

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - SEPTEMBER 2019

24 Tuesday Thank God for the financial support we have received so far for the **education** needs for needy students across the country. Continue praying for faithful giving towards these needs. The needs on the ground surpass the support received. Pray also for more resources.

25 Wednesday Having arrived late last night KU just has the morning in Nairobi with brethren and then flies to **Dubai** to be with Alan & Kesiah Kimunguyi and their daughter Tandy. They are former members of TBC and we pray for mutual encouragement.

26 Thursday We thank God for the gift of **Marriage** and for the youth seeking to wed in a godly way. We had 3 weddings involving members of TBCN (Huston & Eve, Robert & Christine, Fernandez & Carol) in the last two months. Pray that the young marriages will blossom in godliness.

27 Friday **KU** is preaching in Dubai at the church that the Kimunguyi's attend made up basically from workers with a Philipino background. Friday is the day off that Christians can use to meet. He returns to Liverpool overnight.

28 Saturday (1) Today, TBCN's **Family Fellowship** will be meeting in church in the afternoon for a parenting movie 'Like Arrows'. Pray that the Lord will bless the time spent together for the edification of the church. (2) KU is ministering in **Parbold** Evangelical Church about an hour north-east of Liverpool. It is the occasion of their Harvest Thanksgiving and they want to hear about the ministry in Kenya and help support it financially through TRAIN(Kenya).

29 Sunday **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** EA finalises his SS class series today. MI is preaching in the Morning Worship Service and EA in the Evening Worship Service. (2) Every fifth Sunday of the month, there are Book Clubs at TBCN in the afternoon where the various Clubs that meet in different places in town during the week come together and have a common session. (3) George Gachara, a member of TBCN, is preaching at TBC **Kasarani**.

30 Monday James Ndirangu and Paul Ruhui, both members at TBCN, took up a ministry opportunity at TBC **Kasarani** where they speak to a group of about 15-20 teenagers every last Sunday of the month in the afternoon. The goal is to help them form a Biblical worldview on doctrinal issues and social issues. Most of these are affiliated with the Solidarity Children's home.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi); KU = Keith Underhill
TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College
RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya; APC = Africa Pastors' Conference
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1 Sunday **Ministry** today. In **Nairobi** EA is starting a new series in the Adult SS class on 'The Importance of Creeds and Confessions in a Church that Subscribes to the Authority of Scripture'. MI is preaching through Hebrews 11 in the Morning Worship Service as Elias Otieno continues in the Evening on Colossians.

2 Monday MI spent four days in **Juba**, South Sudan (SS). The aim was to re-establish personal contact with pastors of the TBC of SS. The need for these men to be theologically trained is great. Their services are full of singing and dancing and the Scriptures are not given due prominence. The country is still in great need as the rumours of war hinder economic activities. Many families are separated, e.g. both Pastor David Awan and James Lual's families are in North Uganda.

3 Tuesday MI and Elly Achok begin the first **APC** in **Arusha** (3-4) at Mt. Meru University. The theme for the Conferences is 'The Defining Features of a Biblical Church'. MI doubles as speaker and manager, and is the driver for the 2700km!

4 Wednesday MI also spent a day with AO and his family in **Addis Ababa**. There are many reports of God's favour in his work as our brother has sought to proclaim Christ over the radio in the Somali language. The family is especially thankful to God for the developing Reformed Baptist Church in AA. AO will be joining up with MI for the RBAK meeting in South Nyanza (Kenya) in October.

5 Thursday After Arusha the team travel today to **Dar es Salaam** where the second **APC** will be on 6th -7th at the International Baptist Church. Nine messages are given at each Conference. First is the church as the body of Christ (Elly) and second the church exists for Christ-centred, word-centred worship (MI). The third message is the foundation of the church is the 66 books of the Bible.

6 Friday Thank God for last Month's **Meaty Forum** which was well attended by about 100 and pray for today's Meaty Forum. The topic of 'Healthy & Unhealthy use of Social Media' will be discussed.

7 Saturday (1) It was very encouraging to see how God has used the famine relief food distributed to bring so many people to the church in **Korr**. From about 20 adults the congregation tripled in size the Sunday we were there. (2) KU is in **Whitby** at the annual 'Bible School' for young adults. He is speaking in the evening on Missions with the purpose of getting young people involved by sharing his missionary experience and vision (see <https://www.whitbyec.com>).

8 Sunday **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** EA is teaching in both the Adult SS class and Morning Worship Service. John Muketha is preaching in the Evening Worship Service. (2) The **APC** team is in Dar es Salaam. There is a Kenyan church planting here, Charles Karuri and they hope to link up with him over the weekend.

9 Monday (1) **KU** leaves for Nairobi, Kenya, this afternoon arriving tomorrow early afternoon. (2) The Lord has graciously provided finances to fix windows & doors and to plaster **Thimlich** TBC's church hall. Aluvisia, a deacon at TBCN, travelled to Thimlich to facilitate the project. Pray for the completion of the building and the spiritual growth of the church too.

10 Tuesday (1) **APC Morogoro** (10-11) is being organized by Lucas Mboya who came for the Grace & Truth Conference in Nairobi last February! They hope to connect more with him and seek to build a biblical witness in this town as they encourage the men to feed the church with expository preaching and saturate it with prayer. (2) Thank God for rain in the **Pokot** region.

11 Wednesday The **TPC** starts this morning with the 8 students expected to come having completed their work from the last session. In the next few days KU will complete the Unit on The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, with such important topics as Receiving the Spirit, Adoption, Sanctification, Perseverance and Assurance. Please pray they will be grounded in these truths.

12 Thursday (1) The **APC** team is in **Dodoma** (13-14). Simon Patilo is the main contact for all the Conferences and joined the team from Arusha. He was set apart by Lusaka Baptist (Zambia) to plant a church here. (2) KU will be preaching this evening at the **NAIRET** Student's fellowship in Jomo Kenyatta University on 'The Sufficiency of Scripture'. Thank God for opportunities in such institutions.

13 Friday (1) Pray for the **TPC** students that they will learn diligence in their studies. They all have responsibilities of ministry apart from study. (2) TBC **Kasarani** is still in need of an additional pastor to help John with the work there. Every two Sundays in a month, brethren from TBCN go to preach at the Church. Pray for John to be strengthened in his work, and for his young family.

14 Saturday (1) Pray for today's **Evangelism** around the area, for TBCN members and TPC students to see the need and urgency to share the gospel. (2) Thank God for the **VBS** from 19th to 23rd. August with over 80 children attending. Pray that they will be saved through the gospel that was preached to them. In **Kiambururu** (outside Nairobi) over 200 children were in attendance, which was unexpected. Thank God for the gospel preached and the teachers who devoted themselves.

15 Sunday **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** EA continues with his SS series. KU is preaching both morning and evening on John 15:1-8. May there be more and more fruitfulness in the Church and its ministry. (2) The APC team are in **Dodoma**.

16 Monday (1) The **TPC** continues for the next few days when they will be attempting to look at a Unit on the Old Testament Prophets, Isaiah through Malachi. Prophecy is so much misunderstood, so pray for KU to present in an orderly and convincing way. (2) The Church at **Boyani** has registered an increase

in membership in the past few months. Pray for Derrick and Andrew who have been gifted with the gift of teaching in that Church, together with Pastor George.

17 Tuesday After a long journey through Tanzania, **APC Mwanza** (17-18) commences today. The last three features of a biblical church are that it is led by biblical pastors and served by godly deacons, it promotes personal discipleship and spiritual growth, and is mission-minded. We pray for safe journey back through a different border point into Kenya (Isebania, Migori).

18 Wednesday (1) This is the last day of **TPC**. May these men return to their respective places eager to preach Christ and to call sinners to Him. (2) Thank God for **Pokot's** Men Retreat held at **Chepkinagh** from 21st to 24th. August. This year's theme was 'Marks of a Biblical Church'. More than 50 men attended the camp. Pray they will be used by God to bring reformation to communities.

19 Thursday (1) KU is driving to **Pokot North** today from early morning to beat the rush hour traffic and into the evening. There are only 4 full days to be there so pray it will be well spent. There have been some problems over the past few months to do with funds and they need to be finally dealt with. (2) MI hopes to pass by Kericho from TZ to encourage David Ng'etich in his church-planting in **Kericho** town. Pray for the need of about \$500 a month to pay rent for the family and for the church's meeting place.

20 Friday KU will be doing much preaching every day in **Pokot North** and needs wisdom in knowing what to say. The church and school ministry continues to grow and the brethren need both encouragement and focus.

21 Saturday Paul Ruhui, a member at TBCN and TPC student, will be preaching in **TBC Kasarani** this coming Sunday. Pray that God will use him to reach the young people with the gospel in a simple manner.

22 Sunday **Ministry** today. (1) In **Nairobi** EA is teaching in the Adults SS class and MI in both Worship Services. Pray for the Children's SS classes. Thank God for the provision of enough teachers for all the classes all year through. (2) KU is ministering in **Chepkinagh** where there is the proposal to set aside two Deacons. It is the home of the developing Chelopoy Boys Secondary School.

23 Monday KU has a last day in **Pokot North**, with the long drive back to Nairobi tomorrow. A year ago KU was here and helped set aside the 6 leaders, 2 each in the 3 main centres. He will want to see how they are getting on, especially working together as elderships, a concept that is not easy to work out in practice in Kenya. With 13 Churches and other places where there is planting work, there is a great need for the training of more leaders to add to the 3 Pokot brethren plus one still to complete the training. We pray that the proposed Bible Light Training School will soon be up and functioning.