

26 Tuesday MI and his team will be visiting many villages in **Rendille** land. Some of these villages only hear the gospel when we visit, because of having the car. Last year we did not manage to visit and so a longer duration has been given for this visit. We also hope to review the prospect of establishing a church in Lekuchula and Losidan. In the evenings we visit the nearby goobs (villages) to Korr where we sing and proclaim the gospel before they sleep.

27 Wednesday We pray that there will be live audience for the midweek **Kiswahili Service** this year. We desire that there would be more interest from among Kiswahili speakers and that the Lord's elect will be gathered at the feet of Christ to hear his voice and be saved. We also seek a wider distribution through the interest of the messages taught.

28 Thursday We are beginning to plan and prepare for the **Passion for Mission Conference**, which is set to generate interest in missions among the younger generation, especially the college students. Osinach Nwoko, one of the pastors of Sovereign Grace Bible Church (Lagos, Nigeria), will be the keynote speaker this year. This year's theme is 'Bearing the Flaming Torch'.

29 Friday Isaac Erot has been working hard to build a biblical church in **Katilu**, Turkana County. His two sons, Meshack and Kevin who are both college students, were so helpful last year when they spent a considerable amount of time at home because of Covid-19. Please pray for him and the few men with him to be effective heralds of the gospel, especially now that he has a motorbike.

30 Saturday **Reformation Hub** [<https://reformationhub.or.ke>] is a new ministry of TBCN meant to guide and provide resources and content of a Reformed nature in Kenya and Africa. A new bookstore is now open at TBCN premises. We hope that distribution of literature will be more effective from this dedicated office.

31 Sunday **Ministry** today: (1) DK concludes his lessons on Good Works (chapter 16 of 1689LBCF) for the SS classes. EA preaches in the morning from the Sermon on the Mount and DK in the afternoon. (2) MI and his team are preaching in Korr. (3) We thank God for all the churches, organisations and brethren who support the various ministries of TBCN both locally and abroad. Their involvement both in prayer and giving has greatly facilitated the gospel work to speed ahead and be honoured in different places.

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

KU = Keith Underhill (former pastor TBCN, now in Liverpool, UK)

TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TBCN = TBC Nairobi; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

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'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JANUARY 2021

1 Friday (1) We thank God for the **New Year**, 2021 and pray that we will be faithful to His workmanship, as we are created in Christ Jesus for good works. (2) Ronald Bargebo (our Office Administrator) & Alice Kirito (Charity Murungi's sister) have their wedding today. EA is officiating while MI will be preaching.

2 Saturday As we begin the year, we commit our works to the Lord so that our plans may be established by the Lord (Proverbs 16:3). May the Lord give us a stronger desire to **pray** more earnestly, since apart from the Lord we can do nothing. May the LORD make prayerlessness be a thing of the past in our midst.

3 Sunday **Ministry** today in Nairobi: DK begins SS lessons on Good Works from the 1689 LBCF, which he will do for five Sundays up to the end of January. Nick Teka is preaching in the morning while Eric Kahure is preaching in the afternoon. Next Sunday, all the four children Sunday School classes will begin after the restrictions on children ministry was lifted by the Government.

4 Monday **Schools** are reopening today for all classes after 8 months of closure due to Covid-19. Parents will have a heavy burden of fees while children must readjust to school life after such a long 'holiday'. The transport sector is likely to be chaotic. Pray that wisdom will be given to God's people in all these matters.

5 Tuesday A new ministry reaching out to the young women and men dealing with **Crisis in pregnancy** is beginning. It is especially going to reach out to the young women in colleges. One of the members of TBC, Myra Muili, will be leading this work and also managing the new bookstore (see 30/1), which is taking shape. Please pray she may be used of the Lord.

6 Wednesday **Elders'** meetings take place on Wednesdays. Today this meeting seeks to review the annual church calendar and the ministry schedule. Please pray for these men as they seek to serve the body of Christ. The need to increase their number is great in order to better serve the saints.

7 Thursday The Thursday **Prayer Meeting** has been taking place over Zoom. Many members and non-members have been attending. We thank God for this commitment and pray that it will grow even more this year. We also pray for many other meetings which take place in different locations within the week which are meant to draw brethren closer to the Lord and to each other.

8 Friday The churches in **South Nyanza** (south-west Kenya) have experienced a fair amount of growth in numbers. We continue to desire that the Lord will raise more men to serve as pastors. The church in Thimlich does not have a pastor. Ebenezer Kimathi and Nick Okong'o visited them and preached at their End of Year Joint Service on the 27th December.

9 Saturday Manases & Gloria **Bor** have been seriously considering and praying about establishing a church at Kapsabet Town (Nandi County). He visited and preached at the local Anglican Church on the 20th December. He was born and raised in the general area and has a good mastery of the local language.

10 Sunday **Ministry today** in Nairobi: As DK takes the SS, MI begins chapter 2 of Romans. DK is preaching in the afternoon. MI will also lead in the Lord's Supper. Teka and Kahure will be prayed for, and publicly commissioned for the ministry in Kitale and Meru towns, respectively. We especially desire and pray that the Lord will immensely use them so that Christ is known, loved, and served in these places.

11 Monday Teka and Martha are now leaving for **Kitale**. Over the past months they have made contact with a few people there. Please pray for them as they settle down in the new town. Having been married recently, pray that the Lord will establish them and make them a blessing for God's people in this town (see the Prayer Letter 2020/5).

12 Tuesday Eric and Martha Kahure are going to be received into the church in Miathene (near **Meru** town). They will serve there for a period as Eric gains more experience with the Ameru people. Meanwhile, he hopefully will be building contacts in the town where they will begin the new church plant mid-year. There is an ongoing Bible-study with the University students which he will also be leading.

13 Wednesday **TPC** classes begin today over Zoom. We hope that all students will arrive and take the teachings seriously. KU is teaching on the Doctrine of Scripture and we trust that the Lord will give him all the strength and grace he needs. We thank God for EA who is settling in well at his new office as the TPC Administrator.

14 Thursday Four new students have been admitted to the **TPC**: Diba Isakh (TBC Korr), Ibrahim Katana (from Mombasa), James Mwirigi (TBCN member) and Paul Zadok who hopes to plant a church in Amagoro in Busia County. We pray that they will be faithful men, who will be able to teach others.

15 Friday As we think of the **Meaty Forum** this year, we hope to relocate it from the city centre to our own facility and provide a video link where other brethren can watch, even from abroad, and benefit.

16 Saturday Ebenezer Kimathi is a pastoral assistant and a second-year TPC student. He desires to see a church planted at **Isiolo** Town (see Prayer Letter 202/5). Please pray for the Lord to give him the gifts and skills necessary for a successful ministry in this predominantly Islamic town.

17 Sunday **Ministry today** in Nairobi: DK continues with the SS and MI preaches in the morning while Manases preaches in the afternoon. This is to give Manases more experience in his preparation for gospel work where the Lord sends him.

18 Monday The work amongst the **Pokot** community continues to grow in size. There is a great need for more men to take up leadership and pastoral responsibilities in order that the older men (Chemolok, Lokerisa and Sitet) may be assisted with the many demands upon them.

19 Tuesday **MI** completed his online studies with Reformed Baptist Seminary and thanks the Lord for much profit. We hope that this is enabling him to be more effective in the ministry. **EA** continues with his studies with Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary and he needs constant discipline in study.

20 Wednesday The January **TPC** class sessions end today. KU has laboured to demonstrate to them the authority of God's Word as the only rule for faith and life. We trust that this will aid these men to be biblical in all their ministry approaches.

21 Thursday MI, Ebenezer, Paul and James are travelling to **Miathene** today on the way to Rendille. They plan to see how the Kahures are settling in Miathene. Pastor Mucheru leads the work here and he has suffered a setback because his right-hand man, Geoffrey Muriuki, who is a high school teacher, has been posted to a school far from the church. Together, they have been doing a lot of open-air evangelism.

22 Friday (1) **Benson Nyamai** continues with the work in Vote, Kitui County. He desires to have more brothers who can help him with the ministry work. (2) **Stanley Musyoki** has now settled down well in Kima. Please pray that his ministry will be well received and the church will be built up. (3) **George Mwanjisi** was visited by our members on the 23rd December and they report of sustained growth.

23 Saturday The **APC** has been revamped with additional directors. They hope to resume conferences this year. Joshua Bolaji (APC chairman and pastor of Welkom Baptist Church, Johannesburg) has been much helped of the Lord having taken over from Irving Steggles who rested from all his earthly labours last year. The Covid-19 challenges in South Africa (APC's centre of operations) present many limitations. Pray that the Lord will be pleased to grant success in this work amongst many pastors for the strengthening of many local churches in many countries.

24 Sunday **Ministry today**: (1) In Nairobi, DK is teaching SS and preaching in the morning while EA begins a series on the beatitudes in Revelation in the afternoon. (2) MI and the team in Meru will divide up to preach at the two churches (Miathene and Muthara) and visit the Bible Study with the University students in Meru town.

25 Monday Today MI and the team travel on from Miathene to Korr (Rendille). (1) On the way they will visit **Boniface Kililo** who is planting a reformed church near Laisamis town. (2) **Stephen Silamo** relocated his family back to Korr from where they originally come. He has been helpful to the church in Korr and is considering going to plant a church at a small town called Ilaut, 30 kms. west of Korr..