

25 Thursday We are planning a major **Biblical Counselling** training in July with Dave from Grand Rapids. Please pray that many will register and be equipped in counselling. We thank God for this opportunity and trust that the speaker will be able to handle the two weeks of training. He will be coming with his wife.

26 Friday (1) **Providence Baptist Church** moved from the Tekas' home to a more accessible location, along Kapenguria Road in Kitale. We pray that this move will be used of the Lord to light up his candlestick to shine more openly, so that the light is not hidden. (2) Patricko continues to preach in **Kapenguria** and the group is increasing so that almost 20 gather every Sunday.

27 Saturday We have **congregational meeting** today at 2pm. We shall review and adopt the various ministry reports from the AGM, and DK's triennial re-evaluation among some of the agenda items. We trust for good quorum and warm discussion.

28 Sunday **Ministry Today:** MI concludes his series by considering the present status of Christianity in Kenya. He will preach in the morning from Romans 9:1-5, while EA will preach in the afternoon from Jonah.

29 Monday 1) As we continue to pray for **Nate Davidson's family** as he considers settling in Kenya to lead the TPC work, please pray for them as Julia's father is due for major spinal surgery next month. 2) **Ken Koome** got his US visa and so he will be able travelling with his wife Elizabeth in July to Kenya to introduce her and consider gospel ministry prospects in Kenya.

30 Tuesday (1) **APC Conferences** were held in Nigeria with Oliver Allmand-Smith and Conrad Mbewe speaking. We thank God for the many who attended and truth the Lord for spiritual fruit. (2) Osinachi Nwoko was in Kenya for the **GMA's Reformation Conference** which was well attended and stopped by to greet us.

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
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1 Monday Vacation Bible School for kids will begin today. DK has a team of teachers for children who will be teaching. Let us pray that apart from members bringing their children, we shall also have many from the neighbourhood. We trust in the Lord to reveal his saving grace upon these children.

2 Tuesday We thank God that a new work in Isiolo led by Ebenezer began and the first Sunday service was on 23rd of April with more than 15 adults. Ebenezer began with the Doctrine of Scripture from 1689, while MI preached from Romans 1:16-17 on the power of the gospel. On 30th April, more than 10 attended.

3 Wednesday **KU** is arriving in the country today, with a view of visiting his old friends in different parts of the country and speaking at an event organized by Gospel Missions Agency. We pray that he will have a fruitful trip. TBCN Elders thank God for the meetings we have had with our brother to try to resolve things.

4 Thursday **Peter Hogue** from Redeeming Grace Church, Cody WY, has been with us for the last month. Being a theological student with CBTS, he needs practical training. TBC is offering him a year of internship, and this month was a test of that possibility. He is open to settling down permanently in the country for gospel work.

5 Friday **Meaty Forum** is happening tonight and the topic is *Cults*. The country is gripped by shock with mass deaths occasioned by cultic/occultic starvation to death of over 100 people, and hundreds still missing. The panel discussion will seek to encourage Christians to think biblically.

6 Saturday (1) **Men's Breakfast** today focuses on the *Men of Fortitude*. We encourage men to man up and be responsible in loving and leading their homes. We pray that today's gathering will be useful in training us for godliness. (2) Solidarity Child Rescue Centre has the AGM today. Pray that this ministry will be preserved by the Lord and that TBC Kasarani will steward every opportunity of outreach to the children and parents who are served by Solidarity Child Rescue Centre for the gospel.

7 Sunday **Ministry Today:** MI begins a series on History of Christianity in Africa. MI will conclude Romans 8 today and DK will be preaching in the afternoon There is new membership interview today where 5 will be presented to the church.

8 Monday EA and Family are due for the US visa interview, and we pray that this will go well. Meanwhile they are preparing for a possible relocation to the US to study at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. We look to the Lord to provide for them all that is needed so that he will be better equipped for the ministry in Kenya.

9 Tuesday (1) **TPC** Classes begin tomorrow with MI teaching Church History in Africa and Evangelisation of Kenya. Naphtally Ogallo of GBC Eldoret will pick up Cults and Heresy next week on Monday. Please pray for the students as they travel back. (2) A month ago the oldest member at TBC rested from his earthly labours and went to be with the Lord. Pray for the remaining family of our late brother Jonathan Kioko to continue knowing God's comfort and for all members of TBC – especially the elderly to peacefully soldier on in Christ.

10 Wednesday Passion for Missions Conference was a blessing to all those who came. We thank God for Don Thomas who was the Speaker and trust that the seed of grace planted will be fruitful as we dealt with the subject of *order of salvation*.

11 Thursday We thank God for giving a lot of rain in the country, even in **Rendille**. Please pray for these brothers as they preach the gospel to this least reached community nearby and far. They greatly desire for a church near a town called Ilaut and have been visiting the village regularly.

12 Friday The **Dine & Listen** is an evangelistic dinner happening tonight. Joe Thwagi, pastor of Upendo Gospel Community Church is preaching. Members have invited relatives, friends, colleagues, and neighbours to hear of the wonders of God's grace. May these efforts yield much fruit for our Master, Christ.

13 Saturday **Allan & Esther** are members of GRBC and have their wedding today at TBC. Please pray for PG as he officiates his first wedding and preaches. We pray that the Lord may use it to draw his elect to himself. PG continues preaching through Ephesians on Sunday mornings and the 10 Commandments in the afternoons together with some other brothers. Praise God for the completed projects to complete the extension of the ladies' toilet block and buy furniture and stationery for the Children's ministry.

14 Sunday **Ministry Today:** MI teaches in the SS on *Early missionary movement*. Then Ogallo will preach in the morning while MI will preach in the afternoon from Micah 7:8-10. We shall have the Lord's Supper in the afternoon and give the right hand of fellowship to the new members.

15 Monday **KU** flies back to Nairobi and then later tonight to Manchester. Pray for safe travel back to the UK and for Christ honouring and abiding fruit out his trip to Kenya. Thank you so much for the prayers offered.

16 Tuesday **Pokot:** The church building in Chepknagh has stalled because the builder has been unavailable to roof, which has been frustrating to Andrew Chemalok. Thomas Lokerisa continues to labour in Kamketo. We pray for their gospel efforts to be fruitful, and especially for the young generation in schools to respond to the gospel proclaimed by trusting in Christ.

17 Wednesday (1) **Miathene** – James Mwirigi is settling in well. Peter Hogue preached in the morning on the 23rd April. (2) The **Muthara** church is also gaining some momentum in attendance as Stanley leads the work. (3) MI and family visited TRBC in **Meru** on 23rd when Peter Hogue preached in the afternoon. We pray for fruit as Kahures and Bors labour for the Lord.

18 Thursday Ogallo concluded the TPC Classes yesterday. We thank God for the strength accorded to our brother and trust the Lord to use the courses taught to further equip the saints for the work of ministry.

19 Friday (1) Kalisto Odongo reports that they have been invited to plant a church some distance from the Bukhalalire church. Please pray for them as they prayerfully consider this prospect. (2) The church in Bungoma, led by Martin Mukoyan greatly desires a church a building. (3) The work in Chwele continues to attract a few more in their worship services as Isaiah and Samuel faithfully labour in the gospel witness.

20 Saturday **Alex & Doreen** are getting married today with MI officiating and preaching. We pray for the couple to know God's blessings in their marriage and for their relatives to hear the gospel loud and clear. Many more weddings bells will be ringing at TBC in the coming months for which we thank God.

21 Sunday **Ministry Today:** MI is dealing with *The Beginning and Growth of the church in Kenya* in the adult SS. EA is preaching in the morning from Jonah and DK in the afternoon from 2 Samuel. We thank God for the sustained growth of the church in numbers.

22 Monday 1) The church in **Siaya Town** continues with about 20 attending on Sunday mornings. We pray for more spiritual fruit from the labours of our brother Roy. (2) Simon Ochieng in **Funyula** desires to construct his own home and requests for prayers. Please pray for more fruit out of the labours of these brothers.

23 Tuesday **South Nyanza:** 1) Elisha Ouma is settling in well at Thimlich, which is next to the ancient *Thimlich Ohinga Museum*. We pray for this first church plant of TBC that the Lord will use our brother for the building and strengthening of the church. 2) Remember the rest of the churches in the area and their leaders; Nyakwaka (Caleb Onyango), Osani (Daniel Ngollo) and Got Orango (Nelson Okaka). We pray for blessings of conversions and salvation of souls.

24 Wednesday TBC Elders, have a brainstorming session today on missiology and have invited a few church planters to give their insight as they have been labouring in the mission field. Please pray for a profitable time as we relook at how we have done missions and church planting in the past and prayerfully evaluate what need to change, praying that the Lord will continue to build and increase his kingdom in Kenya.

