

'PRAY FOR KENYA - JANUARY 2019

25 Friday An Education Committee is now constituted to help with the **school fees** support work that had been started by KU and Mama Matthew. We pray that the Lord provides a strong team and resources to sustainably assist the many needy people, and especially children of our church leaders who we do not want to suffer because their fathers are devoted to preaching.

26 Saturday The Deacons are busy organising the annual financial **audit** work. We are grateful for the monies that the Lord provided for ministry in 2018 and pray that we will be faithful stewards of the resources and opportunities that God brings to TBC in 2019.

27 Sunday Ministry today: (1) In Nairobi EA is preaching in the morning while MI will begin a series on the book of Joshua in the afternoon. (2) KU is in Bebington for the morning service. See <https://www.grangeurc.org.uk>. This is a faithful church in a denomination that has almost totally become unfaithful to the gospel.

28 Monday David Ng'etich continues to visit the town of **Kericho** regularly with an aim of establishing a church there. He believes that now is the time he should relocate there and this needs some money for rent and to settle his family. He now has a few reliable contacts with whom the church can begin.

29 Tuesday The **Rendille** ministry. We thank God for Ogom, Godana and Nadesol, who have been faithfully visiting the villages and sharing the gospel over and over again to men under the shade of trees, women in their *goobs* and children. The grace of the Lord has indeed been sufficient that they have not been discouraged. May there be fruit, especially in the conversion of traditional men.

30 Wednesday Pray as the Elders share the **2019 goals** with the church. Pray that they will be wise and winsome and that the church will grow spiritually. In addition, the preaching schedule for the first half of the year will be started.

31 Thursday TBC has employed **Kevin Oruru** to assist the Elders in serving the churches planted by TBC. This is help sorely needed by Pastor Murungi and we pray the Lord will use brother Kevin to encourage these churches to be faithful.

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

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

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

You can get more information by visiting <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org>

1 Tuesday **MI** is resuming ministry after a break in December. It was not very much of a break with three weddings in the month, travelling to Kericho and Kisii, and an Elders/Deacons retreat. He has been working on his studies and has completed two units in the month. Pray for grace and wisdom.

2 Wednesday The Reformed **Family Conference** in Kisumu in December had about 200 registered attendees. Brother Barnabas and KU gave 12 addresses on the subject of the Church. You can view them on the YouTube of Grace Baptist Church Kisumu. Pray for more Biblical, stronger churches and for increased fellowship amongst the many Reformed Baptist Churches in Kenya.

3 Thursday What a privilege for KU to minister to 100 present and past students of the **Mumias WTC** on Saturday 15th. December. The students are mostly from a Charismatic and Word of Faith background whose lives have been changed by God through the ministry of Brother Elly Achok. Visit <http://reformedgospel.org> for more information of what the Lord is doing.

4 Friday KU preached to about 40 people at **Kisumu GBC** on Sunday 16th. December. Many years ago he preached when they met in a home; now they have their own premises. It was encouraging to be in a like-minded church with God-honouring worship. They are looking for a full-time Pastor.

5 Saturday **Pokot North** has had a number of events recently – a women's retreat, youth camp etc., all of which were well attended. The desire for starting the Bible School in Kasei remains. There are urgent financial needs for Chelopoy Boys School. More boys have to be admitted and yet they have not a single structure of their own. This puts us under great pressure to provide yet presently with no resources.

6 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI is resuming exposition through Hebrews in the morning and a new series for the Adult SS. EA is preaching through Nehemiah in the afternoon. There are membership interviews in the afternoon before the service. We thank God that the church continues to grow.

7 Monday Recently our S0mali brother **AO** had the opportunity to spend a few days training some Musl1m background believers from a neighbouring country. Despite threats and persecution the Lord is at work and we must pray for wisdom and faithfulness for these brothers as they seek to spread the gospel in a hostile environment. Continue to pray for his regular radio programmes in the S0mal1 language to reach far and wide.

8 Tuesday KU and Mama are attending the Carey Conference until 10th. For details go to <https://reformation-today.org/carey-conference>. Previous years have been encouraging and past addresses can be listened at the above website.

9 Wednesday The need for more **Elders** in TBC remains the greatest need. The church has been in prayer. The Elders are narrowing down to two men who have both expressed a desire to serve the church in this capacity. More work is needed to prepare them and the church through the journey of inducting them.

10 Thursday A church plant in **Meru** town has been mooted because of the growing fellowship with students of the two nearby Universities (KeMU and MUST). Much grace is needed to work through the logistics and we trust the Lord to provide for this work. Pastor Mucheru needs much prayer to this end.

11 Friday The **Rendille** ministry desperately needs at least two men to help with the work. Stanley Musyoki is set to settle down in Korr and hopefully become one of the pastors there. We still desire another man who could help with the wider work as there are many open doors in the area.

12 Saturday **Grace & Truth Conference** is a new conference meant to stir biblical faith amongst former Word of Faith preachers. We have many contacts in the city and some brethren from the US are partnering with us to host the first conference. We hope to have radio programs, distribute many books and speak on the theme of 'One true gospel'.

13 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI will take the adult SS and morning service. Teka, a second-year TPC student and an intern, will preach in the afternoon for the first time. The need to develop these men to be faithful preachers of the gospel cannot be over-emphasized. There is a celebration of the Lord's Supper before the afternoon service.

14 Monday The RBAK sent David Ngetich last November to **Kapenguria** and a good report was brought about the possibility of a church plant. Manases and his wife, Gloria, from TBC, visited in December with an aim of possible ministry there. Pray that the Lord will provide someone to labour in establishing a church there.

15 Tuesday We hope to strengthen ourselves as church in this much needed area of **Evangelism**. The need to mobilize the church to be more evangelistic is great. Memory verses to encourage evangelism will be done for the second year in a row. More tracts will be produced for the members to distribute.

16 Wednesday The **TPC** starts today with Geoff Thomas and Bill Emberley teaching the Unit on the Letters of Paul. There are two new students. We trust the Lord to use these two experienced brothers to shape and fashion these men to be effective tools for the propagation of the gospel.

17 Thursday The APC management has requested TBC to take over the running of the **Tanzanian Conferences** and so plans are in earnest to source for Swahili books and resources to distribute there. A committee has been formed at TBC to work on conferences in September. Two speakers have confirmed their availability – Elly Achok and Michael Maura.

18 Friday The main financial supporter of the **TPC** silently withdrew last year and there is a need to develop new partnership to continue this work. The need for this kind of training is so great and we trust the Lord to provide for His work. We charge the students a token amount and provide accommodation and reading materials for them.

19 Saturday Charles Awelo is still willing to work in **Thimlich** though we lack the funds to send him. The need in South Nyanza for more trained and faithful men is great as Daniel Ngollo is the only trained man serving four churches (along with other men). Thimlich will be hosting 2019 RBAK Annual General Assembly.

20 Sunday **Ministry** today. Geoff Thomas and Bill Emberley are preaching in both services. In addition, there will be Men and Women fellowships in the afternoon. We do not want to take it for granted that such experienced men will automatically be a blessing. Without the Lord we and they can do nothing.

21 Monday The **TPC** resumes today after a busy weekend. May the students see each N.T. letter as a whole instead of just having proof texts, and so understand the doctrine, and preach it clearly and powerfully. Today the students will hold a debate and the end of the teaching in order to sharpen their speaking skills.

22 Tuesday The **Pokot North** ministry continues to grow not just numerically but also geographically. There is a great need for more gospel workers especially for these new areas. We pray that the school work may gradually go to the Government hands financially so that some of the resources can be freed up for the emerging regions. Much wisdom is also needed in the distribution of resources in order to meet the vast needs.

23 Wednesday The **TPC** January classes come to an end today. We pray that the students will faithfully work on their studies and submit their work on time before the next classes in March. One of the major concerns is the failure to discipline themselves and submit their assignments as planned.

24 Thursday This evening KU is ministering at the Ramsbottom **Preachers' Class**. Pray for UK that the Lord would raise up more preachers and empower them. There are many vacant pulpits. Pray that again God's people will be convinced that it is not new methods that are needed, but a return to the Biblical gospel preached in the power of the Holy Spirit.