

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JANUARY 2020

24 Friday For several years now, the **Meaty Forum** has been a useful evangelistic ministry in Nairobi. Many people have been pointed to the Doctrines of Grace from the Meaty Forum. Pray for this year's Forums which will be on every first Friday of the month starting February. Pray also for provision of resources and the necessary manpower required to effectively run this ministry.

25 Saturday We thank God for an increase in the number of children attending **Sunday School**. Soon we will have to split the 3 classes. The children are also growing and there is a need to have some special attention given to the teenagers. Pray that we will have more teachers for this Children's Ministry.

26 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI is teaching in the Adults SS and the late afternoon. EA will preach in the morning. Pray for a fruitful Lord's Day and a good attendance especially in the second service.

27 Monday Community Baptist Church **Kima** is mourning the loss of one of the members (*Mzee David*). The burial was on 21st of last month. Pray for Christ to strengthen and comfort the church and family through the ministry of **Manases Bor** who has been sent there from TBCN along with his wife Gloria. We pray that they would be able to settle in well and that God may bless his ministry (see 6).

28 Tuesday Pray for **Korr TBC**. The average attendance has decreased from 60 to 30. With the rain and the livestock around people opt to attend to the livestock instead of attending church. Few have any idea of the Lord's Day, and the command to worship and not to work. Pray that they will be enlightened to see that seriousness of this and all other commands of the Scriptures.

29 Wednesday (1) Please read the report of the recent Pokot churches Youth Camp at **Kamketo** and pray (<http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/2386-2>). (2) KU is leading one of the two home groups in Liverpool on Eph. 5:22-6:9.

30 Thursday (1) Thank God for active church attendance at **Kasei TBC** and for the growth in membership last year. (2) Pray for the proposed Bible Light College at Kasei TBC. The committee is already receiving applications from various churches. Pray that the college will take off this year.

31 Friday Pray for the **TBCN Eldership and Diaconate**. With a membership of 140 our 3 Elders and 6 Deacons need strength and wisdom to manage the church resources and to attend to the needs of the members. It is still our prayer that the Lord will give us additional elders.

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 Pray for a fruitful year **2020** for all TBCN ministries and the affiliated churches. We desire for continued spiritual, numerical and financial growth. Pray for wisdom for TBCN Elders as they issue the church calendar, that all the events of the year may be designed to bring together the church in the worship of God and to encourage the members to be evangelistic.

2 Thursday Pray for all the **midweek** Bible Studies, Prayer Meetings and Book Clubs that take place across Nairobi in different estates. May the Lord use these means of grace to bring unity and spiritual growth in our members. We pray that TBCN members will take up the initiative to start more Bible Studies this year and that all the members will commit themselves to at least one midweek meeting.

3 Friday The 2019 **High school Camp** was well attended with 66 young people from different counties attending. We thank God that participants from the flood affected areas like Turkana and West Pokot came. We thank God also for TBC members who gave themselves to teaching and serving in the Camp. Pray that the teenagers will seriously consider the word preached to them and that they will be ambassadors of the gospel in their respective churches and schools.

4 Saturday This year the Elders at TBCN are introducing two new adult **Sunday School** Classes, one for the married (MI) and one for training of leaders (EA). Pray that the Lord will use these classes to equip the married at church for God glorifying marriages and biblical leadership. Pray for wisdom as the Elders use this approach for the first time. DK will take over the running of the general SS.

5 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI is preaching in the morning from Hebrews 12 and EA in the late afternoon. May the Lord strengthen them to bring His word to the church faithfully. We have two to be interviewed for membership.

6 Monday Pray for Community Baptist Church **Kima**. The church has been registering a poor participation of members for Sunday worship and Thursday Prayer meetings. Pray that members will appreciate the privilege and responsibilities of being a member. Pray for Manases Bor and his wife Gloria as well as they go to minister to the church every Sunday.

7 Tuesday From today until Thursday KU and Mama have the privilege to be part of the annual **Carey Conference**. Pray for spiritual refreshment and encouraging fellowship (<https://reformation-today.org/carey-conference>).

8 Wednesday Simon Ochieng of **Funyula TBC** has been serving alone as the church leadership for long. Thank God for Patrick Odhiambo has joined Simon to help in the work. We pray that these two brothers will labour together for the advancement of the Gospel and strengthening of the church in Funyula.

9 Thursday Pray for the **non-resident** members of TBCN. Last year, 3 families from TBC relocated from Nairobi to living abroad. The Nyangagas in Mauritius, the Munyiris in Germany and the Karisas in Japan. Thankfully they have all found solid churches. We pray that they would be able to serve the Lord there.

10 Friday We hope to resume the **Donholm Primary School** evangelism today. Every Friday morning a team of brethren from TBCN get an opportunity to preach the gospel in the classes for about 30 minutes under the PPI lesson. Each class has an average of 70 students and we need more preachers. We have also been approached by Carlin School. Pray that the Lord will provide more labourers for this ministry, and that the Lord will save these young ones at an early age.

11 Saturday The leadership at **Korr TBC** plans to start midweek prayer meetings at Uyam and Gobdogo. This is for the sake of some women that attend the church at Korr TBC from these goobs that do not attend any midweek meeting. Pray for the leadership team as they plan such church events. The Church meets every Wednesday for Bible Study and every Thursday for Prayer Meeting.

12 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI is teaching in both the Sunday School and the morning service. Nick Teka, a TPC student, will be preaching in the late afternoon. Pray that the word of God will go out with much conviction and for the preachers to clearly articulate God's word.

13 Monday We thank God for a wealth of biblical Literature and resources at TBCN. **Chapel Library** has been supplying us with their literature which we have been distributing for a long time. Pray that the members will develop and grow a reading habit and a distribution plan of the gospel tracts and literature. The tracts are a simple and effective way to evangelise to people.

14 Tuesday We thank God for the increasing opportunities for preaching the gospel in institutions of higher learning across Nairobi. Thank God especially for the **NAIRET** fellowship in JKUAT. The fellowship continues to show a consistency in growing in truth and fellowship even when they reduce in numbers.

15 Wednesday (1) The **TPC** starts today with Naphtally Ogallo, pastor from Grace Baptist, Eldoret, teaching on Eschatology and Cults. 5 new students have been accepted, with 3 others having completed attendance for the lectures. (2) KU is reporting on the recent time in Kenya to the **Pershore** Evangelical Church. See <http://www.pechurch.org.uk>.

16 Thursday We trust the Lord to provide for us financially as a local church in order to fund our own **budget**. We had a serious deficit in 2019 so that we had to seek help, the first time for 10 years! All the funding we receive from outside is used for our outreach work, a clear indication of God's faithfulness over the years. We pray also that EA will be able to come into full-time ministry in the church.

17 Friday It saddens our hearts that 4 members were **excommunicated** in 2019, for different reasons. Pray for their restoration and for their souls to be saved. Pray also that the members at TBCN will put every effort possible to seek them and pray for them. Pray that this year, the Lord may keep us as a church, to be involved in the lives of each other, to be given to prayer and repentance both personal and corporate and to remain accountable to each other so that none of us falls into sin unnoticed.

18 Saturday The Elders & Deacons **retreat** creates a good platform for cultivating a kindred spirit amongst the leaders. It is also a forum for the church officers to reflect on the past year and plan for next one. December's retreat was marked by unity as TBCN elders planned for the year 2020 and thankfulness as they looked at the past year 2019.

19 Sunday **Ministry today**. (1) MI continues to teach in the adult SS. The TPC teacher, Naphtally Ogallo, will be preaching in the morning. His involvement is a sign of a closer cooperation with other like-minded brethren in the country for the progress of the gospel of Christ. EA is preaching in the late afternoon. (2) KU is preaching again in Charlesworth and leading an early afternoon meeting. It is our namesake! [<https://trinitygracechurch.net/trinity-baptist-church-charlesworth>]

20 Monday Pray for Naphtally Ogallo, as he continues to teach the expected 10 **TPC** students. Being the beginning of a new year of studies we long that the students will be fully committed to fulfilling the schedule of work for the studies instead of lagging behind.

21 Tuesday **Chepkinagh TBC** hopes to put up a building structure. The members have taken the initiative by making 10,000 building bricks. Thank God for the progress so far and pray that the Lord will provide for them a church building. The church currently meets in one of the classes at Chepkinagh Primary School which is growing small for the increasing congregation.

22 Wednesday We thank God for the evangelistic efforts going on at **Katilu TBC**. The church at Katilu is thankful for the Bible studies and evangelisms going on at Kakorilem, Kalomwae and Akou Ekile. The church is in need of a motorbike to facilitate easier movement between these places that are long distances apart.

23 Thursday Continue to pray for the work in **Meru**. The church in Miathene continues to be established under the pastor, Joseph Mucheru. A new church has been planted in Muthara in which one of the new TPC students, Ebenezer Kimathi, is interested. We pray that the Bible study in Meru town with the University students will develop into a church and will be encouraged by a 3rd. year TPC student, Eric Kahure. Please read a report of the recent visit by KU and two brethren from TBCN at <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/miathene-november-2019>.