

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - APRIL 2023

24 Monday Four **APCs** were held in Kisumu, Eldoret, Nakuru and Baricho towns in March. DK and Ronald Kalifungwa were the two speakers. We pray that the Lord will bless the seed planted to work in the hearts of more than 300 pastors who were reached during the conferences.

25 Tuesday South Nyanza: 1) Daniel Ngollo, pastor of Osani, was bereaved of his elder brother Sam Ngollo. It has been a very challenging time for him and the church due to some wrangles over a clinic that was began by the church years ago. 2) Remember the rest of the churches in the area and their leaders; Nyakwaka (Caleb Onyango), Thimlich (Elisha Ouma) and Got Orango (Nelson Okaka). May the Lord Jesus Christ be in the midst of these golden lampstands.

26 Wednesday (1) Pray for unity and peace amongst the **Kenyans**. Life has been disrupted in some parts of the country with the opposition holding protests on Mondays & Thursdays since last month. The protests have in some cases turned violent with both lives and livelihood being lost. (2) Pray for peace in the Northern parts of Kenya. Families have been evicted from their homes by the government to deal with banditry and cattle rustling in Baringo, Pokot, Turkana & Samburu.

27 Thursday (1) Pray for Tonny Karwa as he continues to shepherd the saints at **Grace Baptist Church, Kisumu** along with Ken Owiti, that the gospel may be proclaimed. (2) Remember **David Ngetich** as he has relocated back to the village in Chebangang at Glory Baptist Church (William Keter is the pastor).

28 Friday (1) Martin Mukoyan continues to labour in **Bungoma Town** and prays that the Lord will bring many to faith and that they would construct their church building. (2) Isaiah Juma and Samuel Waswa are now settled in **Chwele** and a group of more than 20 gather with them every Sunday.

29 Saturday TRBC, Meru, thank God for continued preaching of God's Word, the steady growth and unity in the body. They pray that the Lord will provide resources for purchasing land and sound equipment to preach the gospel.

30 Sunday Ministry Today: Muketha concludes his series on Servant Songs in Isaiah. In the morning EA is preaching, while MI is preaching in the afternoon from Micah 7:9-13 on the principle of *Reaping what you Sow*.

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) The **Ladies Breakfast** this morning is at 8.00am. (2) Two of our own, Alex and Doreen, are meeting their parents for blessings to get married in May. (3) We thank God for the **weddings** between Ian & Brendah on Saturday last week and Tobius & Cecilia on Wednesday this week. May the Lord richly bless their marriages.

2 Sunday Ministry Today: John Muketha begins a series on the Servants Songs in Isaiah with the first on 42:1-9. DK will be preaching in the morning from 1 John 5:9-10. MI will take up Micah 7:1-7. At 2pm, we have many seeking membership and will hear their testimonies. We thank God for the increase.

3 Monday Don & Mary Thomas, and Peter Hogue from Redeeming Grace Church, Cody WY, begin their long journey to Nairobi today. Pastor Don will be the guest speaker at the Passion for Missions Conference this week during the Easter Weekend. Meanwhile remember Pastor Kyle as he holds the fort back in Cody.

4 Tuesday (1) We had a **successful TPC classes** in March, with MI teaching assisted by PG on Pastoral Theology. All the 15 students came and said how much they profited. (2) The **TPC Board** meeting is taking place today in the evening where various decisions will be made as we continue to deal with a crisis of teachers. Thankfully the Lord has provided several brothers who have confirmed their willingness to teach between now and May 2024.

5 Wednesday Paul Gachungi was installed as the pastor in GRBC Ruiru on the 12th March. The church received two men into their membership last month. More families and individuals have come recently, and Paul continues to preach through Ephesians. He hopes to relocate his family to the area soonest.

6 Thursday Ebenezer & Michelle Kimathi have relocating to Isiolo with a view of planting a church there. There are two families that have promised to join up with them and different potential gospel opportunities. Please pray for them as they have to deal with lots of emotional pain recently.

7 Friday Passion for Missions Conference begins this morning on *Order of Salvation*. Later in the evening we have the **Easter Cantata**. We pray that the Lord will bring many to benefit from this rich spiritual manna.

8 Saturday The aim of this **P4M conference** is to raise a generation of gospel-conscious and mission-minded people who will be eager to take the gospel to the lost. We pray to the Lord of harvest to raise his servants to this end. We especially pray that there will be many college students profiting from this conference.

9 Sunday Ministry Today: Muketha teaches from Isaiah 52:13-53:12, another servant song. Don Thomas will preach in the morning from John 19:30 on '*It is Finished!*' and later go to GRBC Ruiru with the same message. EA will preach in the afternoon services on The Fruit of the Spirit. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper and welcome one person into the membership who was baptized during the morning service.

10 Monday The Tekas in Kitale continue to exert themselves in preaching the gospel to different people: policemen & women, *boda boda* riders, street children rescued, or just ordinary people on the streets. They have not had much success in terms of numbers, but have successfully continued to plant the seed of the gospel and trust the Lord for the increase. Geoffrey Muketi has been a very useful addition.

11 Tuesday 1) The desire for a church building in **Boyani** has stalled, something that is discouraging both for George Mwanjisi and ourselves. Please pray for both spiritual progress and the conclusion of the process of obtaining the Title Deed. 2) Pray for Benson Nyamai. We fear that with all the struggles that he has had in leading the church, TBC Vote may soon have to close down unless the Lord provides somebody else to lead the work.

12 Wednesday The Elders have experienced a strained relationship with **Keith Underhill**, the former pastor of TBCN, after differences in handling Pokot Schools. We pray that the Lord will give all of us wisdom to deal with the matter in a wise and loving manner. We pray for our dear brother to finish his race well.

13 Thursday The **Thursday Prayer** meeting is always a blessing as the church gathers to lift our voices to the Lord in prayer from 7-8.30 pm over Zoom. We pray that the prayers of the saints will be a pleasing incense to the LORD our God. What a blessing to be assured that God's ears are open to our prayers!

14 Friday The **Meaty Forum** today deals with the topic of *Communion with God*. We thank God for the many who have watched the last forum on the *LGBTQ Agenda*. We demolish portals of darkness and arguments raised against the knowledge of God as we lift high the royal banner of Christ, taking every thought captive to obey Christ.

15 Saturday **TBC families** continue to increase, as people marry, and have children. We thank God for the ministry to couples and pray that the Lord may build many godly families that live for His glory. May the Lord give the grace to tend His flock.

16 Sunday Ministry Today: Muketha teaches in the SS from Isaiah 49:1-7. Then MI preaches in the morning from Romans 8:33-34; while EA will preach in the afternoon and hopefully conclude the sermon series on The Fruit of The Spirit. Meanwhile we have men and women fellowships in the afternoon.

17 Monday **Simon Patilo** continues to plant a reformed congregation in Dodoma (TZ). The government has finally confirmed their registration. They have greatly struggled to obtain a meeting place and now meet at his house. Finding land to buy has been difficult. Please pray for conversions, provision and much wisdom.

18 Tuesday 1) **Kapenguria** church continues to grow as Patricko and his wife Monica labours there. 2) The desire and need for a **Bible College** in **Kasei** (Pokot) is still there and Joshua Sitet is leading the work. Please pray for provision. 3) We pray for the gospel to speed ahead and be honoured among the **North Pokot** people, even past the nearby Ugandan border to the Karamojong people.

19 Wednesday The **Reformation Conference** hosted by Elly Achok of GMA Church Mumias will begin today, with Osinachi Nwoko (Lagos) and Barnabas Olare (Mombasa) being the guest speakers. We pray for much fruit from their labours. May the Lord bring many charismatic pastors to profit out of this ministry.

20 Thursday 1) Simon Ochieng continues to pastor the church in **Funyula**. He has the backing of Moses Lwande, one of the TPC students. 2) Kalisto Odongo is still serving His Saviour at **Bukhalalire** and they are thinking of beginning another church in the area. 3) Roy Omondi continues to preach in **Siaya Town**. We pray that the Lord may crown his labours with many conversions. 4) Remember nearby churches – **Migosi** Calvary Bible Church (Ernest Oluoch), Guildfork Churches in **Bondo** (Washington and Nathan) and GMA churches in **Kisumu** (Oginga and Oluoch), as they preach Christ that the Lord may use His Word for His glory.

21 Friday **AO** was with us in March. Remember his labours of proclaiming the excellencies of Christ to Somal1 speakers over the radio. We thank God for bringing **Sq** from Somal1 from Islamic background into our fold. May we pray that he may believe in Christ having left his wife and two daughters so that he can be identified with God's people. Please pray for his provision. We have got a house for him near us.

22 Saturday 1) The church in **Miathene** has been strengthened by James Mwirigi's relocation there. There is a wedding of one of their members today. 2) Remember Stanley Musyoki as he now labours with Joshua Kairithia in **Muthara**. May Christ's name be lifted on high, that He may draw men to himself.

23 Sunday Ministry Today: Muketha continues his SS class from Isaiah 50:4-11. MI is preaching in the morning on *No Separation from the Love of Christ* (Romans 8.35-39). EA will preach from Jonah 2 in the afternoon. Today there will be Family Fellowship and Youth meeting in the afternoon.