.6-8 on *What does the Lord require of you?* We also have the Lord's Supper which EA is leading.

13 Monday We continue to plead with the Lord regarding the gospel work in Pokot North. Please remember the leaders there; Andrew Chemolok in Chepkinagh, Joshua Sitet (Kasei), Thomas Lokerisa (Kamketo), Peter Nalunyit (Wasat) and Patricko Odhiambo (Kapenguria) and the younger pastors like William Siwanyang. May they proclaim the gospel without fear or favour.

14 Tuesday **TRBC Meru** led by Eric Kahure and Manases Bor is thanking God for how he generously met their financial needs last year. They have been zealously evangelising in the area but have not seen much fruit. Most of their members are Kenya Methodist University Students who leave the area when they complete their studies. Please pray for conversions.

15 Wednesday We thank God that the **South Nyanza churches** continue to cooperate in gospel work together. Got Orango Church acquired an acre of land and desires to put up a church building. Please pray for Nelson Okaka as he pastors the church that the Lord will crown his labours with conversions. MI will be visiting this area next week alongside some TPC students.

16 Thursday TBC has members who come from across the city, which makes it difficult to fellowship well within the week. We hope to deliberately develop **Strategic Bible Studies** in at least three new areas with a view of church planting in the future in the four corners of the city. Athi-River/Kitengela (East), Kikuyu (West) and Rongai (South) are some of the satellite towns in mind.

17 Friday **(1) Kima:** KN and his family, along with George Mucheru visited the church and preached there on 29th Jan. Maurice desires that the church will be more zealous in evangelism. Donald Kivungi has proved very helpful to Maurice as a fellow gospel worker. **(2) Boyani:** Please remember George Mwanjisi's family who were bereaved. May the gospel prosper in Kilifi County.

18 Saturday Today we have the **Annual General Meeting**, which is the first church business meeting of the year which approves the budget for the rest of the year. The audit report is also presented to the church from the external auditors of our accounts for approval. We also present various reports from the Elders, Deacons and from other ministry leaders. We pray that the Lord will be with us, that we shall be of one spirit and that the matters will be discussed and approved.

19 Sunday **Ministry** today: EA continues with the SS on ***Personal Productivity from a God-centred & Gospel-driven Approach***. MI will preach from Romans 8:30 on *The Order of Salvation*. DK will preach in the afternoon from 2 Samuel 5. Later we shall have the men and women fellowships. We thank God for the many first time visitors and pray that they will make TBC their spiritual home.

20 Monday **GRBC, Ruiru** is in the process of calling Paul Gachungi to be their pastor. Please pray for these two churches as we navigate these uncharted waters of transition both for the churches involved and for Paul and his family. We thank God that Paul will also work with John Mukunu, a TPC student as a pastoral intern, who is a member there.

21 Tuesday **Siaya Town** led by Roy Omondi and Abwok continues to preach the gospel. Recently they paid a large sum of money to the County Government to clear their land rates and penalties accruing over several years. Please pray as they seek to change the use of the plot from residential to church use that the Lord will grant them favour with the officers who are usually corrupt so that they don't continue to pay land rates which are high and have penalties.

22 Wednesday Samuel Waswa relocated his family to **Chwele Town** to help with the growing church plant there as he works alongside Isaiah Juma. Settling his family in the new area includes getting his kids to new schools in the area. Isaiah Juma is well encouraged and we pray that the two will work well together and that they may do their best to make Christ known in the area.