

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - APRIL 2017

23 Sunday (1) Because there are 12 local churches but only 3 trained **Pokot** leaders, with one under training, joint services are held monthly in rotating locations, today in Kamketo. (2) Please pray for Pastor Eric Abwao as he ministers today in **TBC Nairobi**. (3) There are the monthly Men & Women's Fellowships this afternoon. We are seeking to emphasize distinctive roles as many have become infected with 'accidental feminism' including young men.

24 Monday **Murungi**, a Pastor of TBC Nairobi, arrives in England today for two and a half weeks of visiting and ministry. He will attend the Banner of Truth Ministers' Conference starting today until Thursday.

25 Tuesday The **Ariaal Rendille** are classed as an unreached people (population about 10,000). We have been seeking to work amongst them for the past 15 years. Now 2 brethren who were associated with us in the past are seeking to bring Biblical Christianity to 2 totally ignorant settlements, at Sakadala, and at Lontolio.

26 Wednesday The annual '**Reformation Conference**' in Mumias is from today to Saturday. It is the means of bringing Biblical truth to hundreds of church leaders and Christians who have been influenced by the Word of Faith movement. Read Barnabas Olare on the movement at www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports.

27 Thursday Murungi is scheduled to be in Trinity Grace Church in **Ramsbottom** for the weekend. He will be preaching, presenting about the ministry in Kenya, and seeking to further cement the relationship with the church and its leaders.

28 Friday A **couple** in Canada are marrying and then coming for 3 months to be with us in Kenya to seek the will of the Lord as regards their future life of Christian service. Let us continue to pray for labourers for the harvest, where gospel opportunities are multiplying.

29 Saturday **AO** in Addis Ababa gives thanks for a recent visit to south-east Ethiopia and Somaliland to visit the few believers who constantly undergo persecution there (Hargeisa, Borame and Jigjiga, etc.). At the present he is only able to fulfil his radio ministry to fellow Somali speakers because of lack of funds. He wants to produce literature, and make more trips to such areas where his programmes reach.

30 Sunday (1) Keith Underhill is **preaching** in Deeside Evangelical Church in the morning (www.christchurchdeeside.org), and Bebbington United Reformed Church in the evening. (2) Pray for the Church in Nairobi in Murungi's absence. He is **preaching** at Ramsbottom and Charlesworth.

TBC = Trinity Baptist Church
TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

1 Saturday Keith Underhill is one of 3 speakers in a Youth '**Reflect Conference**' in Ramsbottom, and dealing with worship under the title 'Reflect for God's Glory'. 20-30 are expected to be in attendance. With church congregations ageing, pray for such outreach among the younger generation. www.trinitygracechurch.net/reflect

2 Sunday (1) Please continue to pray for the ministry of the word in **TBC Nairobi** today, and for interviews for new members in the afternoon, as the Lord graciously continues to add to our number. (2) Keith Underhill is again preaching in Trinity Baptist Church **Charlesworth**, a small congregation of little over 10 souls, needing encouragement, and praying for growth. (3) Murungi is preaching twice at **Kahawa West Baptist** (in Nairobi). Pray for this Church to embrace the doctrines of grace.

3 Monday The **TBC Christian School** is still at Kindergarten level with only 3 pupils. Please pray that we will be able to fully comply with government requirements and as a result then open our doors to the public. This needs money for which we pray the Lord graciously to provide.

4 Tuesday There is a meeting today of an **Association of Reformed Pastors** in Nairobi. Most have a past connection with TBC Nairobi and there is a great need to solve past problems in order to demonstrate that the Reformed Faith does bring practical godliness.

5 Wednesday Give thanks for the recent **visit to Kenya** of Keith Underhill. It was a very busy time of preaching twice both weekends, visitation, counselling, and meeting as Elders of the Church. Please pray especially against the tendency of some to gossip and slander which is so injurious to the Church. As Elders we find we need constant wisdom to steer between revealing too much, and being fearful to say anything.

6 Thursday The **TPC** for March was attended by 8 of the 9 registered students, with some others auditing. It was an encouraging time with serious commitment shown. One of the Units was on Missions, challenging the students to be concerned about the unreached in their own country. One of the students said he wants to work hard on the courses so that every two months he has a week to travel to Rendille. www.trinitybaptistkenya/2017-2/.

7 Friday The monthly '**Meaty Forum**' is from 6-8 p.m. and on the theme of Discipleship. We thank the Lord it is proving to be well attended. The Biblical world-view is reaching more and more people, especially in the tertiary institutions. See the Facebook page of Meaty Forum.

8 Saturday We need wisdom in taking the next step with **Stanley Musyoki** and possible future labours in the Church in Korr (Rendille). He spent a very profitable month there in February and a good relationship was established. There remains a very great need for a mature leader there to work with the 3 faithful Evangelists. Especially pray that the preaching of the gospel will change lives in this very traditional community.

9 Sunday David Ng'etich is the Pastor of Glory Baptist Church in **Chebang'ang'** (near Kericho). Pray for the weekly ministry of preaching, Bible study, opportunities in schools, in the market. He is also very concerned about the visually impaired and is seeking ways of ministering to this neglected part of society.

10 Monday Please continue to pray for **Pastor Murungi** as the only full-time Elder in TBC Nairobi. There are increasing ministry opportunities around Nairobi, in various parts of Kenya, and beyond. There is a very heavy load of pastoral work with a young membership. With the fairly recent resignation of the youngest Elder we sense it is going to be difficult to bring in new Elders, but the need is great and there are number of brethren we are considering.

11 Tuesday Remember our Somali brother **NH**, under threat because he is a Christian. He has been approved for resettlement in the States but in the current political climate does not know when if at all it will happen. He earnestly desires to comprehend English much better so that he can benefit from the ministry and TPC studies much more.

12 Wednesday From mid-March the first **rainy season** of the year is always expected although the forecast is not encouraging, especially with previous poor rainfall in many parts of the country. This brings great suffering and Christians are not exempted. May they be a witness in their faithfulness to the Lord.

13 Thursday Joseph Mutua is working amongst a group of more than 10 Churches south and east of Nairobi under the name of **Bethesda Baptist Church**. As everywhere there is a great need for trained leaders and we have suggested that we hold seminars with his men and those who are able could participate in the TPC.

14 Friday Over the weekend TBC Nairobi is hosting the first '**Passion for Mission**' Conference. We are greatly concerned for the unreached and least reached people groups in Kenya and beyond. We desire to bring the challenge of the Great Commission to the many young adults connected with TBC.

15 Saturday Pray for spiritual impact in the 2 **secondary schools** and 12 primary schools that we sponsor in Pokot North. It is such a privilege that we have with young people. Today there is a Joint Service at Kapterema for Youth. Photos at www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/kamketo & [kasei](http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/kasei).

16 Sunday Keith Underhill is preaching morning and evening **Aberystwyth**, the Church that sent him to minister in Kenya from 1975. Rhodri Brady has assumed the ministry there after 50 years of his Grandfather (Geoffrey Thomas). Please pray for such churches that have been so committed to gospel work in Kenya for many decades.

17 Monday 3 times a year in every school holiday we run a **Vacation Bible School** for children. The April one takes place this week for 2 hours each weekday afternoon and at least 30 are expected.

18 Tuesday Stanley Musyoki visited the village of **Lekuchula** while in Korr during February. We sponsor a small primary school yet we have never been able to have regular preaching here. The community leaders, almost none of whom are literate, and who have very limited or no knowledge of Christianity, continue to call us to establish a church and develop the school. Please earnestly pray for the Lord to raise up a preacher for this place and surrounding villages (goobs) and for the finances that are required. Is there a church that would be willing to take this responsibility? Photos at www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry/.

19 Wednesday **Eric Ngala** is the RBAK Chairman for this year and he pastors a church in Bumala, western Kenya. There are a number of churches linked with TBC Nairobi in the area. He is involved in the training of Pastors through a Bible College in South Africa called Mukhanyo.

20 Thursday A few brethren from Nairobi TBC plan to visit **Olgumi** the third Sunday of each month to preach and encourage the few believers there. The Church has suffered due to the stroke more than 2 years ago of their Pastor Stephen Kakoiya which has rendered him unable to talk. However, the centre for physically challenged children may still go ahead once the title deed for the land has been issued. The Maasai tend to hide such children and the centre would be able to cater for them both physically and spiritually.

21 Friday This year is **Election** year in Kenya and politics arouses a lot of emotions even leading to violence, as in 2007/8 when 1,300 lost their lives. Christians can easily get involved in the hubris and we instruct church leaders to steer clear of politics in their churches. In Pokot North for example, people tend to vote on clan lines and this could divide churches.

22 Saturday Brethren from **Davenport, Iowa** (www.gracefellowshipqc.com) are visiting Kenya to minister to a church leader in a Pentecostal Church who has embraced the doctrines of grace. We pray that in God's providence this might lead to Reformed work in a populous area so far bereft of it. Mike Reid will preach at TBC Nairobi in the afternoon service.