

'PRAY FOR KENYA' – NOVEMBER 2017

24 Friday The new work in **Kiwawa** (Pokot North) is progressing with Andrew preaching there most Sundays. As people are very ignorant of the word of God, pray that the Lord might open many eyes to the truth of the gospel so that a genuine church might be established here (for many photos please go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/kiwawa/>).

25 Saturday A third Secondary School is set to be started in 2018 at Chepkinagh, to be called **Chelopoy Boys Secondary**. Andrew, the leader of the church, will be the Chairman of the Board. It is a lot of work to get it off the ground, and to raise the necessary finances, but it affords many opportunities to bring the gospel to the students as they pass through the four years of schooling.

26 Sunday It is another full Sunday at **TBC Nairobi**. MI is again preaching both morning and evening. At 3 p.m. there are two simultaneous meetings, one a Family fellowship and another for Young Adults. We are blessed with a variety of brethren in the church and have these small meetings to focus on their specific needs.

27 Monday It is the last day of the **High School Camp** and the young people have heard six addresses on 'The Love of God' from various brethren in the Church. Pray for the Lord to graciously work amongst young people, leaders of tomorrow.

28 Tuesday EA has had a 3 month sabbatical and will resume the duties of the **eldership** in December. In December MI will be on a month-long leave to refresh his weary body. We pray that the New Year will see a united team in place. We continue to look for new men to strengthen the existing Eldership from among the membership.

29 Wednesday The next issue of our magazine, **Grace & Truth 128**, has been published and is beginning to be distributed. You can read it online at <http://www.trinity.or.ke/ministries/grace-truth-magazine/>. The aim of the 1,000 copies is to reach more people with sound doctrine.

30 Thursday KU is speaking at the **Preachers' Class** in Ramsbottom (Trinity Grace Church) this evening on 'Application' in preaching. Pray that God will be pleased to raise up useful preachers in the UK where so many small churches are without pastors.

EA = Eric Abwao, KU = Keith Underhill, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi)

TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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1 Wednesday Kenya held the repeat **elections** on the 26th of October according to the ruling of the Supreme Court that nullified the August presidential elections. Many have been praying for peace and we trust the Lord will grant it for the sake of His name, His people and the progress of the gospel.

2 Thursday **Barnabas Olare**, pastor in Mombasa, is in South Africa and Lesotho from today until 12th. speaking at various Africa Pastors Conferences (APC) on 'Preaching Salvation' (see <http://www.reformation-today.org/african-pastors-conference/>). Pray for his Church which is gradually being reformed, and now has a membership of 17 (go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/> for a fuller report).

3 Friday We pray that the Lord may continue to use the ministry of the monthly **Meaty Forum** as MI and Michael Otieno (as panellists) consider the question, 'What is Grace?' We seek to livestream the session starting at 6 p.m. Kenyan time (see previous videos at <https://www.facebook.com/trinity.or.ke/>).

4 Saturday **Edwin** and **Nelli** are members at TBC. They have been courting for over two years and it is such a joy as they get married today at our own premises. Such occasion are always good opportunities, in the midst of the joy, to make known the seriousness of marriage, and to preach the gospel to the many relatives and friends in attendance.

5 Sunday MI has been **preaching** on the 5 Solas on Sunday mornings in commemoration of the 500 year anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Today is 'Soli Deo Gloria'. He is also preaching in the evening from Daniel. There has been quite an emphasis on the Reformation, and Steve Lawson is holding Conferences at 2 Churches in Nairobi later in November (Emmanuel Baptist and Kahawa West Baptist).

6 Monday The brethren who went to **Korr** in September were able to get the building to another level. The floor was cemented with a baptistry in place. Two rooms were constructed at the eastern end (facing the wind) where brethren can stay comfortably. We pray this will be an encouragement to the brethren and will convince others we are there to stay. There is a full report by one participant at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/>.

7 Tuesday **Manases Bor** is one of our interns and has had a wonderful opportunity to teach regularly God's word in a Catholic school. He has been dealing with major Christian doctrines like Trinity, the Gospel, God's Law, etc. May the Lord give fruit. There are many such opportunities in schools.

8 Wednesday Oliver Allmand-Smith from U.K. is in Nairobi to teach at the **TPC** on the Old Testament Poets, and on Evangelism. May the Lord be pleased to bring all the students, build them up in the word, and make them into powerful preachers of that word!

9 Thursday The **TPC** continues. MI will be interviewing applicants for the 2018 TPC admission. We have had ten applicants and five have been interviewed so far. We hope to admit a maximum of six for 2018 (for a photo of the September class go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/2017-2/>).

10 Friday After the TPC classes today, there is the **Dine & Listen** which is an evangelistic effort to reach friends and relatives of members with the gospel. Oliver will be preaching the gospel after a good meal has been enjoyed. Please pray that unconverted people will come and that the gospel will change their hearts.

11 Saturday Church members and TPC students go out on **evangelism** in the afternoon reaching the neighbours with the good news of Jesus Christ. May the Lord give favour for His word to be heard and received by faith.

12 Sunday Pray for the **preaching** of God's word today. (1) Oliver is in Nairobi both morning & evening services. (2) KU is in Charlesworth, Derbyshire, again preaching on True Conversion. May Christ be exalted as Lord and Saviour of sinners. (3) The various local churches in Pokot North have their monthly joint worship today at Kapyomot, a place on a small ridge in the hills that needs much spiritual encouragement.

13 Monday (1) The older men are taught by Oliver at the **TPC**, which resumes today until Wednesday. (2) From today through Friday the children will be taught God's word at the **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) by Dominic and other TBC members. We thank God for the increasing number of children attending.

14 Tuesday The Deacons have taken up the management of the **Trinity Baptist Christian School** (TBCCS) and we trust that this will give impetus for the 2018 admissions. We need a qualified teacher committed to our educational principles, and an increased enrolment.

15 Wednesday (1) Today is the last day of the TPC. Pray for the students as they return to their homes in different parts of Kenya to get on with their studies. (2) Roy Omondi & Stanley Musyoki were in **Korr** (Rendille) for the whole of October. We now must consider the will of the Lord concerning sending them with their families to minister there permanently as local missionaries. This will need much financial input. Please pray for both faith and wisdom as we long to see the gospel triumph among the Rendille people (see photo of these two men at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry/korr/>).

16 Thursday KU speaks again at a small **preachers' class** in the Belvidere Road Church. He is using the book by John Carrick, The Imperative of Preaching, the last part of which emphasizes the use of the imperative in our preaching, something which is generally lacking.

17 Friday (1) This is the last day of the **VBS**. Please pray for spiritual fruit amongst the children. (2) Pray for the continuing monthly ministry at **Olgumi** as brethren go there to preach to encourage. There is a report of the September visit at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/>.

18 Saturday TBC has four **church members' meetings** in a year. Today is the last of the meetings. Some men have been nominated for diaconate and will be presented to the church. Decisions on membership will also be made.

19 Sunday Pray for the **ministry of God's word** today. (1) In Nairobi MI is preaching both morning and evening. At 3 p.m. there is a separate Men & Women's Fellowship. (2) KU is preaching at Calvary Baptist Church in Liverpool in the morning (go to <https://www.calvarychurchliverpool.info/>).

20 Monday **David Ng'etich** of Glory Baptist Church, Chebang'ang' is seeking to plant a reformed church in nearby Kericho town. He has been yearning to see this work take off and is seeking partnership with us. We pray that the Lord will smile upon this initiative as we long for such churches to be established in every town.

21 Tuesday (1) We thank God for enabling **TBC** to go through turbulent times in the past months and come out stronger. We pray that the Lord may give a contrite and humble spirit to us all so that we walk in a kindred mind and have unity. (2) Plans to establish a local **Bible School** at Kamketo for the Pokot North ministry are important for the training of local leaders.

22 Wednesday (1) Today is the start of the annual 3 day Women's Fellowship in Kamketo, **Pokot North**. In past years they have had a few hundred in attendance and this is a great means of outreach in the area. (2) There are two reports of the September visit to Pokot North at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/>. Pray for the process of appointing elders in the three main churches, that qualified men will be chosen, and that they will work together in harmony in the churches.

23 Thursday (1) The **High School Camp** takes off today with many young people travelling from different parts of the country to be here in Nairobi for the Camp. We expect more than 50 to be present. Please pray that they will immensely benefit from the teachings and some of them would come to saving faith. (2) AO writes, Praise God for growing radio with social media ministry contacts in **S0mal1a**, S0mal1 speakers in HOA region as well as worldwide.