

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - AUGUST 2019

25 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Nairobi. Elias Otieno is teaching the Adult's SS and preaching in the evening worship service. MI is preaching in the morning. (2) KU is again in Charlesworth and we give thanks for encouragements from the visit last month. As a church with only 10 regular attendees there were 5 faces new to me, including two who have professed faith. May this be of great encouragement to the brethren who have been seeking the reestablishment of the church.

26 Monday TBC Leaders Meeting. We thank God for a successful TBC leaders meeting that took place on 3rd July just before the APC. 23 pastors from across the country met in Nairobi. Pray for a healthy relationship between the TBC churches and a working together towards spreading the gospel to every corner of the country through the RBAK.

27 Tuesday Osani area (south-west Kenya). Pray for the growth of the church, both spiritually and in numbers. Pray for provision for school fees for Daniel Ngollo's children and provision for other family needs so that he can focus more on shepherding the church. Thank God for Daniel's son who had a successful surgery and is recovering well.

28 Wednesday Brothers Teka & Manasses have been going to preach to the kids at New Beginnings School in Kamola slums every Wednesday afternoon. The door remains open and there is a need for more people to help. Pray that the seed of the gospel planted in these young souls will grow and bear much fruit.

29 Thursday Thank God for the **Spiritual Gifts** book by KU, an exposition of 1 Corinthians 12-14, which is already published. Pray that the Lord will use this work to teach many about this important topic and that we would be able to make it available on Kindle.

30 Friday The ministry at **Donholm Primary** school continues to need more brethren to be involved. Brethren from TBCN continue to evangelise to the students every Friday morning. While the children are on holiday, pray for the brethren to be refreshed and to increase in number. Pray also that the children will believe the gospel preached to them.

31 Saturday For the **Congregational Meeting today** pray for unity as we gather and consider various matters, prayerfully, that God would give much grace to MI and EA to lead wisely, and also as we consider more leaders to join them in the Eldership..

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi); KU = Keith Underhill (Liverpool, UK)
TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TBCN = TBC Nairobi; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College
RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya; APC = Africa Pastors' Conference; SS = Sunday School
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1 Thursday Thank God for the week long mission trip to **Rendille**. MI visited with Tom Richwine from the States, Manases (a TPC student) and his wife Gloria, and Diba whose mother is a member in Korr TBC. Manases & Gloria, and Diba, have expressed interest in serving the Lord here. We thank God for provision for the relief food that they distributed to the people in Rendille, through the generous giving of TBCN members and other churches from abroad.

2 Friday Today we have the first **Meaty Forum** this year. We will be discussing 'The Sanctity of life' and expect it to be livestreamed. Pray for a good attendance, the panellists and organisers of this evangelistic event. Pray that this ministry will spread to campuses around Nairobi, of which there are many, with the main campus very near.

3 Saturday The Pastor of Community Baptist Church **Kima**, Donald Kivungi, has been unwell with stomach problems and is under medication. His sister suffered a stroke and has been admitted to Hospital. Many church members have been ill and the attendance in prayer meetings and worship services has declined. Pray that the Lord will be merciful to the church to restore their health and fellowship.

4 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Nairobi. Elias Otieno, a deacon at TBCN, is teaching the Adult's SS. MI is preaching in the morning worship service and Dominic Kabaria in the evening. (2) KU is preaching morning and evening in his home church in Liverpool on Fruit-Bearing from John 15:1-8. The church website is <https://belvidere.org.uk>.

5 Monday We are thankful to partner with **Vision for Kids School** to evangelise children in Githunguri village in Kiambu (north-west of Nairobi). It is a faith based school led by Brother Samson Kangethe who hopes to use education to impact the area with the gospel. SS teachers from TBCN will be spending a week here starting today to evangelise the children in the school and the surrounding area.

6 Tuesday Praise the Lord for the 6 days of **TPC** classes last month. God was gracious to grant both the students and lecturers a safe journey to and from Nairobi. Pastor Robert Elliot and Troy Lamberth taught on the Doctrine of Christ. The Lord provided enough resources for the 8 students. Pray that God will be glorified in the lives of the students, that they will be well equipped and faithful.

7 Wednesday Boyani. Pray for George Mwanjisi's mother in law who is in a coma. Pray for the family to find joy and strength in the Lord in this time of difficulty, and for provision for the medical bills. Pray for Mwanjisi to remain faithful and to be strengthened in his work of shepherding despite the many difficulties. The church in Boyani is also in need of a church building on the plot.

8 Thursday Miathene. (1) Joseph Mucheru's daughter is recovering well after being hit by a motorbike last month on her way to school. (2) Thank God for the fellowship at the University in **Meru**, especially for the afternoon gospel talk held on 26th July. The nature of God, the nature of man and the Work of Jesus Christ were discussed. Pray for the 2 brothers from TBCN, Cetric & James, who continue to liaise with the students there.

9 Friday Thank God for the **APCs** last month. They 6 different venues were well attended by church leaders from all over the country. The theme this year was, 'The Defining Features of a Biblical Church'. Pastors from Zambia and the States spoke, with the APC in Mumias being a first for that town.

10 Saturday TBCN continues to grow in number. We thank God for Sally Lago whom we received into fellowship last month. More people are considering joining the church. Pray that they will make the decision soon so that they don't stay locked out from receiving all the benefits of membership longer.

11 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Nairobi. Elias Otieno continues to teach the Adult's SS. Dominic Kabaria is preaching in the morning worship service and MI in the evening worship service. (2) KU is again preaching morning and evening in Liverpool on John 15 while the Pastor is away ministering in Romania.

12 Monday TBCN is in need of more **Elders**. The number of members is continually increasing with only 2 elders shepherding the church. Pray that the Lord will raise men from the church to take up the eldership. Pray for brother Dominic Kabaria who is presently being considered.

13 Tuesday Continue praying for **Chelopoy Boys Secondary**, Pokot North, as they desire to have more classrooms and dormitories. A second classroom is being constructed. Pray for the preaching ministries there as well, that there will be more and more students who come to faith through the preaching of the word.

14 Wednesday MI will be in Juba, **South Sudan**, for the next 6 days. The purpose is to be with David Awan and James Lual, leaders in the Trinity Baptist Church of South Sudan (TBCOSS). Pray that he will be of encouragement to them especially as they seek to discuss the vital issue of training pastors in this troubled nation.

15 Thursday Olgumi. Pray for Pastor Stephen Kakoiya who is yet to recover from his stroke. Since his illness, the church has been deteriorating in how they conduct their worship services and even in entertaining false doctrines. Pray that the Lord might be pleased to restore brother Kakoiya's health (no speech after stroke) and that He may provide for another elder for the church.

16 Friday Pokot North. Pray for the evangelistic efforts to reach out to **Nakuyen** three times a month. Brother Chemolok also intends to penetrate **Nakilisha**, which is in Uganda, 50kms. away from **Chepkinagh**, with the gospel.

17 Saturday Robert Karisa, a member at TBCN, and Christine have their wedding today. Pray that the Lord will be honoured and the gospel proclaimed at the wedding. May their union remind us all of our union with Christ and His promise to love and keep us until His coming. Pray also for all who desire to marry, that the Lord will provide suitable spouses for them.

18 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Nairobi. Elias Otieno is teaching the Adult's SS. EA is preaching in the morning worship service and John Muketha in the evening worship Service. (2) KU is at Hyde Heath Chapel (north-west of London) to preach in the morning and then after lunch together to share about the work in Kenya. Paul Barton and his family, who used to be with us in Liverpool, have gone there to revitalize it. See <http://www.gracebaptistpartnership.org.uk/hyde-heath>.

19 Monday For the next 5 days, we will be having **VBS** at TBCN. There has been an increase in the number of children attending VBS in the past few years. Pray for this ministry and for the availability of SS teachers.

20 Tuesday Pray for MI's visit to **Addis Ababa**, Ethiopia, today from yesterday. The purpose is to encourage AO and his family, wife and 2 boys, as he seeks to minister to his 50mal1 people over the radio and in visitation. Pray there will be fruit from the Conference for S Christians held last month in Norway.

21 Wednesday KU is speaking at the midweek meeting in **Liverpool** on the subject of the Holy Spirit and revival. Liverpool was where J. C. Ryle was the first Anglican bishop and there have been other well-known preachers in the past. But today many gospel churches are sadly struggling.

22 Thursday Pray for the three days' Youth Conference in **Miathene TBC** that started yesterday. They will be discussing the topic of 'Reformation'. Pray for a good attendance and that the speakers will present the gospel clearly. (2) The church is in need of a PA system to aid them in their open air evangelism.

23 Friday Rendille. (1) Traditions continue to be the main hindrance to the spreading of the gospel among the Rendille. The gospel however is the power of Christ unto salvation. Pray that the people will believe the gospel. (2) For the past few months, due to changes in climatic conditions, people have increasingly contracted fevers, children especially. Pray for the sick members.

24 Saturday Funyula Pray for Simon Ochieng's efforts as he seeks opportunities for evangelism at Ugenya Teacher Training College and other schools around Funyula. The gospel tracts received from TBCN Nairobi have become very useful in doing evangelism. (2) Pray that the church maintains a biblical order of service during the worship services. (3) Thank God for an increase in visitors. At least a new face is seen in church every Sunday. The church is in need of more chairs. Pray that the visitors will hear the Gospel and believe it.