

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - OCTOBER 2021

24 Sunday Ministry today: (1) DK continues with the series 'A Renewed Heart, A Renewing Tongue' for the Adult SS. He is also preaching in the morning and Mark Mujivane is preaching in the second service. Between the two services we have the Family Fellowship and the Young Adults' Fellowship. (2) Geoffrey Thomas is preaching at Belvidere Road Church, Liverpool.

25 Monday The UK charity, **TRAIN(Kenya)**, meets today in Liverpool. We exist to make known the work of TBC in Kenya and those connected with it. We are especially concerned with supporting ministries as advised by TBC Nairobi. We thank the Lord for continued interest among many churches and individuals.

26 Tuesday On Saturday this week the **young adults** will be having a whole day of fellowship. We thank God there are so many and pray that their day of fellowship will be blessed with Christ honouring interactions, lessons and resolutions.

27 Wednesday We continue to pray for those who have previously been **excommunicated**. May the Lord grant them true repentance and may we be prepared to receive them back when the Lord restores them. We pray for those who may sadly be put under discipline if they don't repent from their sinful ways.

28 Thursday (1) We thank God for the **RBAK** meeting earlier on this month and pray that reformed churches in Kenya will work together in formal associations for the glory of God. (2) **Andrew Chemolok** of TBC Chepkinagh plans to visit the newish works at Nakuyen, near Kacheliba (80 kms. away) two Mondays each month and Nakilesia (Uganda) two Wednesdays each month. Pray for an open door and provision for this ministry.

29 Friday The **Sisters' Fellowship** at TBC has continued to be preserved by the Lord. May our sisters would know the blessing of deep friendships in the Lord and that they will be a great gospel witness both in and outside the church.

30 Saturday Even though there has been a **budgetary deficit**, we thank God for many brethren who have given their resources to support God's work at TBCN. We thank God for the deacons and pray that they would wisely steward the resources on behalf of the church and that the budgetary deficit would be bridged.

31 Sunday Ministry today: MI starts a new Sunday School series and preaches in the morning. Paul Ruhui, one of the pastoral interns, is preaching in the afternoon. In between the two services we will have Book Clubs' Fellowship.

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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1 Friday (1) **MI** in the States is attending the G3 National Conference in Atlanta. (2) **TBCN** continues to pray that the Lord will raise up more men for the eldership. (3) Ordinarily we would have **VBS** during school holidays but this will not be possible because schools are closing for just a week (instead of 4 weeks). Pray that parents will make the most of this time to point their children to Christ. Pray that the children would come to faith in Christ.

2 Saturday (1) The brothers have the **Men's Breakfast** meeting this morning. May the Lord help them to grow into authentic Christ-like men. (2) Roy Omondi is preaching through 2 Timothy in **TBC Siaya**. The church has received two requests for baptism. Previous instructions by the government barring in-person attendance has sadly affected the attendance of some who had begun coming to church. As you thank God for this ministry pray that these would return to church.

3 Sunday Ministry today: DK starts a series on 'A Renewed Heart, A Renewing Tongue' for the adult Sunday School classes. He then preaches in the morning from 1 John 3:1-3. Ebenezer Kimathi, one of the pastoral interns, preaches from 1 Peter 1:23-2:3. The church will hopefully hear the testimonies of two people who have applied to be members and we thank God for this.

4 Monday **MI** travels back from the USA today. Pray for a safe journey and renewed strength to serve in his areas of calling. EA will then proceed for a much needed leave for the month. Pray that this time will be used wisely.

5 Tuesday **TBC Korr**. A severe drought has sadly affected the Rendille area with both human and animal deaths being reported. Pray that the church there would be upheld at this time of difficulty and that we would be of encouragement and support to the people in Rendille at this hour of need.

6 Wednesday (1) **RBAK** delegates will be traveling to TBCN for association meetings that start tomorrow and end on 11th Oct. Pray for safe travels. (2) Simon Ochieng continues to labour in **Funyula**. Pray that the Lord would bless that church with additional elders, as he wishes to church plant in another town. (3) DK preaches at the **Swahili** service on the 5th commandment.

7 Thursday The teaching at the **RBAK** is on the theme, A Call to Stewardship, in various aspects of church life. Pray for the speakers to clearly articulate God's word and for the delegates to see that they have come as representatives of their churches who should seek to implement the lessons learned not just in their private lives but in the churches that sent them to the association meeting.

8 Friday (1) The **TPC** September classes on the Doctrine of Man & Sin, and Early Church History were encouraging. Pray for these men to grow spiritually as well as in theological knowledge. (2) Isaac Erot leads the work in **TBC Katilu**. The severe drought in Turkana has made ministry work more challenging because people have dispersed in order to survive.

9 Saturday **RBAK** member churches share reports about how they are doing during the association meetings. Pray that the Lord would grant the representatives and their churches genuine concern for one another's gospel progress and the grace to continuously pray for one another.

10 Sunday **Ministry** today: DK continues to teach in the Adult SS class. MI preaches in the morning and DK in the afternoon from 1 Samuel. At the Lord's Supper we hope to extend a welcoming hand of fellowship to two new members.

11 Monday (1) The **RBAK** delegates' meeting takes place today. Pray for wisdom as various issues about the association and the representative churches are discussed at this business meeting. (2) We thank God that there has been a good interest in the **TPC**. Pray for the TPC Board as they assess the applications for study. Six applicants audited classes in the September and five were interviewed.

12 Tuesday (1) Leaders of **TBC church plants** will remain after the RBAK meeting for training on church administration. Pray that the time of fellowship and learning will bear fruit in the lives of the leaders and their churches. (2) TBC Kasei, including TBC Kapkewa and Kapterema, recently had an outreach trip to **Nakilesia** (Uganda) with other brethren. Pray that the open door for the gospel would be wisely stewarded by the churches in Pokot.

13 Wednesday (1) DK takes the **Swahili** mid-week service today as we look at the 6th commandment. (2) We thank God for many who attend the **Thursday prayer meeting** and request for prayer. May this time of prayer will be marked by a growth in depth of communion, growth in Christian maturity concerning what we pray for and how we do it and the privilege of thanksgiving for many answered prayers.

14 Thursday (1) We thank God for the safe delivery of baby Talia to Mike and Beryl Owit. Pray for a number of expectant ladies in church. In September three new born children were brought to church for the first time. Thank God for this blessing. (2) **Kapenguria** (Pokot) church plant. Pray that this new church will be strengthened into becoming a Christ honouring Biblical church.

15 Friday At the **Meaty Forum** today the panellists seek to address the topic of Addictions, which is a great problem in the country and even schools. Pray that they will be biblical and helpful to many.

16 Saturday The **wedding** of Ebenezer Kimathi, a pastoral intern and TPC student, and Michelle, who recently became a church member, is today. Pray that these two would know God's blessing on this day and in their future life together.

17 Sunday **Ministry** today: DK continues with his series on '*A Renewed Heart, A Renewing Tongue*' for the Adult SS. MI is preaching in the morning and DK in the second service on 1 Samuel. In between the two services we have both the Ladies' Fellowship and the Men's Fellowship.

18 Monday We thank God for the many years of faithfulness of the **older members**. We pray that they will continue to be faithful to Christ and His church. As time goes on many could relocate to their homes back in the rural parts of Kenya. Pray for those who have already moved, such as Lucy and Margaret, and those who may – that the Lord will uphold them and provide godly communities for them.

19 Tuesday (1) The **TPC Board** meets regularly to plan for teachers and students, and to mobilize resources and mentor men who have been called to the ministry. The members are Oliver Allmand-Smith (UK), Ryan Devine (USA) and Murungi Igweta (Kenya), and Keith Underhill (UK) and plan to meet this week. (2) Stanley Musyoki is preaching through the gospel of John at **CBC Kima**. They go out for evangelism on Fridays and have a prayer meeting on Thursdays. Pray that these activities would know the blessing of God.

20 Wednesday (1) The **Swahili** mid-week service continues as DK speaks on the 7th commandment. (2) Pray for the outreach to the **Colleges** in Nairobi. We have previously known a lot of blessing as a church because of open doors for ministry among college students and primary school pupils. Pray for a continued open door and a proper stewardship of such opportunities.

21 Thursday The **church planting** efforts in Meru & Kitale towns have been preserved by the Lord. We thank God for this. Let us pray that the brethren leading this work will be blessed to continue having many meaningful contacts and interactions. God has provided for the work and we pray for continued provision.

22 Friday Bethesda Baptist Church in **Kiatuni** has been dealing with a difficult leadership adjustments after the founding pastor (Joseph Mutua) died earlier this year. Pray that the Lord would preserve that work there and that the pastors from the other BBC churches (and other reformed brethren in Kenya) would encourage a godly approach to things as the church continues on.

23 Saturday Many TBC members have over the years **relocated** to other countries in the world – Ethiopia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Mauritius, Switzerland, USA. Some have transferred membership and others remain non-resident members. Pray that those who have relocated and those who may relocate in coming days would be faithful ambassadors of Christ wherever the Lord has placed them.