

PRAY FOR KENYA – NOVEMBER 2019

23 Saturday (1) Praise God for the addition of 3 new members to **Bungoma Town TBC**. The church continues to register a slow but steady increase in membership. Pray for the salvation of three other people who have declared their interest in joining the church but could not be admitted into membership. (2) KU is with the brethren in **Miathene**, the place where he first came to Kenya to teach in 1968.

24 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) In **Nairobi** pray that the Lord will strengthen MI as he takes up all the teaching ministries today, the Adults SS and both worship services. As the primary teaching Elder, much grace is needed to present the truths of God's Word clearly to the church. (2) KU is ministering morning and afternoon at **Miathene TBC**.

25 Monday KU hopes to make contact with a few brethren in the **Meru** area even from way back when he was a teacher. We are especially praying for the planting of a Reformed Baptist church in the main town of Meru itself.

26 Tuesday (1) The efforts to expand the reformed work in Africa is a huge undertaking, bearing in mind Kenya's own spiritual needs. MI's connection with the **Nigerian** brethren, and seeing their labours, was so encouraging. Please pray for Pastor Tony Okoroh, as he shepherds Sovereign Grace Bible Church Lagos, for unity of the churches, and for more men to give themselves to the work of the gospel. (2) **KU** drives back to Nairobi.

27 Wednesday **KU** will have a final day of talking with brethren in Nairobi and then leaves for home late evening. Please pray that the Lord will use the visit to encourage the leaders. Thank God that TBCN has continued well in the few years since he left Nairobi. The work is the Lord's and he is able!

28 Thursday Pray for the group of young adults in **Liverpool** who are eager to regularly study the 1689 Baptist Confession with KU. We aim to seek to cover a chapter each time, and have reached ch. 12. May they be grounded in the Faith.

29 Friday Thank God for the **Graduates and Entrepreneurship** day of last month. Pray that the 40 or so attendees will develop a godly approach to work and seek to be content with God's providence in a man centred environment.

30 Saturday Pray for a fruitful day today as **Martha Wango weds Eric Kahure**. Both are members at TBCN. May their wedding be a reminder of the relationship we the church have with Jesus Christ or Lord. Pray for MI to clearly present the gospel to friends and family and that the Lord will bring some to salvation.

DK = Dominic Kabaria, 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

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1 Friday Today we have our last **Meaty Forum** this year. The topic is Mortification of Sin – "Killing Sin". This is an appropriate topic as it ties in with the previous forum on Social Media addiction. Our aim is to encourage believers to be actively engaged in the daily battle of destroying the works of sin.

2 Saturday **Elly Achok** of Mumias writes: 'Between October and December I have 4 small conferences to speak to about the doctrines of Grace and the need for a revival of true religion. These are put together by my students at WTC who see the need for the genuine gospel among their congregations and localities. When other faithful men take up the challenge and the mandate and localize in their own contexts, I am truly delighted and feeling so blessed by God.'

3 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) In **Nairobi**, for the past 3 Sundays and Lord willing the next 7 the Elders are teaching in the Adult Sunday School through the Distinctive Doctrines - a study workbook for new members. John Muketha is preaching in the morning worship service and Eric Kahure in the evening service. (2) MI is preaching at Sovereign Grace Bible Church in **Lagos**, Nigeria.

4 Monday (1) **Kenya** has been going through a tough economic time and the effects are being felt in the church's giving which has declined. Pray for brethren who have lost their jobs, those who are trusting God for jobs, and for the provision of the needs of members and the church through the giving of members. (2) **KU** is leading the Preachers' Class in Liverpool on 'Public Prayer', a much neglected subject in regard to church worship.

5 Tuesday The **RBAK meeting** held at Thimlich last month was well attended by TBC church representatives from different parts of Kenya. MI and the 3 interns represented TBCN. AO from Addis Ababa was also in attendance. The attendants had an opportunity to evangelise to the community, have a joint Sunday service together with the 4 South Nyanza, and have a business meeting on Monday. Pray for a continued unity and working together of the RBAK churches.

6 Wednesday This evening KU is at **North Preston** Evangelical Church to update the brethren on the ministry in Kenya after his last visit in September 2019. Thank God for "partnership in the gospel" amongst brethren the world over. We in Kenya owe much, under God, to such partnerships.

7 Thursday (1) Two groups at TBCN continue to meet every Wednesday for **Book Clubs**. Both are currently studying the 1689 Confession of Faith. (2) Also in **Liverpool** KU will be having a further study on ch. 11 of the same 1689 Confession with 6 or so regular participants.

8 Friday At the local **Donholm Primary** school we need more men to teach the 'Pastoral' lessons on Fridays as last term we were only able to be with the 4 class 8s. On the last Friday, 18th October, we had prayer sessions with them before they sat their exams. This ministry will resume next year January. Pray that the seed of the gospel planted in these young souls will be watered wherever they go and in God's time there will be a harvest.

9 Saturday We plan to publish the next **Grace & Truth** 132 by the end of November. We desire a wider distribution of the magazine including on the internet at <https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth>, where it and past issues are available for free.

10 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI is teaching in the Adult SS and preaching in the morning worship service. Eric Kahure is preaching in the evening worship service. We hope to prepare **Kahure** for church planting in Meru town, where University students have been yearning for a reformed congregation (see 22 & 30).

11 Monday MI along with DK and Manases are travelling to **Kima Community** Church to help them in the distressing situation that the pastor's wife is no longer living with him. Much wisdom is needed to help the church think biblically over the matter and to know the way forward.

12 Tuesday **Oliver Allmand-Smith** arrives in the afternoon with son John Mark. We pray that they will travel safely and the Lord may open a door for gospel witness at the airports and on the plane. We thank God for Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom, UK, that has graciously continued to partner with us.

13 Wednesday (1) Oliver is teaching **TPC** students on Ethics. We pray that as he address the law of God and various specific ethical matters, the men will be trained in godliness and will be agents of transforming people through the proclamation of the law and grace. (2) **KU** arrives late evening from Liverpool.

14 Thursday (1) The **TPC Board** meeting will take place in the morning with KU, Oliver and MI together, while Ryan will be connecting over Skype from Sacramento CA. We pray that the Lord will give wisdom regarding 2020 admissions as many have applied to be considered. (2) **KU** is in Nairobi getting ready for a week of ministry in Rendille and meeting with various brethren. Go to <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/rendille-ministry> for photos and descriptions.

15 Friday (1) **Dine & Listen** is an evangelistic dinner held twice a year for the church members to invite to their various contacts. Oliver will be preaching and our prayer is for the salvation of sinners. (2) KU travels to **Korr** (Rendille) in north Kenya. A number of other brethren will accompany him. He has been visiting regularly for 20+ years and we long to send more labourers there. Some have expressed interest and we need wisdom to know the way ahead.

16 Saturday MI has been in Abuja and Lagos, **Nigeria**, and had opportunity to teach at two conferences, at the Sovereign Grace churches in the two cities on 27th October and 3rd November and over the radio. We pray that the prevailing wind of the prosperity gospel will be countered and the Lord will blow through the whole country with the truths of God's sovereign grace in the salvation of sinners.

17 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) In **Nairobi**, MI continues the teaching through the Distinctive Doctrines in the Adults SS. Oliver Allmand-Smith is preaching in both the morning and evening worship services. (2) KU and the team are ministering at **Korr** TBC, in the Sunday School, morning and afternoon services. Pray that we will be an encouragement and that hearers will come to faith in Christ.

18 Monday (1) The **TPC** classes resume today from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Then there will be a debate aimed at training these men in rhetoric as they need to learn to articulate truths clearly, simply and succinctly, yet also reason patiently with people in a winsome manner. (2) We are visiting many villages (called 'goobs') around **Korr**, bringing the gospel to men sitting under the shade and women in the village.

19 Tuesday Since mid-October the Lord has been gracious to the people in **Rendille** to give rain after a long drought. The efforts at bringing relief food has brought many new people to the church in Korr. May the Lord now open their hearts to receive the gospel.

20 Wednesday (1) The **TPC** classes conclude today. Pray that the students may work diligently, be convinced of the perpetuity of the law as summarized in the Ten Commandments, and apply the word to all aspects of their culture. (2) The brethren from Korr visit **Lekuchula** every Thursday, and after 20 years we are still to start Sunday preaching through lack of a servant of God. Pray for KU's visit.

21 Thursday The Proposed Bible Light College at **Kasei** (Pokot North) is scheduled to start next year Lord willing. Pray that all necessary arrangements will be done in good time for the opening of the School. Pray for provision of funds for the renovation of the proposed dormitory building and the completion of syllabus preparation before the end of this year.

22 Friday (1) Two brethren from TBCN travelled to **Meru** in October. They were involved in teaching and preaching at Miathene church and took the Bible Study with the university students in Meru town. Their report can be read here: <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/meru-october-2019>. (2) The brethren from Korr visit **Losidan** every first week of the month from Monday to Wednesday. Pray for KU's visit, especially that the Lord will open the hearts of some to the gospel. We have never been able to send a regular gospel preacher here.