

A Report on the May Visit to Trinity Baptist Church Olgumi(TBC-Olgumi)

Greetings in the Lord with whom all blessings flow through Christ to us those who are His.

Herein is a brief writeup on the last visit to Olgumi in May 2017.

Thank the Lord for this opportunity the Lord provided, we were four (4) of us who visited TBC-Olgumi, Yvonne, Francis, Gloria & Ronald from TBC-Nairobi.

With our journey to Olgumi, which is not very far from Nairobi city around two to three hours journey.

On the 21st of May two of us rested in Kikuyu at Francis's place and two of us receded in Donholm and the next morning we met at Nairobi Town and headed together to Olgumi, Thankful to the Lord there was available means to head to Olgumi, we hope to be going more in number than the usual four of us every 3rd Sunday of the Month, so that many may get to know about this ministry, to pray with more knowledge for this church and the surroundings.

We carried along with us some snacks with us to help provide a platform for fellowship thereafter in the day. The journey was a good one, though again we took a wrong turn as we did a previous time but in appropriate time got on the right track, the atmosphere was misty all through the way, had some breakfast at a restaurant along the way, since we had woken up a bit early and missed breakfast.

We were enabled to get way through via Mt. Suswa

Conservancy, the road was covered with much dust from the previous rains,

thankfully we arrived in good time, though would say late from the last time we visited, this time we found Pastor Kakoiya already at church with a number of ladies who had arrived too in preparation for the worship service, including the older lady who arrived as usual early enough, a challenge I would say, seeing how she is devoted to coming to church every Lord's day with her age.

This Lord's day there were not much people as expected, many of those who normally come, those from the sister churches went back to their churches since the rains were back and at the same time they were hoping we'd head to one of the sister churches this Lord's Day.

On our arrival Gloria, Yvonne and Eunice (Kakoiya's daughter) helped the children learn and memorize bible verses in Maasai as they read to them in English, this is one area that we pray that the Lord will help us to be of service to this church, that these children will come to the knowledge of the Saviour at their early age and be of help to their parents who are striving to read their bibles since they are not able to read and write.

This Lord's day we had to had the worship service around a circle, as suggested by some of us since we were few, and this proved helpful, with later having a semi-circle through the preaching sessions.

We had a valuable time praying together, hoping that with the opportunities we get we would endeavor the Lord helping us to aid in reforming their day to day worship in showing from the Scriptures and themselves learning to be biblical. It was a time to be reminded of many who are perishing in idolatry, and non-conformity to God's word, this is through seeing the worship service as the Word of God was proclaimed.

The Lord enabled two of us to preach this day, Francis preached from John 6:66 showing the necessity to go to Christ for eternal life, if it be food or bread, nothing else apart from eternal life. I preached from Mathew 5:6 & 8 as to the reward of being in Christ; to enjoy fellowship with Him even now that is the blessedness of being in Christ- the hunger and thirst for righteousness in Christ, with whom there is sure satisfaction.

Many of their children including the girls were involved in looking after cattle, we suggested ways of how to be of help as they do so, since much time is spent unprofitably, this is with failing to be available for the Lord's day.

Pray for these brethren and primarily that they may seek to be biblical in many ways, that the Lord may continue to bring up this congregation in His Word.



Yvonne, Francis, Ronald & Gloria

With much thanksgiving would say Kakoiya is doing better since we visited last, we trust that the Lord willing He would get well, and that also the Lord would raise someone in this place to faithfully bring God's Word every single Lord's day.

As it is the norm here the brethren greet each other outside immediately after the worship service and pray together, we did as usual then headed at Kakoiya's home to continue in fellowship mainly over lunch, had lunch together with Mr. Kakoiya, during this time we informed of the brother who will come over to be with them and be of ministry in the coming months, and also he reminded us of his desire to put up a center in the church premises for people who are incapacitated which he had begun before he got a stroke, we encouraged him of the same and we pray that if it pleases the Lord this will be up so as to be comfort and support to the locals here, and chiefly as a platform for Christ preached.

Thereafter we left with Mrs. Kakoiya and her daughter, she had prepared to leave for Kitengela to see her daughter in hospital who had just got a child. We travelled together safely back to Nairobi, thankful to God for the ministry that day, and with the challenge to labour on even in our tiniest faculty to serve the Lord with our gifts and talents. A challenge from Eunice (Kakoiya's daughter) who is a secondary student in Narok, all through was helping in translating, she was used greatly to stir our minds to think of ways we can serve even back in Nairobi, instead of just sitting and saying we've got elder's and deacon's, truly we ought to think of ways to stir up one another to love and good works, saying we are changed in heart yet in ourselves we are



not zealous to serve in the many ministries available in the Church of Christ, are we praying for one another, are we praying and encouraging the Elders and deacons who labour among us 1.Thes.5:12, are we taking heed to what is taught every Lord's day with which we never lack here in Nairobi, are we neglecting to meet up together, as is the habit of some, are we encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.(Heb.10:23-25), are we available for the children's ministry, are we available to plan forum's where God's Word would be brought, all this for the kingdom of God.

We thank the Lord for provision of means to head there and trusting that He will provide means of transport to accommodate more to visit this church in Olgumi. Let us make the best use of what we have and the opportunities we get to serve one another as the body of Christ.

So far, the next time we'll be visiting in June 18th we'll be accompanied with another brother Ted Atsulu, he has the desire to serve in this place, pray for him as he is ardent to serve the Lord in this way, also much prayer be made for this local church Trinity Baptist Church- Olgumi, Mr. Kakoiya and the brethren who visit every third Sunday of the month, all to be used greatly of the Lord in preaching the gospel.

You who love the Lord dwell in His Word...being filled with praise to Him who saved you to proclaim His might to later generations to know Him.

In service to the Lord,
Ronald Bargebo.