

**24 Thursday** This month TBC is hosting the **Pastor's Fraternal in Nairobi**. Just over 10 churches are interested and as many pastors in regular fellowship. Last month we were unable to meet due to the protests. Next month we shall be at Grace Community Church in Ruiru, a church plant of Bethesda Baptist.

**25 Friday** The third wedding of the month between **Peter Hogue and Grace Gakii** is taking place today. DK is preaching and officiating, and we pray that the gospel will be well proclaimed and received. Peter will be embarking on completing his studies with CBTS.

**26 Saturday** The third **Congregation Meeting** of the year is taking place today. We pray that there will be good quorum for the discussion and approval of the business of the church including proposed changes to the constitution, which will strengthen our confessionalism and deal with some of the emerging issues on gender and marriage.

**27 Sunday** **Ministry Today:** Mark Mujivane completes his series on the Christian Ministry. DK is preaching on both services dealing with 1 John in the morning and 2 Samuel in the afternoon. We have the Youth meeting and Family fellowship between the services. May the Lord greatly edify his church today.

**28 Monday** The **GRBC** church plant in Ruiru continues to grow with a few more families attending the services and a baptism taking place this month of a lady (from a Roman Catholic background) who was saved earlier this year. Pray for the church that God would help Paul Gachungi to guide the church in growing it's eldership and establishing a diaconate.

**29 Tuesday** **Sam Waldron** will be teaching Eschatology in the next TPC classes next month. We have received many applications for the 2024 admissions, may the Lord provide those who he has called, gifted and qualified so that we can train them. We greatly need a man to help us in the admin work.

**30 Wednesday** We continue to pray for **Nate Davidson and his family** as they consider the prospects of gospel ministry in Kenya. Julia's father is recovering well. TPC has a great potential for training men for pastoral work and the need for establishing a robust reformed college cannot be greater.

**31 Thursday** We thank God for his faithfulness in answering our prayers. We are sustained by the riches of his grace. We thank God for all our prayer partners, and for all the churches and individuals who support this work financially.

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; CBTS = Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - August 2023

**1 Tuesday** (1) **Kenya** has enjoyed some weeks of tranquillity since the protests on the high cost of living were discontinued. The government and the opposition politicians are in the preliminary stage of preparing for a bipartisan dialogue, with each side nominating 5 members into the committee. The Kenyans hope that the cost of essential commodities will reduce. (2) **MI** has taken leave in the month of August so that he can recover from the many demands upon him this last month and concentrate on grading the TPC students' work and other background work.

**2 Wednesday** Four **APC** conferences were held successfully in Mumias, Meru, Nairobi and Mombasa. The overall attendance was great with about 400 delegates reached. The message of *God's Design for the Local Church* was well received by the church leaders and Bible teachers. DK was the conference manager and the driver.

**3 Thursday** **Sq**, professed faith in Christ and he would like to be baptised this month. He is overjoyed as he relishes the new life in Christ. He has also found a spiritual home at TBC. We thank God for providing for his wife and two daughters to join up with him in Nairobi. We pray that the Lord will open the eyes of understanding upon them to also embrace Christ. The rest of the family is yet to attend church.

**4 Friday** There were about 20 people who attended each of the two **Biblical Counselling** classes in a period of two weeks. Dave and his wife, Nedra, were greatly used of the Lord to help us understand Biblical Counselling, to help those who are needy know how best to grapple with their problems biblically.

**5 Saturday** The **Ladies' Breakfast** is taking place today at 8am. They have been dealing with the topic of *Contentment*. Today they will consider 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 as Jackie Kabaria leads them. We pray that many of them will be able to attend and profit from the word of God.

**6 Sunday** **Ministry Today:** Mark Mujivane, one of the gifted brothers in the church will begin his SS series on the *Church Ministry*. DK is preaching in the morning from 1 John 5:16-17 and Tito Sitati is preaching in the afternoon on the temptations of Jesus from Luke 4. Today we shall be interviewing Sq for membership. He has been so eager to be baptized into the church.

**7 Monday** **TBC Leaders:** On the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, we had a successful meeting with those who lead various churches operating under TBC registration with a view of encouraging them to move with speed to pursue autonomy so that TBC does not remain as a kind of a denomination. This was well received, and we are now helping most of them with specific steps to achieve this goal.

**8 Tuesday** (1) **Peter Hogue** arrived safely from the Redeeming Grace, Cody WY to be on the internship at TBC for a year while he completes his studies with CBTS.

(2) **Cyrus Ndung'u** also relocated his family from Baricho and has also come for pastoral internship at TBC with a view of church planting in the future.

**9 Wednesday** (1) **Miathene:** We continue to pray for the church to be stable in leadership as they deal with some of the leadership problems they have had in the past few months. (2) **Isiolo:** Ebenezer continues to work here, and the Lord has been adding to their numbers. We especially pray for them that they will see some conversions. He has also been reaching various institutions to proclaim Christ.

**10 Thursday** (1) **Ken & Elizabeth Kiambati** spent about 3 weeks in Kenya. He preached at TBC, helped MI teach at the TPC on Ecclesiology and visited other churches including TRBC in Meru. (2) We continue to pray for TRBC under the leadership of Kahure and Bor as they labour hand in hand. They hosted one of the APCs which went well. Kahure has taken a month off to rest.

**11 Friday** (1) **The Meaty Forum** is dealing with the issue of *Being Salt and Light*. It is our hope that every Christian will shine the light of the gospel in their sphere of influence. It will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel - [@tbcnairobi](#) from 5pm.

**12 Saturday** Today we shall celebrate the wedding of **Tito Sitati** and **Diana Namoyi** at TBC when MI will be officiating and preaching. Please pray for the couple as they begin their family. It is especially needful since Tito is training for the gospel ministry that the Lord will establish them to be instruments for proclaiming Christ.

**13 Sunday** **Ministry Today:** While Mark teaches in the adult SS, there are many other faithful children teachers for about 4 different classes. MI will preach in the morning from Romans 9:19-29 on the second objection to the doctrine of election. In the afternoon he will be introducing the prophecy of Malachi. We shall also have baptisms and the Lord's Supper and welcome the new members into the church.

**14 Monday** **Vacation Bible School** starts today and continues up to Friday. We have about 4 different age groups with different teachers. After teaching sessions, the children are given snacks and time to play such games as would enhance the message taught. Please pray for fruit as we seek to bring the gospel to the young.

**15 Tuesday** **Eric Abwao and his family** are settling down well in South Carolina. Mark & Cheryl Hatfield have been gracious host as they wait for their house at the beginning of September. Eric will begin his studies at Grenville Presbyterian Theological College on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. We thank God for the partnership in the gospel with GBC of Taylors as they pursue membership there. Let us pray for them as they adjust to the new life in America.

**16 Wednesday** **1) Vote:** The concerns over this church persists and we hope to visit and see what immediate intervention is needed. **2) Kima:** Maurice continues to lead this church. We pray that the Lord will bless his gospel labours with many

conversions. They also have various financial needs including the completion of the pastor's house and the process of acquiring the title deed for the church property.

**17 Thursday** The leaders of the church in **Korr** have also experienced health challenges. Silamo has been sick and his family. Ogom is also dealing with sicknesses in his family. Godana's daughter has also had serious mental illness. All these distracts them from fully engaging in the gospel work. May the Lord flourish the gospel efforts in this community.

**18 Friday** Another wedding between **Divah Naibei** (GRBC member) and **Cecilia Mungai** is taking place today with MI officiating and preaching. We thank God for his grace upon the couple who also desire to be involved directly in the gospel ministry although currently Divah is a high school teacher.

**19 Saturday** (1) Nick Teka continues to labour in **Kitale** and is thankful for the help from Geoffrey Muketi who is his intern. Geoffrey himself has been in Nairobi with medical needs. They have continued to find favour from the Lord as there are many doors of the gospel in the vast town. (2) Patricko Odhiambo continues in **Kapenguria**, even with the challenges of lack of a meeting place. They trust the Lord to provide for them with a place where they could even pitch a tent to be able to meet conveniently outside of his home.

**20 Sunday** **Ministry Today:** Mark continues with the SS on *Christian Ministry* while brother Muketha is preaching in the morning from the gospel of John. Muketha is the longest serving member of the church and doubles up as a deacon and the church secretary. DK will be preaching in the afternoon. Between the services we have men and women fellowships.

**21 Monday** (1) The church in **Bungoma Town** began the construction of their church building last month and hopes that they can complete and use it so that they stop paying rent and be convenient in their own building. (2) The church in **Chwele** also desires to plaster their building. They both are thankful for the many new people who have been joining up with them regularly.

**22 Tuesday** **Simon Ochieng** who pastors the church in Funyula, Busia has faced fierce trials with the many sicknesses in his family. His eldest son, Andrew, has had serious health challenges and is still undergoing treatment. Please pray for the family as this has overwhelmed them financially.

**23 Wednesday** (1) We thank God for the nine brothers who serve as **Deacons** at TBC. We rejoice at how well they have worked together and have been of much help to the church and the elders. We are also praying that the Lord may increase the number of **Elders**, since only three have remained.