

**25 Monday** Churches in **South Nyanza** – Osani, Nyakwaka, Thimlich and Got Orango continues to know God's blessings. Please pray for their pastors to continue to labour hard in making Christ known. We pray for more conversion of souls.

**26 Tuesday** **Pastors' Fellowship** meeting was hosted at TBC last month. Today about 10 pastors will be at Grace Community Church in Ruiru. We are making good progress in establishing an association of likeminded local churches, as part of our confessionalism. The gov't might enforce self-regulation of churches through ecumenical bodies, which is a further reason why we need a biblical association.

**27 Wednesday** **Kiswahili service** has greatly suffered since we were unable to record sermons the last two months. We resumed in September with MI preaching on *The Sovereignty of God*. May the Lord increase our zeal to make his name known to every kindred, nation and tongue.

**28 Thursday** The church plant at **GRBC Ruiru** is continuing well and is considering two men for the diaconate: Francis Kalawa and Allan Tulienge. They also added two people to their membership last month. The Lord enabled the church to buy sound equipment which greatly helps in recording sermons.

**29 Friday** (1) **TRBC, Meru** continues to proclaim Christ. They added one more person into their membership last month. They also hope to approve the appointment of on their men to be a deacon and is likely to be recognised before the year ends. (2) **The Davidsons** – we pray for them that the Lord may refresh their souls after a difficult summer and that He may sustain their faith in Him and grow their love for Him. Julia's father is recovering well from the spinal surgery for which we thank God.

**30 Saturday** The Lord added one more soul to the body of believers in **Korr**, daughter to Godana, one of the initial leaders. She was baptized on 27<sup>th</sup> August. We thank God for their evangelistic zeal to take the gospel to the rest of the community. Several *moran* (young men) have been faithfully attending church. MI plans to visit at the end of the month.

**31 Sunday** **Sq**, professed faith in Christ and was baptised in August. His wife and two daughters live with him though they have not mastered the courage to attend church for worship yet. Please pray for them that the Lord may bring them to salvation.

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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## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - September 2023

**1 Friday** The month of August had four **weddings** for which we thank God. We catch some breath in September before 3 more in October! What a blessing to see young people marry in the Lord. The Lord has spared us of the many sinful heartaches associated with young people. Let us pray for the singles in our midst to be faithful and chaste as they wait upon the Lord.

**2 Saturday** (1) The **Men's Breakfast** is taking place today early morning at 8am. MI will be handling the subject of **prayer**, urging men to pray without ceasing. (2) Although **MI** took his leave in August, he was heavily involved in the weddings and the counselling.

**3 Sunday** **Ministry Today**: (1) MI begins a new SS series on *Acceptable Worship*. Children teachers continue to teach through the Sermon on the Mount. DK is preaching in the morning from 1 John 5:20-21. MI will take Malachi 1:6-14 on *Honouring the Lord in Giving*. We have four people who are due for membership interview this afternoon. (2) **God's Grace Baptist Church, Nakuru** is a church plant of GBC Eldoret and is being constituted today. KN is representing TBC at the event.

**4 Monday** We thank God for the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Congregational Meeting** of the year, which took place on 26<sup>th</sup> August with all the members attending physically. (It is another step away from Covid effects!). We had a lengthy discussion on the proposed constitutional changes. We sadly had one excommunication. Two have sadly been the excommunicated this year. The purity of the bride of Christ is paramount.

**5 Tuesday** (1) The **Omondi family** is also settling down well in Greenville SC. They moved into their house before the end of August and Eric's studies at GPTS have taken off well with lots of studies to do. They have been participating in the full life of GBC and hope to be formally received into the membership before the end of September. (2) **Peter Hogue** has settled down well, having found a house near the church. He married Grace Gakii on the 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**6 Wednesday** (1) **Miathene**: Please continue praying for the church as they grapple with leadership issues. (2) **Isiolo**: Ebenezer needs a motorbike to traverse the vast Isiolo town as he carries on with the gospel work. The group continues to gain momentum in making Christ known in a predominantly Islamic town.

**7 Thursday** **Sam Waldron** arrives tonight to teach Eschatology at our TPC next week. Please pray for him that he will travel safely and that he will enjoy good health while in Kenya. We thank God that his wife and church were willing to release him to serve us. Our connection with CBTS has crystalized with 7 of our men taking their MDiv. Pray that this partnership would benefit this men so that the work of training men would expand in Kenya.

**8 Friday** **The Meaty Forum** is dealing with the subject of **Eschatology**. Dr. Sam Waldron will be on the panel. We hope to answer many questions on the subject which linger in people's minds and help them to be more heavenly minded, and Christ expecting. It will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel - [@tbcnairobi](#).

**9 Saturday** Today afternoon we have the **Shukrani Concert**. It is a family themed concert. Various families are expected to make various presentations. Streams of mercy are never ceasing, calling for our loudest praise.

**10 Sunday** **Ministry Today:** (1) MI will be dealing with the *Regulative Principle of Worship* during the SS. Then he will do Romans 9:22-29 – *Vessels of Mercy* during the morning service and Malachi 2:1-9 on *Priestly Service*. We celebrate the Lord's Supper in the afternoon. (2) DK will be preaching in **Upendo Gospel Community Church** in Marurui a church that has recently come under the cover of TBC Nairobi.

**11 Monday** **Simon Ochieng's** son Andrew Omondi is improving in health, even though they have gone through a very difficult period. The church in Funyula is still small with less than 20 adults gathering on the Lord's Day. We pray that the Lord of the harvest may visit them with the blessing of Pentecost and salvation of many.

**12 Tuesday** **Economic difficulties** have hit Kenyans very hard with the implementation of the punitive Finance Act 2023, joblessness, high inflation rate and subsequent high cost of basic commodities. May the Lord provide for us.

**13 Wednesday** **TPC classes** begin today with Dr. Waldron teaching Eschatology to a group of thirteen men. We also have 5 additional men who are auditing the classes with a view of admission in 2024. There are about 10 men who have expressed a desire for theological training including from Nigeria, South Sudan, and Ethiopia.

**14 Thursday** The **prayer meeting on Thursdays** evenings continue over Zoom. We pray that all the church members may fully participate even though we are away from one another due to the challenges of traveling in a congested city. Over 5million people live in Nairobi County and there are many surrounding towns.

**15 Friday** The need for more **Elders** at TBC cannot be over-emphasized with the gaping hole left by Paul who went to pastor GRBC Ruiru and Eric who went to study in the US. Please join up with us in entreating the Lord for additional men to serve with us in the eldership.

**16 Saturday** (1) Nick Teka continues to proclaim the gospel of Christ in **Kitale town** with the help of his wife, Martha, and Geoffrey Muketi who is a pastoral intern there and a TPC student. (2) The meeting in **Kapenguria** was greatly imparted last month when the landlord ejected them from his property. Patricko was asked to move because of hosting the church which he did. His aged mother has been sick so he went to look after her for the most part of August, affecting the work further.

**17 Sunday** **Ministry Today:** MI will take the morning SS while Sam Waldron will preach both in the morning and the afternoon. We have Men and Women Fellowships in the afternoon. We thank God for the insurgence of the people interested in the doctrines of grace. We pray that they will stick and be members.

**18 Monday** (1) At the church in **Chwele** Samuel Waswa is preaching through Ephesians and Isaiah Juma has just began a series on the book of Genesis. (2) Please pray for the brethren in **Bungoma Town** as they carry on with the construction of their building.

**19 Tuesday** **Chepkinagh** church building in Pokot is almost complete. **Wasat** building has only the foundation complete. The need for church buildings in the whole region is great. The need for pastors to lead these churches is even greater since there are only about 5 trained men in the whole region and 15 churches! Let us pray to the Lord of harvest to raise more pastors. Let us also pray that the Bible College in **Kasei** will take off soon. On 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August, they had Men For Christ Retreat at Wasat where about 70 men gathered under God's Word to consider remuneration for pastors in their churches.

**20 Wednesday** TPC classes will end today with Dr. Waldron. **Funding for the TPC** has significantly reduced while we have more men seeking admissions. Over \$5,000 per student is needed for the 3 years to offer this education. We charge a minimal fee of about \$100 for the three years. We trust the Lord to provide for his work.

**21 Thursday** **Katilu** church in Turkana County is also greatly needy. They have no church building. They only have one pastor – Isaac Erot who does not have theological education. The insecurity in the county hinders evangelism. We pray that the Lord will not remove this candlestick but will make it shine even brighter!

**22 Friday** We have a number of **Bible Studies** that meet up physically on Fridays (and many other days). This includes Komarock, Kikuyu and one that has recently began in Katani area along Mombasa Road. We trust the Lord for one to begin in Rongai Town where we have almost 10 of our members residing. We hope that such meetings and especially those in the outskirts of Nairobi can be launching pads towards establishing new local churches.

**23 Saturday** **Work Day** is when the members of the church come to clean up our church property, do repairs and take up different projects to make our worship and fellowship more comfortable as we thank God for the provision. We pray that we would enjoy sweet fellowship together as we work with our hands today.

**24 Sunday** **Ministry Today:** MI is completing his series on *Acceptable Worship today*. DK begins his sermon series through the gospel of Luke in the morning. Our pastoral intern, Tito Sitati who got married last month is preaching from Psalm 63.