

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JUNE 2020

**24 Wednesday** **Patrick Odhiambo** is one of the Kenyan 'missionaries' in Kamketo (Pokot). His wife Monica has been so sickly with high blood pressure and in constant need of medication. Please pray for them that the Lord would uphold and give her strength to support her husband so that he will not be hindered in the work of the gospel.

**25 Thursday** Simon Patilo is planting a church in **Dodoma**, Tanzania. Although a Tanzanian, he has been sent from Lusaka Baptist Church in Zambia. We pray that the Lord will strengthen the work he is doing and be used of the Lord to gather the elect sheep for Christ.

**26 Friday** **TPC** Classes took place as scheduled with Conrad Mbewe on the Doctrine of the Church through Zoom. We thank God for the answered prayers. Even though one of the students was not able to have the facility to participate, all the rest were involved and all the materials were covered.

**27 Saturday** A **Parenting Workshop** will be taking place today where parents, young and old, will be instructed from the Word of God on how to lead, nurture and run their families. The responsibility of parenting is enormous and constant encouragements to help us in raising godly families are so needful. Please pray for the facilitators.

**28 Sunday** **Ministry** today: DK is preaching in the morning and EA in the afternoon. How firm a foundation we have in the word of God! May the Lord give us the strength to receive it with meekness.

**29 Monday** There are 6 **Pastoral Interns**: Manases Bor, Eric Kahure, Ebenezer Kimathi, Yohana Mugo, Paul Ruhui, and Nick Tekka (see April PD). Each one is also a TPC student except Manases who has completed the lectures but is still working on the assignments. Our prayer for them is that they would be deployed to different locations to plant biblical and sound churches where Christ Jesus is magnified and his Word faithfully proclaimed.

**30 Tuesday** During this period when the world has been grappling with Coronavirus, we praise the Lord who has preserved us, for to live is to serve Christ. May you and all of us be encouraged to remain steadfast in the resolve to live for Christ and to be His faithful ambassadors wherever He has placed us.

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; APC = Africa Pastors' Conference

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**1 Monday** (1) Today we had planned a **Family Day**. Let us pray for godly families that honour Christ. (2) The TPC board members have a meeting today over Zoom. We pray that the Lord may preserve the TPC work even with the current uncertainties. Pray for the students as they work on their assignments at home.

**2 Tuesday** This evening **KU** is taking a Zoom meeting on the ministry in Kenya with Dovecot Evangelical Church, a church with which we have connection here in Liverpool. The church's website is <https://www.dovecotevangelicalchurch.org/>.

**3 Wednesday** We are working towards Issue 133 of our **Grace & Truth Magazine**. Please pray for the contributors and the editors as we work with a timeline to see it out by the end of the month. Past issues can be obtained on our website, <https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth/>. We also thank God for the revamped TBCN website.

**4 Thursday** The trustees of the U.K. charity **TRAIN(Kenya)** meet virtually for their biannual meeting. The charity exists to serve the churches linked to TBCN and the RBAK. This is done by bringing information to interested churches, and by collecting funds for designated needs.

**5 Friday** YouTube & Facebook **Livestreaming**: We have seen a clear increase in the viewership of our livestreamed services. We know of at least three other churches that have been depending on our live-services. It is now possible for those of you who have not been able to visit us physically and to attend our services to watch with us! Please check out our channel on YouTube by clicking on [youtube.com/tbcnairobi](https://youtube.com/tbcnairobi), or on Facebook at [facebook.com/tbcnairobi/](https://facebook.com/tbcnairobi/).

**6 Saturday** In Rendille the **Korr** Church has not been meeting even though not a single case of the virus has been reported in the County. Brethren have continued to visit each other. The work in Lekuchula and Losidan has also continued as brothers Ogom, Diba and others have consistently visited.

**7 Sunday** **Ministry** today: We pray that it will be possible to gather physically today. The Panel discussion has converted to 'Table Talk' with the three Elders taking various topics of discussion. MI is preaching both morning and afternoon services. May the Lord give them sufficient grace in their ministry.

**8 Monday** **Mercy Ministry** needs have more than doubled, yet the Lord has very graciously provided for His people. The members who have not been affected financially by the pandemic have been very generous in giving and we have received substantial support from many of you. As a result all of our mercy needs have been met so far.

**9 Tuesday** The **Miathene** church continues to gather in small groups in members' homes. Joseph Mucheru says that this has had a good spiritual influence on the church. We thank God that we were able to buy them a modest Public Address System to revamp their outdoor evangelistic efforts. Their income has so dwindled that their electricity was disconnected.

**10 Wednesday** (1) The Lord has continued to give much grace and strength to the **TBCN Elders**. The preaching of God's Word has been well received and the Lord has so graciously preserved his church in unity and love. (2) We thank God for enabling us to turn Grace **Hymns** into a mobile App. We have also obtained rights from Sovereign Grace Music and have Swahili hymns as well. The app is available for free at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ke.or.trinity.graceandtruth> on Google Playstore. Please pray that we would be able to have it on Apple Store too.

**11 Thursday** The **Thimlich** church continues to deal with the longstanding land problems now that they have obtained the Title Deed. Someone had encroached and built his home within the church compound but good progress is being made to remove him. Please pray for Daniel Ngollo as he diplomatically deals with the matter. They need funds to be able to fence and gate it and desperately need a pastor.

**12 Friday** The Political climate in **Kenya** is worrying (just as I suppose it is the case in many countries). There has been a major fallout between the President and his Deputy. Its consequences are likely to affect the country adversely especially with the general elections coming in two years. We pray for peace in the land for gospel advancement and prosperity of Christ's church.

**13 Saturday** We thank God for the **Members' Meeting** that was scheduled for last month. We sent out a questionnaire to the members and had an hour of meeting on Zoom. It was so well attended attesting the unity and love of members as well as the great longing to be back together physically. It also shows that most of the church members are fairly tech-savvy.

**14 Sunday** **Ministry** today: The three Elders, take the Table-Talk in Adult SS while MI is taking the morning service. He is nearing the end of the book of Hebrews and is trusting the Lord for guidance in the next book. EA will be preaching in the afternoon from Amos.

**15 Monday** David Ngetich has continued to work hard in **Kericho** in church planting even with the current difficulties. He has been in contact with those who were meeting with him and has been doing ministry through texting, calling, as well as a few one-on-one meetings. Please pray for him.

**16 Tuesday** In **Bungoma**, Martin Mukoyan requests that we pray for them as they are struggling to raise the rent for the church premises now that they are unable to meet; for the unity of the fellowship despite the Covid-19 restrictions; and for the completion of his own house.

**17 Wednesday** We give **thanks** for many of you all over the world who have become our prayer partners. The Lord has been very kind and generous in answering your prayers beyond what you ask for us. The Lord has so richly increased the giving of the TBCN members and many other churches have sent their gifts designated to us. THANK YOU!

**18 Thursday** KU and MI had planned to go to **Miathene & Rendille** from today, but the disruptions have hindered these plans. We hope that MI will be able to go with a team of men and seek to be of encouragement to the work in these places before too long.

**19 Friday** The **Meaty Forum** has not taken place since March. We are now seriously praying and considering making it an online event and relocating it to the TBCN premises in Donholm. Please pray that whatever is done it will be even more useful both for evangelism and edification.

**20 Saturday** The **Elders & Deacons** meeting is scheduled to take place today. It is most likely going to be online and various matters will be considered. One of the major challenges we have had is a totally unmade car park. A team of 5 members has been requested to consider it, come up with the design and quotation for the work. Please pray for them.

**21 Sunday** **Ministry** today: EA is preaching in the morning while DK is preaching in the afternoon. We trust the Lord to use these men to clearly articulate the mystery of the gospel, and exalt the name of Christ.

**22 Monday** There are a number of **weddings** in the pipeline: in July, Paul Ruhu (an intern and 2<sup>nd</sup> year TPC student) & Joyce, and Chris Kago & Christine; in August, Eric Aluvisia (a Deacon) and Rachel King; in September, Nick Teka (an intern and 3<sup>rd</sup> year TPC student) & Martha; and Ken Mbutia (a Deacon) & Esther. Please pray for these brethren to remain faithful to the Lord through this period, to gain favour with the parents and to honour Christ during their wedding.

**23 Tuesday** We continue to beseech the Lord to give us a clear way forward with the church in **Siaya**. A pastor is urgently needed. In addition the building needs the serious work of completion and repairs. One side of the building is broken and needs immediate attention.