

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' – MAY 2019

**24 Friday** In **Pokot North**, the 3 pastors, Andrew, Joshua and Thomas visited the new work in Nakuyen and met with their leaders on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April to determine the best way forward for working together. The Weekend Challenge starts today until Sunday in the secondary schools: Kasei Boys, Kamketo Girls and Chelopoy Boys. A team from TBCN will go to minister.

**25 Saturday** Pray for a stronger relationship and working together of **Funyula TBC** and **Bukhalalire TBC** which are in the western part of Kenya. The church at Funyula has been eagerly desiring a church building structure, a prayer that God has been gracious to answer. Some brethren from TBCN travelled to Funyula to help with the church building construction project.

**26 Sunday** **Ministry** today: MI will be preaching in the morning and EA in the evening. The Lord continues to be gracious in filling the auditorium, bringing many visitors, and giving a desire to membership. Please pray for the Lord to work in saving power through the gospel.

**27 Monday** **Grace & Truth** 131, is set to be published. It will be 60 pages, with articles by KU, the TBC pastors, other members, and guests. We initially print 1,000 copies and pray it will be widely circulated for the benefit of many. It can always be read on the website, <https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth>.

**28 Tuesday** KU is engaged in 2 **writing** projects. The first is on Spiritual Gifts, an exposition of 1 Corinthians 12-14 with focus on the situation in Kenya. The second is on True Conversion, examining the accounts in the New Testament of those who were converted, or who wanted to be converted but fell short.

**29 Wednesday** (1) **Vote TBC** has started meeting on Sunday afternoons for a 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Pray that this service may grow over time and that the members will appreciate the need to spend all of the Lords day profitably. (2) The **Bungoma** town church was constituted on the 28<sup>th</sup> April. Martin Mukoyan leads this work.

**30 Thursday** Pray for the **TBCN ladies Fellowship** as they meet today and every other Thursday. The ladies continue to study and learn from the book 'Disciplines of a Godly Woman'. The desire to be godly is evident upon the lives of those who attend. We pray more will be interested and profit their souls.

**31 Friday** **Thimlich TBC** desperately need a pastor. Silas Achiya, who is a deacon, leads the work. They also desire to get a teacher to take up Sunday School classes with the children. Pray that one or more of the members there will take up this opportunity to serve the Lord and the church.

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; APC = Africa Pastors' Conference

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**1 Wednesday** We thank God for rains that have now begun in some parts of the country although over a month late. Most of the country however will remain **Famine** stricken. Pray especially for the brethren in Turkana, Rendille and Pokot, that the Lord may be gracious to provide for their daily bread. TBCN, with other well-wishers, seeks to raise some funds to send the brethren some relief by mid-May. You may see a news report at <https://www.nation.co.ke/news/No-rain-this-season--weatherman-says/1056-5073796-nad9bu/index.html>.

**2 Thursday** Please read a report of Diba's visit to the schools we sponsor in **Rendille** (<http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-visit>). At Lekuchula and Losidan we have an open door for ministry in the school and community, but no one to send there to bring the gospel. Brother Stanley from Korr is committed to going regularly but they are 30 kms. and 50 kms. away respectively. Beseech the Lord to raise up labourers for the harvest field.

**3 Friday** Pray for the new committee organising the **Meaty Forum** as they plan to hold the first Meaty Forum this year in August. Pray that this ministry will be effectively used to reach out to people in Nairobi with the gospel. Also under consideration is the possibility of taking it into the public universities themselves.

**4 Saturday** (1) We thank God for **Tonny Karwa**, and his new pastoral ministry at Grace Baptist Church, Kisumu. Pray that he may develop personal relationships with the members there and that they may receive him well. (2) MI is preaching today in Bethesda Baptist Church, **Kiatuni** on the occasion of their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of constituting as a church. [See in <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/May-2018-Safari-to-Ukambani-Pwani.pdf>.]

**5 Sunday** **Ministry today**. MI will be preaching in the morning and Robert Mwangi in the evening. Pray for a good attendance especially in the evening services. Church is often poorly attended during this cold/rainy season like this one. Especially pray for the Spirit's life-changing work through the word.

**6 Monday** Thank God with us about the **Passion for Missions Conference** which took place on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Pastor Nick Kennicott from Georgia, USA, was of great blessing as he taught on the necessity of church planting, the great commission, and church planting as the end goal for missions. MI took us through church planting methodology from a biblical perspective. Pray that people will see the need of being actively involved in missions in our country.

**7 Tuesday** With the money from the County Government classrooms for the **Chelopoy Boys School** have started to be built (see a picture at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/chepkinagh>). TRAIN(Kenya) has sent money which we hope will be able to complete one classroom and at least start another. May God use such schools in the growth of His kingdom among the boys.

**8 Wednesday** The **TPC** starts today. Ben Carlson is here for the first time to teach on Old Testament History and Theology (Unit L), basically the books of Genesis through Esther. May he quickly settle in and be able to communicate with the students at their level.

**9 Thursday** Give thanks for the **Reformation Conference 2019** which was hosted by Gospel Missions Agency Church on 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April in Mumias. The Lord brought many to hear His word, on average 200 people daily and over 500 on the last day. The word of God went forth clearly and powerfully. Thank God for his provision for the conference and pray for lasting fruit to come. [You may go to the Facebook page of Elly Achok Olare for some of the daily reports.]

**10 Friday** (1) Pray for the 8 **TPC** students to learn how to understand OT history and how it points to Christ. [Go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/tpc/2019-2> for a picture of the March class.] (2) **Dine & Listen**, an evangelistic dinner, will take place in the evening. Ben Carlson, the TPC course instructor, will be preaching. May the Lord bring many to hear the gospel, and may they trust in Christ.

**11 Saturday** Pray for the **evangelism** in the general area of the church premises this afternoon. There is a need that more members, and not just the TPC students, show up for evangelism and actively participate either by going out or praying for those who will be going out.

**12 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Nairobi. Pray for Ben Carlson as he preaches in the morning, and MI in the evening. (2) Tonny Karwa will be officially recognized by the church in Kisumu today. (3) KU is in Hull preaching at both services. [See the website at <http://www.kingstonevangelicalchurch.co.uk>.]

**13 Monday** The **TPC** resumes after the weekend break. Please pray that these men will be prepared by the Holy Spirit for a life of powerful ministry of the word of God. After classes today there is the usual hour long debate in order to sharpen their speaking skills.

**14 Tuesday** Pray for the weekly evangelism that takes place in **Miathene** on Wednesdays. Pastor Joseph Mucheru and a few brethren who avail themselves have been able to resume the evangelistic ministry with a borrowed PA system. The church is hoping to repair & improve their PA system and to hold the evangelism twice a week in the area.

**15 Wednesday** This is the final day of the **TPC**. As they return home pray that they might continue to be diligent students who organize themselves well and so fulfil their various responsibilities – family support (for some), ministry and study.

**16 Thursday** We thank God for the **VBS** that took place 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April. The ministry continues to grow over the years. Pray that the seed of God's word planted in these young souls may result into their believing in our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray also for the teachers who made themselves available to teach that they may grow in their ministry in serving the children.

**17 Friday** Give thanks for the opportunity we have to share the Gospel at the neighbouring **Donholm Primary School**. We had a good relationship with the school administration all of last term. Pray for the relationship to grow. Pray also for more church members to avail themselves for this ministry. We have more classes than people to teach and our prayer is for labourers.

**18 Saturday** Brothers Nick Teka and Nick Okong'o went to **South Nyanza** to witness the baptism of 19 new members into the four churches on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Pray for the new members, that they may grow in godliness and that they may be found firm in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**19 Sunday** **Ministry** today: (1) Nairobi. John Muketha will be preaching in the morning and Mark Mujivane in the evening. (2) Manases Bor will be preaching at Kasarani. Pray for John Mutangili who leads the church whose membership is comprised of young people. (3) Monthly joint service of **Pokot North churches**.

**20 Monday** **Stanley Musyoki** is doing well and is now settled with his family in Korr. Pray that they will well adapt to the harsh climatic conditions in Rendille. Pray also that brother Stanley will understand quickly the traditions and culture of the Rendille people so that he can effectively point them to Christ, and also be of encouragement to the 3 evangelists.

**21 Tuesday** Continue to pray for the church in **Olgumi**. Those who visit for ministry to this church continue to experience difficulty. The members seem to be giving in to the influence of pastors from neighbouring charismatic churches. Pray for Pastor Kakoia's recovery and the wellbeing of the church.

**22 Wednesday** We thank God for His provision so far for the **Education** of the children of our pastors in different parts of the country. Most pastors are not able to meet the financial demands for secondary and tertiary education.

**23 Thursday** We thank God for our midweek fellowships here at **TBCN**. We however have a large number of members who are not part of any midweek fellowship. Pray that the members will find a fellowship to plug themselves into, or where that is not possible, to start one in their homes.