

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - MARCH 2023

24 Friday The last APC in March starts today in Baricho town, Kirinyaga County (Central Kenya). A reformed congregation began in the nearby Nyeri Town last year but the populous Mt. Kenya region does not have many churches that have Biblical foundation. Recently we have learnt of a strong revival of African Traditional Religion where people pray facing Mt. Kenya as if God dwells there!

25 Saturday Ian & Brenda have their wedding today. EA will be preaching and officiating. We pray that the Lord will be pleased to bless this event. More weddings are being planned, with Tobias and Cecilia Mbithe's wedding on 29th Wednesday.

26 Sunday **Ministry** today: KN concludes his SS lessons on *The 12 Disciples*. Ronald Kalifungwa is preaching in the morning and Tito Sitati in the afternoon. At 2pm we plan to have the Young Adults and Family Fellowships.

27 Monday The Lord has provided for the church building at Chepkinagh and the construction is progressing well. We trust the Lord to enable its completion. Please continue to pray for Joshua Sitet as he works out the Bible College in Kasei.

28 Tuesday We were able to send resources for famine relief to Korr (Marsabit) and Katilu (Turkana) earlier in the month. The country is still grappling with severe famine and a hard-hitting drought. May these brothers be faithful in these hard times.

29 Wednesday Daniel Ngollo has faced difficulties with the death of his elder brother. Barnabas (a member at Omani and TPC student) also lost his baby who was born last month. Please pray for much comfort for these brothers.

30 Thursday We continue to pray for brothers who labour in Siaya (Roy Omondi); Migosi (Ernest and Caleb); Funyula (Simon Ochieng); Bukhalalire (Kalisto Odongo); Bungoma (Martin Mukoyan; Jeff Bys), Mumias (Elly Achok). May the Lord continue to use them to cause the gospel to speed ahead and be honoured in Western Kenya.

31 Friday With PG having been released to shepherd the congregation at GRBC, there's a great need to have more men added to the TBCN eldership. Pray that the gifted brothers at TBCN would heed the master's call for servants and that God will add more men into the eldership both for TBCN and GRBC.

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 1) Pray that the Elders of TBC Donholm will be granted Christ-like shepherd hearts and wisdom and be rooted in the Word and Prayer. 2) EA will be doing the **Kiswahili Sermons** from March. He will start a series on Daring To Be Different In a World That is Indifferent. 3. The Lord has opened a door for ministry at the Nairobi West Men's Prison. This begins today and so KN will bring the gospel to the prisoners, the warder, & other staff who work in the prison trying to rehabilitate the prisoners.

2 Thursday The 2023 AGM took place successfully. The 2022 audited accounts were received and the same external auditors retained. The budget was approved with minor changes. PG was unanimously released to shepherd GRBC Ruiru. We had to sadly excommunicate a member who has been unfaithful. Today we pray for even greater faithfulness to the Lord by TBC members as we forge forward.

3 Friday 1. We thank God with the **Mutisya's** for their new-born twins – a boy and a girl. The Lord mercifully took care of the little ones after a pre-term birth which forced them to remain in the hospital for a month but were discharged last week. May the Lord continue to strengthen them and their parents. 2. Several sisters in the church are expecting **babies**. We thank God for this blessing and pray that these families will know the blessing of pregnancies carried to term, safe deliveries and children who are raised up in the Lord by both parents.

4 Saturday 1) **Mens' Breakfast** is taking place today at 8am led by KN from 2Peter 3. The Lord has been increasing the attendance and involvement in both the men and the women's breakfast. 2) The young ladies have an initiative of their own to pray today at TBCN. We thank God who gives the spirit of prayer and supplication.

5 Sunday **Ministry today:** KN will begin a study of *The 12 Disciples of Christ* in the adult SS class. EA will preach from Jonah in the morning. Later at 3pm MI will preach from Micah 6:9-16. We will be commissioning PG and his family as we release them to be members at GRBC so that PG can be a pastor there. At 2pm we hope to hear testimonies for new membership applications and spend time in prayer.

6 Monday **TPC students** are beginning to travel to Nairobi for the March classes today. Pray for their safety as they come to Nairobi for the March classes. MI will be teaching with PG as the assistant as they cover Pastoral Theology. This is a very evaluative course, which probes the calling, qualifications and conduct of pastors.

7 Tuesday Nickson & Martha Teka continue to labour in **Kitale**. Those who have joined them have had to relocate for different reasons. Thankfully the Lord has opened many doors of gospel ministry in the town. We pray that they will be strengthened to wisely raise their son Anthony and bless this ministry effort.

8 Wednesday 1) The **March TPC classes** begin today. Pray that MI will be strengthened as he teaches about 15 students on pastoral theology. 2) Pray that parents will train their children (whether those who are younger or older) to participate well in the Sunday worship services.

9 Thursday 1. EA will be at JKUAT tonight and will preach on Total Depravity. 2. Pray for a number of brethren who will be preaching to school children at Donholm primary and Carlin school tomorrow morning.

10 Friday [1] Meaty Forum is taking place tonight. It will be addressing the topic of *The Lord's Supper*. [2] **Passion for Missions Conference** is in a month's time. We pray that this two day conference will be used by the Lord to stir up an interest in gospel missions for His glory. Our guest speaker is Pastor Don Thomas from Wyoming.

11 Saturday 1. Today the **Elders & Deacons** meet. Pray that they will wisely consider the resolutions of the AGM last month and faithfully implement them. 2. We have **Evangelism** and **open air preaching** this afternoon. Please pray for favour as we bear gospel witness around Donholm area where the church is located.

12 Sunday Ministry today: KN continues with SS teaching on *The 12 Disciples*. MI will be with TPC students at GRBC for the recognition service of PG as the pastor of that church, and preach in the morning as well as lead in the Communion service there. We also have the Lord's Supper which will be lead by EA. EA will preach in the morning from the book of Jonah and evening on *The Fruit of the Spirit is Self-Control* from Galatians 5:23.

13 Monday The African Pastors Conference (APC) which seeks to equip pastors to lead Christ-exalting biblical churches will hold its March circuit in the towns of Kisumu, Eldoret, Nakuru and Baricho. The theme for the conference is '*God's Design for the Church*'. Please Pray for DK and Ronald Kalifungwa from Zambia who are the speakers and the rest of the team as they travel to Kisumu today for the conference tomorrow at GBC where Tonny Karwa pastors

14 Tuesday The local **TPC** board was constituted with the following men: Tonny Karwa (GBC Kisumu); PG & Francis Mwenda (GRBC); George Gachara (TBC member and a lecturer at Kenyatta University) along with MI and EA. The first meeting was on 14th Feb. We thank God that Nate Davidson has accepted to be the TPC principal. We look to the Lord to make it possible by providing everything needed.

15 Wednesday 1) **TPC** classes come to an end today. Pray for the students as they travel back – that they will be strengthened to be faithful in not only completing their assignments but also in employing what they are learning in their gospel ministries. 2. The Nairobi West **Prison's Ministry** is gives us the opportunity to spend time with more than 40 inmates every third Wednesday of the month. Pray for a growth of this prison ministry and for salvation of the inmates.

16 Thursday EA had an opportunity to bring God's word to over 100 parents whose children go to school at **Solidarity Children Rescue Centre**. Pray for the salvation of these parents and that the ministry of the Word by John Mutangili at **Kasarani**, which is housed at this child rescue centre, will be faithful and marked with fruit.

17 Friday The **Eldoret APC** starts today and ends tomorrow evening at Grace Baptist where Naphtali Ogallo is the pastor. The conferences include selling books and resources at a subsidised costs to equip preachers of the gospel. We pray for much grace to DK and Kalifungwa.

18 Saturday THE Work Day is happening today, giving us an opportunity to express our gratitude to God for blessing us with the church property by coming together to do cleaning and repairs as we fellowship and eat together! We thank God for the Deacons who organise this event.

19 Sunday Ministry today: KN continues with the SS on a study of *The 12 Disciples of Christ*. MI will preach from in the morning from Romans 8:31-32. EA will conclude the series on The Fruit of the Spirit as he preaches in the afternoon service. We will also have the Mens' & Ladies' fellowships at 2PM.

20 Monday The church at **TBC Vote** has stagnated for many years. With only one pastor (Benson Nyamai) and no one else to help and encourage him in the ministry. Pray that God will provide a faithful and zealous man for the brethren in Vote. 2) **Kima CBC** Maurice is not finding it easy to deal with the peculiarities of the church since he does not speak the language.

21 Tuesday The **Nakuru APC** takes place today and tomorrow. Nakuru was recently declared a city and is one of the fastest growing urban centres in Kenya. There are two Reformed churches here. We pray that this conference would be a means for the raising many biblical preachers and churches. The host for the conference is Covenant Baptist church led by Ronald Kogo.

22 Wednesday Financial Provision: We thank God for how He has provided for the work of the ministry at TBC. Our commitment is to live within the means that the Lord provides and only seek help with the ministry of TPC and missions which are both beyond the scope of one local church. Please pray that TBC members will all faithfully give their time, effort, and their resources for the kingdom of Christ. We are thankful for the faithful stewardship of our 9 deacons.

23 Thursday TRBC Meru continue to know God's blessings even though several members have relocated from Meru after completing their university education and have found jobs in different parts of the country. 4 of them are in TBCN. Please pray for Eric and Manasses as they lead this young congregation as they need to have their own church property.