

a24 Thursday Tonight EA is speaking via Zoom on Christian Education and its demand in Africa at the 2021 **Society for Classical Education** conference that's taking place in the USA. Pray that he will honour the Lord and make a clear Christ honouring appeal to parents in this international conference.

25 Friday **Crisis Pregnancy Ministry** has taken off. Myra has been ministering to three women. One of them delivered last month and the other is due this month. Please pray that we should be able to be effective in the sharing of the gospel and the Lord will pour His life-giving Spirit to bring them to salvation.

26 Saturday A **Parenting Workshop** is happening today from morning. We hope to prepare parents to bring up a godly offspring in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Many young parents are grappling with various aspects of bringing up children and our prayer is that we shall equip them from God's Word. In addition we shall talk with young couples in marriage and those who are aspiring to marriage.

27 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI takes the Sunday school classes on *Mission-Mindedness* as another mark of a truly Reformed local church. EA takes the morning service while DK preaches in the afternoon from 1 John. Please do pray for Jackie (DK's) wife as she is due to have a baby and therefore Dominic will be taking paternal leave to look after her early July.

28 Monday There has been a lot of interest in **KU's book**, *Becoming a Christian*. There were many pre-print advance orders, and it has continued to sell. We pray that the Lord will use it for the prosperity of the gospel in this country and beyond.

29 Tuesday Pray for **midweek** Bible studies and Bookclubs that have been an avenue for the brethren to fellowship around God's word. Also remember the growing number of parents in the church whose children are now attaining school going age. Pray that the Lord will guide the parents and strengthen them to think Biblically about the education of their children.

30 Wednesday The church in **Katilu** desires to have gospel influence to be able to reach nearby villages and towns. There is no known reformed Baptist in the larger towns like Lodwar, Lokichar, or the nearby town of Kalemngorok. We pray that the Lord may kindle a desire for ministry in some of Isaac's sons.

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

RBAK = Reformed Baptist Association of Kenya

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'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JUNE 2021

1 Tuesday Thanksgiving for the **Congregational Meeting** we had on 22nd May. EA was successfully re-evaluated. Sadly, the church had to excommunicate one of the members and released four to other churches. We thank God for the good spirit and unity. Please pray that the person excommunicated will be granted grace to change his ways in repentance.

2 Wednesday The **Kiswahili Service** continues every Wednesday. MI has been teaching on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit and is today dealing with the Fruit of the Spirit. We continue to pray that soon there will be a congregation sitting through the service, especially among those who are not able to understand English.

3 Thursday **Pokot Ministry** – there was a meeting with the brethren in Nairobi together with the trustees of TRAIN(Kenya) which sought to ensure that the ministry in Pokot is strengthened. A number of issues were dealt with and a commitment to brotherliness re-affirmed. There is going to be a new policy of handling some of the finances meant for school work. Please pray for more men to join them in the gospel work since Patricko has gone to Kapenguria while Isaiah has relocated to Chwele, where he also hopes to plant a new church.

4 Friday The church in **Kapenguria** is quickly gaining momentum under the leadership of Patricko. More than 15 adults are currently attending. They have been meeting in his living room and now need a more spacious place. Please pray that the Lord will even provide funds to buy their own land to put up their building.

5 Saturday The **Men's Breakfast** is happening today at 8.00 a.m. There is a time of teaching from God's word and then a lengthy period of discussion of the matter taught – we hope to deal with the matter of *Male Headship in the Home*. Later on the **Elders and the Deacons** meet to evaluate the various plans and especially giving. Please pray for TBCN since our offerings have so much gone down.

6 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI begins a series of SS classes on, *What are marks of a Reformed Church?* The focus today is on *The Supremacy of Preaching Christ*. MI is preaching in the morning while DK takes afternoon service. We are interviewing at least one young man for membership. In the evening at 7 p.m. we hope to air the 18th episode of readings from Spurgeon Stories.

7 Monday The **Miathene** church has enjoyed the presence of Eric & Martha Kahure for the first half of this year. But now they must relocate to **Meru Town** to concentrate on establishing a new local church. They have found a house close to where the Sunday Bible Study is held and hope to move at the end of the month. The church in **Muthara** is still in great need of a pastor to serve alongside Joshua.

8 Tuesday EA is preaching tonight to many patrons who lead **Christian Unions** in a number of secondary schools (in Nairobi, Nyandarua, Naivasha and Nakuru regions) on how to deal with false teaching from Deuteronomy 13. Pray that this first time open door for him among secondary school teachers would be stewarded well for the glory of Christ.

9 Wednesday (1) **The 134th Issue of Grace & Truth** came out last month on the theme of Creation. We hope to correct the evolution theory convictions from the world. May the Lord amplify our efforts to bring a biblical worldview on the matter. A virtual copy can be obtained for free at <https://www.trinity.or.ke/grace-and-truth/creation/>. (2) MI joins the prayer meeting of **Belvedere Church**, Liverpool, over Zoom, and give a report about the TBC ministry in Kenya.

10 Thursday The **Prayer Meeting** over Zoom happens today and the link can be obtained by sending a text to Ronald on WhatsApp from the church phone - +254728431067. Every Thursday, a family and a single person are featured for prayer. This has been a very blessed time, as we have had the larger portion of the church set apart this time for prayer. We have had KU join us from the UK, and Derrick who is a student in India, making the time very fruitful.

11 Friday Last month's **Meaty Forum** was interrupted by power outage and then our power generator failed. We therefore are repeating last month's topic, *The Grace of Giving and Service*, and the panellists are the three TBCN Elders. Please pray that the impetus gained over the last 9 years will not be lost, because of lack of live audience, but that there would even be more joining us live to listen in.

12 Saturday The Lord is granting more **babies** to families in the church. Parenting in a fallen world is challenging but the Lord gives grace. May the Lord build strong homes, where fathers are responsible in bring up godly offspring. We trust the Lord to enlarge/improve our crèche to make it easier for parents of the very young to worship comfortably and also to train their children to attend church.

13 Sunday **Ministry** today. MI takes the SS on *Genuine Membership*. Then EA is preaching in the morning service from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:20), while MI is preaching on Divine Providence in the afternoon. We continue to see a few new people join us for worship from near the church premises, and we pray that they will make TBCN their spiritual home.

14 Monday The gospel work in **Rendille** progresses as the brethren continue to exert themselves in evangelism. We pray that each of the leaders will set believers an example in faith, love and conduct in their own families as one other way to show the effects and fruit of the gospel to this generally pagan community.

15 Tuesday (1) We continue to yearn for addition to the leadership of the church in **Vote**. (2) The church in **Boyani** has not made any progress with the registration of their land. (3) Stanley is still working in **Kima** and we pray that the church will be stronger in its leadership.

16 Wednesday **TPC students** are home but still studying. Our prayer is that they will be faithful. Two of the first year students are not doing well and are suspended. MI is preparing to teach the next class next month on Paul's Letters. We have also began considering students for the 2022 classes.

17 Thursday MI is visiting **South Nyanza** this weekend, the churches in Wath Orango, Thimlich, Nyakwaka and Osani. He also plans to visit a group of churches near the Tanzanian border to establish gospel contact with them. May the Lord grant safety through the journey, and much wisdom in ministry.

18 Friday Henton & Hazel's **wedding** is taking place at TBCN premises today. We pray that the Lord will be honoured as His Word is proclaimed. Both are members of the church. EA and DK are both participating since MI is away in South Nyanza.

19 Saturday The work in **Thimlich** stalled for a long time, being the first church plant of TBCN. But the Lord is restoring this congregation. The need to have their own pastors is great and we trust the Lord of the harvest to raise such men to shepherd his flock here. Thankfully their church building has been almost completed.

20 Sunday **Ministry** today. The Adult SS today is on *Godly Leadership*. In the morning service it is DK preaching from 1 John while EA preaches from the Sermon on the Mount in the afternoon. We pray that the Lord will convict sinners of their sins and save them. MI is in preaching at the church in Nyakwaka where there is a joint service of the 4 churches.

21 Monday Leaving South Nyanza **MI** passes by Kisumu to see Tony Karwa and his family. Tony was sent from TBCN to become a pastor at Grace Baptist Church, Kisumu. He also visits the church in Siaya town where Roy Omondi and Charles Abwok continue to preach. We trust the Lord to strengthen this church as they endeavour to bring the gospel privately and publicly.

22 Tuesday Leaving Siaya, **MI** plans to pass by a number the brethren in west Kenya before arriving in Kitale to spend the night. He hopes to be of encouragement to Nick & Martha Teka.

23 Wednesday At **Kitale**, Nick and his wife, Martha continue to serve the Lord. We pray that the Lord may prosper this effort by bringing many eventually to covenant into a local expression of the body of Christ. On the way back to Nairobi, they hope to see Naphtally Ogallo who serves at GBC Eldoret.