25 Saturday On this **Christmas Day** please pray that the love of God that is seen in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ would be seen afresh by all church members. Pray that this love would produce a strong constraining impetus that cultures us towards godliness and away from sin. Pray for proper stewardship of the many gospel opportunities that many church members have with their families and friends during this period of the year.

Ministry today: EA concludes SS lessons on the Lord's Prayer. MI preaches in the morning service from Isaiah 9:6-7, and in afternoon service on the Eternal Sonship of Christ. We plan to have Young Adults and Family Fellowship meetings in the afternoon. Please pray that brethren will not be distracted from worshipping the Lord during this Christmas period.

27 Monday The **RBAK** continues to yearn for more confessional Baptist churches, and we trust the Lord to obtain the government registration status. May the Lord strengthen these 20+ churches and cause them to be bright light of the gospel to shine upon the whole nation.

TBC **Kasarani** is located in an area in Nairobi where there is no reformed church. Pray that this church would actively preach the gospel to the many who are in the area. Pray for John Mutangili who pastors the church and manages the child rescue centre (see 24<sup>th</sup>.) that houses the church to know encouragement and strength in coming days. Pray that the Lord would provide coworkers to labour with him there.

29 Wednesday A number of brethren who were part of the TBC **staff** team have been redeployed to other parts of the country (Bor, Kahure, Teka, Tito, etc.), where they now serve the Lord many in church planting. Pray for the remaining staff that they would diligently serve TBCN and the wider TBC family.

30 Thursday MI presided over the setting apart of Peter Nalunyit to serve as the pastor at **Wasat** at a very lively ceremony (Pokot). A week later the church had a special offering to build their own church building and contributed much of the amount needed. We praise the Lord for his goodness upon this congregation.

31 Friday In spite of the many difficulties that came as a result of the pandemic, the Lord has preserved the brethren and the church. We thank God for His preserving mercies and look up to Him concerning the year 2022. May the Lord enable us to be more eager as we wait for the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 You can get more information by visiting http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - DECEMBER 2021

1 Wednesday (1) DK has been preaching at the **Kiswahili Service** every Wednesday on the Beatitudes. We continue to pray that the Lord will use this content to build up his church as he edifies the saints and calls sinners to faith. (2) **DK** proceeds on leave from 6<sup>th</sup>. Pray that he will be refreshed during the month of rest and reenergized for the work when he resumes duty in January.

2 Thursday Rendille land and North Kenya as a whole has experienced horrible drought and famine. We sent some food to the 34 households represented in the church in Korr in November which hopefully could last them a few weeks. Please pray for them to fix their eyes upon Jesus, for our help comes from him. In the last few days there have thankfully been some showers. [Drought in northern Kenya pushes millions towards hunger | Reuters]

3 Friday The TBCN **Elders** spend the day together to pray and think through the various aspects of the church in light of the end of the year and in planning for 2022. We thank the Lord for the blessing of working together.

4 Saturday The **Deacons** will join the Elders today for the annual retreat where various issues will be addressed including the church's budget for the 2022. One of the challenges we have had to deal with this year is the deficit in giving (the Lord has graciously provided) but we desire to live within our means.

5 Sunday Ministry today: (1) MI concludes the SS classes on Church Leadership and deals with the commonly asked questions. DK preaches in the morning service while MI takes the afternoon service from the book of Micah. (2) EA has been asked to preach in the five-day Family Conference organized by Grace Baptist Church, Kisumu, starting tomorrow on the theme of 'Behold! The Lord is Coming'.

6 Monday (1) A team from TBCN, with some brethren from the USA, will be travelling to **Meru** Town today for a week-long evangelism in preparation for the constitution of the church on Sunday. Please pray for conversions as we seek to make Christ known in the area. (2) KU leads another **Preaching Class** in Liverpool.

7 Tuesday Manases and Gloria Bor were commissioned and commended to the grace of the Lord on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November for the work in Meru. May the Lord use them to strengthen the work that the Kahures have been engaged in ministry not just among the university students but also in the neighbourhood around, and the wider work in the Meru area.

8 Wednesday The TPC held the **graduation** of 11 men on the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. presided over by Oliver Allmand-Smith, Murungi Igweta and Eric Abwao. We thank the Lord for these men who obtained their diplomas. May they be faithful heralds of the cross. [Trinity Pastors' College Graduation Ceremony | 2021 - YouTube]

9 Thursday The church planting in **Kapenguria** Town with Patricko Odhiambo continues to grow. They need to buy land to be able to put up their own church building, but the cost of land there is so high. Please pray they will continue to preach the gospel steadfastly and that the Lord may save sinners.

10 Friday The November **Meaty Forum** was replaced by Dine & Listen. We are planning for the 2022 Forums and long that the Lord will use them to draw many to himself and to correct the many errors and heresies so prevalent in our day in Kenya.

11 Saturday As evangelism continues in **Meru** Town, potential members for the new church, Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, will be interviewed for membership. Tomorrow the church will be constituted and it is hoped that 3 will be baptized. Eric and Manases will be the initial leaders and our prayer is that they would be able to work well together.

12 Sunday Ministry today: (1) EA takes both the adult SS (on the Lord's Prayer) and then preaches in the morning (Matthew 6:16-18), and leads the Lord's Supper. MI is in Meru town at the new church. (2) **KU** is preaching at Stanley Park, Liverpool, for the first time. [Stanley Park Church Liverpool. - Evangelical Christian Church]

13 Monday The **Members' meeting** held on the 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. was successful. Paul Gachungi Ruhiu and Kevin Oruru Nyagaka were two men put forward for consideration for the eldership. Five people were released from the membership to other churches. Thank God for continuing unity.

14 Tuesday The church in **Kima** has gone through a turmoil with the leader, Stanley being slandered. Eventually, it was clear that a good number of the members did not want him and now he has had to leave the church. It is now without a pastor, and we are having to send preachers every Sunday.

15 Wednesday Isaiah Juma is working hard to see to it that there is a biblical church in **Chwele** Town, which is at the foot of Mt. Elgon on the Ugandan border. Please pray for him and his family along with Samuel Waswa whom he hopes can be helped out of the problems he had in the past.

16 Thursday (1) The **Ladies'** Bible Study takes place every Thursday at 10 a.m. They have been learning out of the Gospel of Matthew. This is a forum where the older teach the younger and hopefully godliness can be entrenched, and family values engraved in their hearts. Please pray for Charity Murungi and other ladies who teach. (2) Continue to pray for **expectant** ladies within the fellowship. Some of them are now very near delivery.

17 Friday Isaac Erot continues to labour in **Katilu**. He has recently come into contact with some people in Lodwar Town (County HQ). We continue to pray that the Lord

will uphold his work there, even with present famine situation. Meshack, his brother who is a student in Nakuru, is completing his studies and seriously considering getting into the ministry.

18 Saturday Brother Teka continues to labour in **Kitale** together with his wife Martha. It is our desire that a church will be planted in this town as a result of their labours. Thank God for their perseverance and pray that they will be encouraged by the Lord and His people to labour on.

19 Sunday Ministry today: EA continues with the SS lessons on the Lord's Prayer. MI picks up Romans 5:12ff. EA preaches in the afternoon continuing in Mathew 6. Men and Women Fellowships take place in the afternoon.

20 Monday (1) The church in **Funyula** hopes to send Moses for theological training in Nairobi he was interviewed in November for admission. This hopefully will relieve Simon of some of the pressures. We yearn for more conversions there. (2) **Bukhalalire** did not succeed in sending a man and they also desperately need to have a man trained there to help Kalisto Odongo.

21 Tuesday (1) Roy Omondi continues to serve the church **Siaya** Town, even though there has not been much fruit from his labours. One of the members of TBCN, who comes from the area, is considering relocating permanently to strengthen the work. (2) The work in **South Nyanza** led by Daniel Ngollo continues. The desire for more gospel workers continues.

22 Wednesday **Ebenezer Kimathi**, a pastoral intern at TBC and a TPC student, together with his wife Michelle are trusting in the Lord to guide them concerning their desires to be sent out by the church as missionaries. Please pray for them and the church to know and walk in the mind of Christ concerning the issue.

23 Thursday (1) There has been a growth in interest by a number of people who would like to be trained for the ministry at the **TPC**. Pray for God's guidance on how to deal with this matter. (2) **TRAIN(Kenya)** has continued to make the work in Kenya known to existing and prospective gospel partners in the UK. May the Lord bless their efforts with the fruit of faithfulness to the gospel in Kenya. With all the prospects of new churches, the financial demands are great and we trust the Lord to provide.

24 Friday (1) Solidarity Child Rescue Centre has for many years worked hard to take care of children at risk in Nairobi by educating and feeding them while at the same time sharing the gospel with them. Pray that the Lord would preserve this work from efforts by some who have tried to hinder this work using corrupt officers in the government. Also pray for fruit from the evangelism and discipleship efforts that have been made over the years to the children. (2) There is a Christmas Eve Hymn night today at TBCN.