

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JULY 2017

24 Monday MI has established a weekly meeting with our **interns** to review their work ethic and ministry. Ronald is in the church office and doing the TPC; Tonny is doing the TPC and administrative work in connection with it; Manases is also doing the TPC and spending time evangelizing; Connor is visiting from Canada for a few months.

25 Tuesday We thank the Lord for the provision of finances for the various needs in **Pokot North**. It is a lesson we are so slow to learn, that the Lord provides for the work He wants to get done, although we have seen it year after year. We earnestly desire that this provision will be a means of spreading the gospel and an indication he Lord will truly bless.

26 Wednesday Our final visit in Rendille was to **Losidan** where we sponsor a school. The Government has sent a young married lady to this remote place and she says she is happy to devote herself to such needy children. Again we ask, where are the men with the much more precious and needed gospel? For pictures go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry/losidan>.

27 Thursday At **Lontolio** we called on Stephen who is seeking to plant a Baptist Church. We believe he is one who is clearly preaching the gospel, and we thank the Lord he has seen a little fruit, one man and 3 women. We pray he might be faithful and that the Lord will powerfully use him amongst his Ariaal Rendille people.

28 Friday **Kapenguria** is the main town in West Pokot County. Our area of Pokot North is in the northern part of the County up to 100 kms. away and yet it is to here they travel for services like bank and hospital. There is a great need to establish a TBC church here, so for a mature man to labour in the gospel.

29 Saturday Pray for the 6 **Deacons** of TBC Nairobi. Our working relationship has greatly improved and we thank the Lord for all they are doing. They have a big and demanding task encompassing, not only the church in Nairobi, but churches related to us throughout the country, many of which they have no personal knowledge.

30 Sunday Today in Nairobi MI is leading the Adult Sunday School on Distinctive Doctrines and **preaching** in the morning service, and Dominic Kabaria is preaching in the afternoon service.

31 Monday Please continue to remember **MI** in prayer. With EA on Sabbatical he is effectively alone, although Skyping with KU is helpful. We have many gifted men in the church and we are seeking ways to help them to grow in possible preparation for future leadership in the church.

EA = Eric Abwao, KU = Keith Underhill, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi)
APC = African Pastors' Conference; TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College
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1 Saturday (1) This weekend MI and a team from TBC are in Pokot North for a '**Challenge Weekend**' in the two secondary schools at Kamketo (Girls) and Kasei (Boys). This is an amazing opportunity to preach the gospel to all the students, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Two students at Kasei are requesting baptism. (2) Today there is the **Retreat** for the alumnists of the Mombasa Wisdom Training Centre (WTC). This is in order to encourage them to press on in the truth. Go to <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/1375> for the one held last year in Mumias.

2 Sunday Pray for the effective **preaching** of the word of God today: (1) MI in Pokot North, (2) Nico Van Zyl (RSA) and Michael Bwembya (Zambia) in TBC Nairobi, (3) KU in Charlesworth (UK).

3 Monday We are thankful that we have had renewed contact with **David Awan Malek**, the Moderator of the Trinity Baptist Church of South Sudan (TBCOSS). He is in Malakal and reports that, with the abatement of the civil war, churches are beginning to come together again. He wants to come for the TPC in July, and we ask you to pray that this might be possible.

4 Tuesday The **APC** on 'The Biblical Pastor' is in Mombasa for the first time today and tomorrow. Barnabas Olare has had contact with many pastors from his Word of Faith background and through his WTC, and we pray that many will come to sit under faithful Biblical preaching.

5 Wednesday Pray for **Tonny Karwa** who has recently buried his brother. He had hoped his brother would come to live with him in Nairobi so he could be a witness to him so you can sense the natural disappointment. Pray he may be strengthened in the Lord and not deflected from his TPC studies. See about his brother at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/medical-emergency>. And Tonny's testimony at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/tonny-karwa>.

6 Thursday (1) We have invited all **Pastors/Leaders** associated with TBC Nairobi to a seminar in Nairobi today to discuss how they are getting on in their ministry and to encourage them. We pray to see the word speed on and be glorified. (2) It is the AGM for Secondary Schools in Kasei and Kamketo (Pokot North), Friday & Saturday. Our church leaders are the Board Chairmen.

7 Friday The monthly **Meaty Forum** takes place at 6 p.m. on the subject of 'Christianity and Politics'. This is a very important subject for Christians with the national elections scheduled for August. Above all our desire is to bring the authority of the Scriptures to bear on all these issues. See the [Facebook](#) page 'Meaty Forum'.

8 Saturday The 4th. and last **APC** on 'The Biblical Pastor' is being held now in Nairobi TBC, having started yesterday. We anticipate about 100 in attendance and pray that more and more church leaders will follow the Biblical Faith. See the report for last year at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/apc-nairobi-june-2016>.

9 Sunday MI begins 10 week series on Distinctive Doctrines for the **Adult Sunday School**. You can read what we consider our distinctive doctrines at <http://www.trinity.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/distinctive-doctrines.pdf>. We want all members to be fully informed and on the same page.

10 Monday We visited the church at **Miathene** on our way back from Rendille. We thank the Lord that the church is now stabilized and the ministry of the newly appointed Pastor (Mucheru) is much appreciated. They have plans to take the materials from the old wooden structure at the side of the new one to the church plant at Muili. There are two other Pastors who are part time. Let us pray for the genuine unity of these leaders for the continued growth of the church. See <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/miathene> for ordination service. See <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/miathene-2> for photos of the visit.

11 Tuesday Pray for Keith & Priscilla **Underhill** in Liverpool. Much of what they do is to promote the gospel in Kenya, as well as being involved in the life of the local church at Belvidere Road.

12 Wednesday The **TPC** starts with Ryan Devine from U.S.A. teaching. This session is devoted fully to the unit on The Old Testament: History and Theology. It not only deals with the OT as history, but presents it as a history of redemption (Biblical Theology). We want the students to see the OT as much more than stories with a moral lesson, but especially as pointing to Christ.

13 Thursday After our recent visit to **Korr** we are still deliberating about sending Stanley. We are definitely committed to developing one of the Evangelists (Joseph) and to completing the church building. There are places where we preached where no one had gone to preach since we were there in early 2015. Please look at the various places we visited at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org> under 'Rendille Ministry' where there are current photos.

14 Friday Please remember in prayer Pastor **EA** and his sabbatical of 3 up to 6 months in order to pay attention to things that have been neglected, especially his business which he needs to succeed in order to support his family.

15 Saturday The TPC students, together with some brethren from the church engage in street **Evangelism** in the afternoon. There has been especial opportunity in a nearby slum area called Kamola. Pray that the students will learn much (there is always evaluation), and that the Lord will bring more into His kingdom.

16 Sunday May the Lord graciously use the **preaching** of His word today: (1) Ryan Devine & Troy Lambeth, the TPC teachers from California (USA), are preaching in Nairobi, and (2) KU is at Pains Hill Chapel, south of London, a small church, but amongst brethren who have been so supportive for so many years.

17 Monday (1) The **TPC** resumes with Troy teaching the next three days on the Old Testament. (2) MI & Ryan are in **Vote** until Wednesday, about 250 kms. east-south-east of Nairobi. Benson Nyamai, the church leader there, is groaning under weight of financial responsibility for school fees for children; the church needs a structure that will stand up to strong winds as present one has been destroyed 3 times. See <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/2014/02> for the constitution of the church.

18 Tuesday TBC Young Adults have had several opportunities to share the gospel in **schools**, including Rafiki where they spent a Saturday afternoon with the children, and Nairobi School where about 1000 students got to hear the word during Sunday service. Please pray that God will continue to provide more opportunities (a teacher at Starehe Boys wants us to go too), and that the documentation promised in order to access schools will be granted as had been previously promised. See pictures at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/schools-ministry>.

19 Wednesday We spent a day and a night at **Lekuchula** among a friendly people but still with no one to preach there regularly. It is the same situation in the surrounding goobs of Torre and Lagarama, etc. Let us pray for the Lord to raise up heralds of the gospel. Please look at the various places we visited at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org> under 'Rendille Ministry' for current photos.

20 Thursday The **Women's Fellowship** meets on Thursday mornings, and a wider group of ladies on Sunday once a month. Pray for Margaret who leads them, for the younger to receive much help from the older ladies and to seek out such help. The ladies have been of such encouragement in the church over the years.

21 Friday **Bukhalalire** is a new church in our fellowship of churches, led by Calisto Odongo. He is concerned to strengthen others churches in Ogina, Matayos, and he himself needs encouragement. See Murungi's report of his visit earlier this year under 7. at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/west-kenya-february-2017>.

22 Saturday Brethren continue to go to **Olgumi** the third Sunday of each month to preach, to encourage the Kakoiya family and the church. For the latest report of the ministry in May you may go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/May-21st-Visit-to-TBC-Olgumi.pdf>.

23 Sunday Please continually pray that the **word of the Lord** would speed ahead and be honoured. Today especially remember: (1) the joint service of the Pokot North Churches in Kasei where hundreds are expected to be present, and (2) MI and Deacon Elias preaching in Nairobi.