26 Thursday Simon Patilo is planting a Reformed Baptist Church in **Dodoma** (TZ). He attended the Passion for Missions Conference. He requests that we pray for them so that they can get registered with the government. This will make it possible for them to buy land and construct their own property and therefore ease pressure at his house where they presently meet. He is thankful to the Lord for the many who gather with them.

27 Friday We continue to have more **children** born at TBC. We thank God for his goodness to many of us. As they learn the ropes of parenting, we pray that the older men and women will train the younger ones to care for their children. We also pray for those who are expecting their babies that the Lord will give the grace. Also there are those who are trusting the Lord to give them babies – we pray that the Lord will hear these prayers.

28 Saturday SURF Haven (the crisis pregnancy ministry at TBC) is trusting the Lord for resources to complete setting up a website and more broadly make the ministry known to those who may benefit from it or partner with it. Abortion in Kenya is quickly becoming an entrenched crisis. SURF Haven (Saving the Unborn & Restoring Families) seeks to reach out directly to those in need, and at the same time equip other reformed churches and students in the colleges to deal with the difficulties related to a crisis pregnancy biblically. Please pray for wisdom and resources.

29 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI is dealing with major millennial views in Eschatology Simplified. Then he begins preaching Romans 7 by dealing with relationship between the law and the gospel. Later on Oruru preaches in the afternoon.

30 Monday The **Meru** area has 3 churches – Miathene, Muthara and Kaaga where TRBC is located near Meru Town. The Lord has raised Joseph Mucheru, Joshua Kairithia & Paul Kianji (Miathene), Ebenezer Kimathi and Stanley Musyoki (Muthara), Eric Kahure and Manases Bor (TRBC). We pray that these men may form a pastors' fellowship or fraternal where they could possibly meet and strengthen each other in the work of the Lord. May they also work closely together as they plan for the RBAK meetings in October.

31 Tuesday (1) The **TPC** Board meets today over Zoom. Please pray that the Lord would guide the TPC ministry to build on the fruit of the past as well as serve in better ways today. (2) Pray for TBC **Family Day** which takes place tomorrow. That this will be a fruitful opportunity for the members to develop friendships among themselves as they 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 You can get more information by visiting http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org

## 'PRAY FOR KENYA' - MAY 2022

- 1 Sunday Ministry today: MI continues with his studies on Eschatology, today the Return of Christ. In the morning he preaches from Romans 6:12-14 and then DK in the afternoon from 1 Samuel 29. With thanks, we hope to present 7 new applicants for membership to the church.
- 2 Monday The long **school** holidays came to an end last week. Parents had a good time with their children. Two of the Murungi's children, Asaph and Ruth, have professed faith in Christ. We pray that these will indeed be genuine conversions and that the Lord will keep them to the end.
- 3 Tuesday The **Passion for Missions** conference attracted about 100 people. MI did the opening address from Romans 1:16-17 urging Christians not to be ashamed of the gospel. David Woollin, an elder at Grace Immanuel Reformed Baptist Church (Grand Rapids), was the guest speaker. He gave six messages on theology and history of evangelism which were very well received.
- 4 Wednesday (1) EA completes his **Swahili** sermon series on the 7 churches from the book of Revelation. MI will start a series on Eschatology for the next Swahili service. There is no known biblical content on the subject in Kiswahili. (2) KU presents a report on the recent visit to Kenya at the small and very supportive **Pershore Evangelical Church** http://www.pechurch.org.uk.
- 5 Thursday KU continues to lead a small group in the church in Liverpool in the **1689 Baptist Confession**. We have arrived at the very practical sections of chapters 23 and following.
- 6 Friday The **Reformation Conference** organized by GMA Church Mumias (led by Elly Achok) attracted about 300 church leaders and believers. Barnabas Olare (Elly's elder brother), who pastors GMA Mombasa, along with MI were the main speakers taking various aspects of the gospel. It was clear that many from the charismatic background heard new things, yet they were proved to be from the Bible.
- 7 Saturday A **Men's Breakfast** is taking place today in the morning on 2 Peter. We pray that we may learn from the Scriptures to "be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men and be strong." Churches need such men as are strong in the faith, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.
- 8 Sunday Ministry today: (1) MI continues with Eschatology Simplified on the Bodily Resurrection and preaches later from Romans 6:15-19. EA preaches in the afternoon from Matthew 7:12. We shall witness the baptisms of 3 of the 7 seeking membership and then celebrate the Lord's Supper and welcome the new members into the church. (2) KU is preaching morning and evening for the second time at Stanley Park Liverpool https://stanleyparkchurch.com.

- 9 Monday KU leads a further **Leadership Class** at Belvedere Road Church where we shall seek to discuss the question why we are seeing so few conversions, and why young people of church members are stopping to attend.
- 10 Tuesday We had many parents taking their **children** to school, and many of the church leaders struggle to raise fees for their children. Please pray that the Lord will provide for His people and that the children may faithfully study. We especially pray that the Lord will save them.
- 11 Wednesday TPC classes begin today on Old Testament Theology and History. Ben Carlson, pastor of Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Owensborough KY will be teaching virtually. We have 7 regular students who will be attending with a few others auditing. The time difference will make teaching for Ben challenging.
- 12 Thursday The work in **Pokot** is undergoing some testing because of political alignments. Please pray for the church leaders to steer away from politics as they may be inclined to endorse one or another politician. Instead let them see that the real influence in their community is in gospel ministry. Schools have also re-opened and we pray that they will faithfully seek to have gospel influence among the children to raise a generation that loves and serves the Lord.
- 13 Friday **Dine & Listen** is an evangelistic dinner we host two times a year. Michael Maura, pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, Tassia, will be preaching tonight. Members are encouraged to invite their unbelieving relatives to hear the gospel.
- 14 Saturday We have had a long dry spell without **weddings** in the church! We still have many single young adults who desire to marry in the Lord. Please pray for them that the Lord may provide for them helpers suitable for them. Pray also that the Lord will keep them in purity for his glory.
- **15** Sunday **Ministry** today: This is MI's sixth Sunday on Eschatology Simplified: Final Judgement. He is preaching in the morning from Romans 6:20-23. Then EA preaches in the afternoon from Matthew 7:13-14. Men and women's fellowship will take place between the services. Meanwhile DK is in Kasarani preaching.
- 16 Monday MI visited the work in **Kitale** on 24<sup>th</sup> April. There were about 10 in attendance. One of the major problems Nick Teka (the church planter) has been facing is that many people have been coming and going. There are only two or three, apart from the two of them, who are consistent. We are looking into sending Tito Sitati (one of our members) to go help in the church planting efforts.
- 17 Tuesday Simon Ochieng of **Funyula** has been very discouraged because a new noisy church is putting up a church building right next to theirs. Meanwhile their family business has gone down because they were robbed of a substantial amount of money. Please pray for our brother to remain steadfast under trial.

- 18 Wednesday (1) **TPC** classes end today. Please pray that as the students go back to their churches they will study diligently. Pray that these men will be granted an informed mind and a pastoral heart. (2) KU's oldest son **Jonathan**, and his family (wife and 3 teenagers), are coming to visit Liverpool for 2 weeks from today.
- 19 Thursday The **prayer meeting** where many of the TBC members join in takes place every Thursday. We pray for a specific family and a single person in each prayer meeting. We also seek to pray for the conversion of souls. Sadly, there are a number in the church who fail to consistently attend this virtual meeting. Please pray that we all shall join to pray.
- 20 Friday Finally Rendille land had small amount of rainfall easing the drought. But the famine still ravages. Last month we sent some food packages for 67 families. We hope to send another pack soonest to alleviate the suffering. Please pray that this work of mercy would bear the work of grace in the lives of many to the glory of God. Brother Ogom has been sick, but thankfully under medication.
- 21 Saturday Congregation Meeting: Today Paul Ruhiu & Kevin Oruru will present their 'Call to the Ministry' to the church and respond to any questions that may arise during the congregational meeting. This is being done as part of our process of bringing them into the eldership. May the church be united in this whole process.
- 22 Sunday Ministry today: (1) MI is teaching Sunday School today on Eternal Punishment. He then preaches in the morning from Romans 6:23. DK is preaching in the afternoon from 1 Samuel 30. EA plans to worship with and serve the brethren in Kima, where Maurice Omondi continues to labour. (2) KU preaches again at North Preston Evangelical Church both morning and evening https://npec.org.uk.
- 23 Monday South Nyanza churches have received a boost with Elisha Ouma recently agreeing to work in the church in Thimlich. He has been trained through the TPC and if it were possible for the church to put up a pastor's house in their vast compound then his ministry would be strengthened. Other churches are Osani (Daniel Ngollo), Nyakwaka (Caleb Onyango) and Wath Orango (Nelson Okaka).
- 24 Tuesday We continue to trust the Lord to provide the way by which the church in **Boyani** can acquire the title deed for their land, and then have funds for the construction of their church building. The land conveyancing process with the government has began. They presently struggle to fit in George Mwanjisi's house.
- 25 Wednesday Isaac Erot continues to labour for Christ in **Katilu** (Turkana). We continue to pray for more conversions and men to help in the work of the gospel. The area also suffered serious drought and famine. Some of the members were scattered as a result. Please pray for Isaac as he gathers God's flock here.