

PRAY FOR KENYA - OCTOBER 2019

24 Thursday (1) **KU** is in Dudley Baptist Church to speak about the work of TBC in Kenya (<http://www.dudleybaptist.org.uk>). (2) **MI** along with other speakers have an hour on radio from 6.00 pm both Thursday and Friday in Abuja.

25 Friday Pray for brother Nadesol and Stanley's wife of **TBC Korr** who have been unwell. He is getting better but his body is generally weak. Many members have contracted a fever because of increased winds.

26 Saturday (1) Today we have a **New Graduates & Entrepreneurship Day** at TBCN. The event is titled "What Next? – The reality of life after Campus". It is an evangelistic event that's geared towards helping new graduates determine what path they will take after school. Pray that a biblical understanding of work will be well presented to them and that the gospel will be shared. (2) **MI** is speaking at the **Abuja conference** on the Gospel of Christ, giving the diagnosis of human problem – Total Depravity.

27 Sunday Ministry today: (1) In **Nairobi**, **DK** is preaching in the morning service and **John Muketha** in the evening service. (2) **MI** is preaching in **Lagos**, Nigeria, at their service and will have and is speaking on Inspiration FM at 6.00pm.

28 Monday (1) The four **South Nyanza** churches meet once a month where they share in the Lord's table after the Sunday service. They commit themselves to supporting one another financially by contributing a certain amount of money for the hosting church whenever they meet. (2) **MI** has various public speaking engagements in **Lagos University** and on their Unilag FM in the evening.

29 Tuesday **Pokot North** is opening up with a tarmac/hardtop road being built. It will greatly shorten times to get to services such as banks and hospitals, and will gradually bring such services into the area. Our brethren spend so much time (and money) travelling. May they learn to use their time to the full to make the gospel known where there are such great opportunities.

30 Wednesday **KU** has the privilege of visiting this small church in **Pershore**, where his parents lived out their final years. Two times a year they get a report about Kenya for prayer and continuing support. We thank God that many around the globe are praying, and the Lord is pleased to answer prayer!

31 Thursday The trustees of **TRAIN(Kenya)** are meeting for a few hours today in Pershore to consider how to continue to help the work of TBC and the churches of the RBAK, as well as to hear from **KU** about his recent visit.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta, DK = Dominic Kabaria (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

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1 Tuesday **KU**'s short 4 day visit to **Pokot North** last month was encouraging. Familiar faces showed the reality of the Lord's work in many lives and it was delightful to preach to those who show such joy on their faces as they heard the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ again. Pray that the gospel may be faithfully preached here and that the kingdom may continue to advance.

2 Wednesday **Donald Kivungi** of Community Baptist Church **Kima** has fully recovered from his illness. His sister too is well recovering from her stroke and can now walk short distances without aid. Pray for the unity and strengthening of the church which continues to face challenges.

3 Thursday Thank God for the addition to the TBCN **Eldership**. **Dominic Kabaria** was set apart this past Sunday (29th Sept.) for the pastoral office. Pastors **Barnabas Olare** of Mombasa and **Michael Maura** of Nairobi were invited to participate in the event. Pray for God to strengthen TBCN elders and give them wisdom for the responsible and needed task of shepherding.

4 Friday The **RBAK** annual general assembly started yesterday at **Thimlich Ohinga** Archaeological site (south-west Kenya). The meeting is hosted by TBC **Thimlich** which was the very first church plant of TBC (1983) and will run up to Monday. **MI** and the **TPC** students are in attendance as TBCN representatives. Pray that the churches will grow in their communion in order for the gospel to speed ahead and be honoured through the unity of the churches.

5 Saturday (1) The **TPC** in September was attended by 7 out of the 8 students. Continue to pray for them as they struggle to keep up with the work and benefit from it spiritually. (2) Pray for the **Work day** today at TBCN as members work to maintain and improve the church premises. It is our prayer that every member will take it upon themselves to be good stewards of church resources. Thank God for the caretaker, brother **Tito Walubengo**, who has been diligent at his work in maintaining the premises.

6 Sunday Ministry today: (1) In **Nairobi** **John Muketha** will be preaching in the morning and **DK** in the evening service. (2) The **RBAK** meeting will bring together all the churches in the area – **Osani**, **Nyakwaka**, **Wath Orango** and the host church – for worship together with the **RBAK** delegates. **MI** is scheduled to preach.

7 Monday **KU** preached at Grace Reformed Church in **Dubai** on 27/9, Friday being the day of worship. They have a 3 hour slot in the office block that they rent, first for the worship where I preached, then snacks, then a Bible study where I told them about Kenya. They are mostly workers from the Philippines (up to half a million in Dubai) and seek to hold meetings in English because of other nationalities. Pray for **Alan & Kez** from Nairobi who seek to serve the Lord here.

8 Tuesday Pray that more and more members will plug themselves into **weekday fellowships**. Many members do not attend any weekday meetings for various reasons. Pray for growth in the church in terms of making ourselves available to the means of grace.

9 Wednesday It was a joy for KU to be back in **TBC Nairobi** and to preach on 15/9. The church has continued to grow in numbers and there remains a good spirit of unity. Give thanks to God for the way the leadership has continued the Biblical direction of the church with evident blessing.

10 Thursday We thank the Lord for the safety in much traveling and enabling us to hold all the five Tanzanian **APC's** in Arusha, Dar, Morogoro, Dodoma and Mwanza. There were various difficulties with the first four conferences and poorly attended. But there was much appreciation of the Word taught. We pray that the Lord will germinate the seed planted to about 150 pastors, church leaders and Bible teachers who attended.

11 Friday MI visited David Ng'etich in **Kericho** on his way back from Mwanza. There are two groups with whom David meets weekly for Bible study. They are now ready to begin Sunday meetings and have found a good location. The need now is for the monthly rent of KES. 30,000.

12 Saturday (1) The TBCN **Elders & Deacons** are meeting today. Pray for a fruitful meeting. (2) There has been a rise of insecurity and cattle rustling in **Rendille**. Raiders from Ethiopia and Baragoi have been attacking at the Rendille borders. The Korr community is mourning the loss of a few men killed in Baragoi during one of the attacks. The situation is escalated by the biting drought and consequent famine. No government relief food has been supplied for over a month now!

13 Sunday Ministry today: (1) In **Nairobi** MI begins teaching the 10 distinctive doctrines in the Adult SS with an aim of establishing the doctrinal foundation of the church, since there are so many new members. He will also be preaching in both the morning and evening worship services. We pray that people may receive the Word with meekness and be renewed in their minds. (2) KU is preaching again in **Ramsbottom** and reporting on his recent visit to Kenya. We thank God for the encouraging support this church gives.

14 Monday Pray for **Funyula** TBC's young adults evangelistic efforts. They are mobilizing some of their friends from different institutions of learning to share the gospel with them. Patrick Omondi, who was one of the workers converted during the church construction, is doing well and growing in the faith.

15 Tuesday During KU's recent visit to **Pokot North** there were opportunities to preach at each of the 3 secondary schools TBC sponsors, as well as a few of the 13

primary schools. Pray that many of these young ones will believe in the gospel they heard, continue to hear, and become witnesses in their communities.

16 Wednesday **Thimlich** brethren thank God for the financial support they received via Nairobi TBC for the long overdue completion their church building. They were able to do the plastering, doors, windows fittings and the floor. They continue trusting the Lord to enable them fix window panes, paint the walls and buy more chairs. May this be of great encouragement to them.

17 Thursday In the months of August and September we had preaching opportunities at **JKUAT's** Naret fellowship every Thursday (a University). Pray that the first years in the fellowship to be guided in truth. Thank God also for the many opportunities we continue to get in campuses.

18 Friday **Vote** is another area experiencing serious famine. Benson Nyamai continues to preach and shepherd the church. He greatly needs men to join up with him in order that he may have some to assist him in the work.

19 Saturday **Kasarani TBC** is a church whose population is mostly youth, many being teenagers. It is based on a children's rescue home called Solidarity. Pray for John Mutangili to effectively and faithfully shepherd the young hearts that they may grow in godliness and purity, as well as run the Home and School.

20 Sunday Ministry today: (1) In **Nairobi** MI is taking the Adult SS and is preaching in the morning and Manases Bor in the evening service. (2) **KU** is preaching in Trinity Baptist Church, Charlesworth again, and after lunch reporting on the recent visit to Kenya. It is a small church and very involved in the work in Kenya.

21 Monday **Siaya TBC** greatly needs a resident elder to shepherd them. The present pastor, Charles Abwok, comes from far and admits that with the advance of years it is harder and harder for him. The church is small, with a membership of less than 10 members, despite being a town church and with a huge church building. Pray that the members will be strengthened and that they will grow especially in the work of evangelism.

22 Tuesday Thank God for the **Grace & Truth** publication which we continue to distribute at events and to our visitors. This is a very effective way to reach many people with the gospel in writing. Thank God for the writers and editors of the publication who continue to edify and equip the saints by their writing. You can find the latest at our website <https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth>, No. 131.

23 Wednesday MI is travelling to Abuja, **Nigeria**, for two conferences organized by Sovereign Grace Bible Church (<https://www.facebook.com/SGCCAbuja>). We thank God for Biblically sound churches being planted in many different countries in Africa and are privileged to be in fellowship and to be of ministry to them.