

24 Tuesday The 2020 **AGM** held on the 22nd. of February was well attended. More than 85% of the resident members were present. The participation in the agenda of the meeting was encouraging. Thank God for the Elders and Deacons for preparing detailed reports on the various church matters beforehand. And thank God for His continued blessing on the church.

25 Wednesday A Mission to west Kenya begins with **Bungoma** where Martin Mukoyan is and where a church was constituted with 12 members last year. A few more have been added. They need a building since they rent a small room where they meet. They have a piece of land where they would desire to build.

26 Thursday **Boyani TBC** is a church of 44 members in Kilifi county, Rabai Sub-County. For years, since the church was started, the members have been meeting at George Mwanjisi's home. We hope to put up a church building for them soon. Thank God for brother Mwanjisi who has offered his home for these years (see 1).

27 Friday **Wasat TBC** is a congregation in the West Pokot region led by Peter Nalunyt. The church has a membership of 64 and more people continue to seek membership. Pray that Peter will lead the congregation faithfully and in the right doctrines. People in this area still practice negative traditions like FGM and forced early marriages. Pray that the church will be used by God to stand against such.

28 Saturday **MI** and team are in Bukhalalire, Funyula and Siaya. The first two churches are growing and we trust that more elect will be gathered under the ministry of Christ's word. We continue to pray for Siaya (see 16).

29 Sunday Ministry today: (1) DK is preaching in the morning worship service and Paul Ruhiu, a TBC student is preaching in the evening service. (2) KU is again in Charlesworth and will continue in John 17, verse 3, about eternal life.

30 Monday MI is passing through Kisumu before proceeding to Osani. He plans to visit Nyakwaka, Thimlich and Wath Orango churches, the latter having been recently helped to acquire their own land. We trust that the Lord will most importantly raise an army to fight the battles of faith!

31 Tuesday KU is at **Bethany Leigh** for the first time to tell them about the work of the Lord in Kenya through TBCN. Go to <http://www.bethanyleigh.org.uk>.

EA = Eric Abwao, MI = Murungi Igweta, DK = Dominic Kabaria (Pastors of TBC Nairobi);

KU = Keith Underhill (Liverpool, UK)

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1 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) Brother Muketha is taking the adult SS, while the Elders are beginning two new classes on Marriage and Leadership. We have a few who are being interviewed for membership. (2) MI is preaching in Boyani (near Mombasa). The church desperately needs help to put up their own church building as they have been meeting in the pastor's home for years.

2 Monday (1) MI and the few brethren from TBCN are travelling back to Nairobi this morning. (2) On the way back there will be a meeting at Community Baptist Church **Kima** to decide on Manases Bor to serve as their pastor or otherwise.

3 Tuesday **Chepkinagh TBC** needs a church building. The members have so far made 10,000 bricks and are ready to lay down the foundation. The church currently meets in a classroom at Chepkinagh Primary School. They have no place to hold their weekday meetings and other church meetings at their convenience.

4 Wednesday The **Education Fund Committee** was formed by TBCN deacons to help them see how best to handle educational needs within TBCN and without (non-members/their children from RBAK affiliated churches). The needs have continued to grow and the funds have become limited. Pray for the Lord's provision and for wise management.

5 Thursday Pray for provision for **TBCN's needs**. The offering has continued to decline since last year as the economic times are getting harder, several people lost their jobs and many others are uncertain as companies continue to lay off more people and even shut down. Pray that we will learn to spend the resources available wisely, to be generous in giving and in providing for the needs of the needy in our church in these hard times.

6 Friday (1) KU departs for **Ethiopia** at 18.10 and arriving Addis Ababa 06.30 tomorrow. The purpose is to meet various brethren. (2) The **Meaty Forum** is happening today on Divine Intelligent Design. There has been a rise in the number of people who subscribe to atheism and the theory of evolution. Pray that many will be convinced of a Sovereign God who is the chief architect of all that there is.

7 Saturday Pray for a good attendance at the **Men's Breakfast** at TBCN in the morning where men continue to study the book of 2 Thessalonians. Later in the morning there is the Elders/Deacons' meeting. The men need much wisdom in determining how best to serve the church in the midst of the financial struggles.

8 Sunday Ministry today: (1) The 3 Adult SS Classes continue to take place concurrently. MI is teaching one class on Marriage, EA another on Leadership and John Muketha will be teaching in the general class. MI is preaching in the morning service from Hebrews while EA in the evening worship from Amos. (2) KU is preaching at the Addis Baptist Church, a like-minded church upholding the 1689 Baptist Confession.

9 Monday KU has the day in Addis with Abdi and his family, the Pastor of Addis Baptist, and others who want to see the Biblical faith, the Doctrines of Grace spread in this very spiritually needy country. Islam, the Orthodox Church and Prosperity ministries are dominant.

10 Tuesday This year's **Passion for Missions Conference** will be on 11th April. The theme will be "Bearing the Flaming Torch". Osinach Nwoko of Sovereign Grace Bible Church, Lagos, Nigeria will be travelling to Kenya for the Conference. Pray for good preparation and attendance and for a clear teaching of the gospel. (2) **KU** is flying to Nairobi in the afternoon.

11 Wednesday The **TPC** classes start today. For the next one week, KU will be lecturing on 'Pastoral Theology' and some of the 'New Testament General Letters'. The students are from Nairobi, Kisumu and Pokot. Four new students joined the TPC at the beginning of the year, one of them a member of TBCN.

12 Thursday After many years of trying to acquire land ownership documents for **Thimlich TBC**, the Lord has finally answered our prayers and enabled us to acquire the title deed of the piece of land owned by the church. Also thank God for the financial support to complete their church building, that is, plastering and fittings, done towards the end of last year.

13 Friday The **TPC** continues for the third day. Pray that the students will be convinced that the ministry is far more than preaching, that they must give themselves first to the Lord and then to the people to whom they minister.

14 Saturday Francis Kalawa, a member of TBCN, is getting married to Rose today. Pray that God will be glorified in their wedding and marriage, and for the many unbelieving souls that will hear the gospel at the wedding. MI is preaching.

15 Sunday Ministry today: (1) MI, EA and John Muketha are teaching in the Adult SS classes. KU is preaching in both the morning and evening worship. Pray that the Lord will strengthen him throughout the day. (2) The joint service for all the churches in Pokot North will be held at Kapkewa today. This is not only an opportunity for the hundreds of brethren to be together but also for them to hear the ministry of the trained brothers.

16 Monday (1) The church in **Siaya** is almost dying. There has been no conversion in many years! The congregation is dwindling and something radical needs to be done. It is vital for the church to be re-planted if the gospel fire will burn here. Please pray for a capable man to be sent and for spiritual revival. (2) The **TPC** resumes after the weekend and we start by evaluating the evangelism of Saturday afternoon, and the various ministries of Sunday. We want the men to understand what is going on and to put the principles into practice in their own churches.

17 Tuesday We thank God for the provision of financial aid given towards the construction of **Chelopoy Boy's Secondary School** classes. Four classes have been built, two being donated by the local County Government. The school is still in need of a dormitory for which the Government has shown some interest in providing. Pray for the provision of the School's needs and that the Lord may use these schools to bring the light of the gospel to the traditional people of Pokot.

18 Wednesday Today is the last day of the **TPC**. The 10 men expected will return to their homes, churches and ministry, with much work to accomplish. We continue to struggle with them to organize and discipline themselves to get the work completed by the time they return for the next lectures. We believe this is necessary for a God-glorifying ministry.

19 Thursday KU departs for the UK at 19.15 via Addis Ababa. Pray that the word of God preached and taught, in public and private over these two weeks will bear much fruit in the extension of the kingdom, for His glory.

20 Friday The **TBC Book Project**, about the history and theology of TBC, has picked up momentum. A team from TBCN is collecting content from people who played a role in the early years of TBC by way of written submissions and interviews. Pray that there will be very useful contributions to augment what KU is writing. The book is set to be published by the end of this year.

21 Saturday Pray for unity and an involvement in each other's lives among the TBCN youth. Without intentionality, people tend to grow colder to each other in these busy times. Pray for a fruitful and well attended TBCN **Youth Retreat** today.

22 Sunday Ministry today: The 3 Adults SS classes still run concurrently from 09:45 to 10:45 when the morning worship starts. MI is preaching in the morning and DK in the evening. Pray that the word, which is so copiously presented, will not be taken for granted, that brethren will maintain their initial enthusiasm.

23 Monday Thank God for fruit in **Lekuchula** in Rendille. Brethren from Korr TBC have been going there for evangelism every Thursday and starting last month, they began meeting at Lekuchula for Sunday worship and doing evangelism in the afternoon. We have waited 20 years for this! May it please the Lord to bless this ministry and eventually establish a church there.