

25 Saturday (1) A **Parenting Workshop** is being held today at TBCN. The focus is on *Parenting in light of our mortality & our momentary marriages*. We pray that the Lord will help us parents to be faithful, knowing that we are like grass of the field. (2) **African Pastors' Conferences** (APC) are coming up next month with the following dates: In Machakos (T12-W13), Mombasa (F14-S15), Meru (T19-W20) and Nairobi (F22-S23). MI will double up as both the conference manager and driver, as well as secondary speaker. Wale Akin (who pastors a church in London) will be the primary speaker.

26 Sunday Ministry today: (1) Murungi completes the SS series on eschatology with Q & A. Then he preaches in the morning from Romans 7:12-14. Then later on Kevin Oruru will preach. Last month, Kevin preached from Proverbs 31:1-7. (2) Grace Baptist Church in Southport has been going through difficulties and has no elders. With others KU is preaching this morning and three Sunday mornings in July. The church needs to be encouraged and to look to Christ.

27 Monday The **TPC** is in the process of assessing applicants for the January 2023 intake. Pray that the Lord will give the college students who He has called to the pastoral ministry. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide for this work.

28 Tuesday (1) Chapel Library sends us **literature** for free to distribute in the country. Please pray that the Lord will use the tracts given out, and all the booklets to reach to the hearts of many who are yet to know salvation. (2) **RefHub** of TBCN also continues to be involved in the distribution of the literature.

29 Wednesday (1) This evening, KU is presenting a report of his recent visit to Kenya to **Kingston** Evangelical Church (Hull). Thank God for churches that have a prayerful desire to see the kingdom of God triumph in the world. (2) **Grace & Truth #136** is finally due to be published this month, with the emphasis on the Biblical teaching of the Covenants.

30 Thursday The church has a number of small **groups** that meet during the week for either Bible study, prayer or as book-clubs. Please pray that these groups would be used both for the edification of the brethren and for outreach to others with the gospel of 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
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'PRAY FOR KENYA' - JUNE 2022

1 Wednesday Today we plan to spend the day together as TBC family during the **Family Day** for fellowship, mutual edification and encouragement. This year's event is meant to help the many new members to integrate into the life of the church. We thank God for the peace and unity we have enjoyed over the years and pray for more brotherly love.

2 Thursday **TPC** classes were taught by Ben Carlson in May, albeit virtually. All the students were able to attend as they learned about Old Testament History and Theology. The students were very cooperative with the teacher who had to wake up at 4.00 a.m. in Kentucky and classes beginning at noon in Nairobi. We now pray that they will be able to complete their assignments on time.

3 Friday KU's oldest son **Jonathan** & family depart today, having been two weeks together with us. Jonathan spent his whole childhood in Kenya and it remains much on his heart. Their church in Cleveland is involved with the ministry in Pokot.

4 Saturday The **Ladies' Breakfast** is happening this morning. We pray that it will be a time of refreshment. This provides an opportunity for our sisters in Christ to get to know each other in order to spur one another to faith and good works. Christian women have to conduct themselves in a manner that will not cause the word of God to be reviled (Titus 2:5).

5 Sunday Ministry today: MI begins to deal with the major Millennial views during the SS lesson in the morning. DK preaches in the morning and MI in the afternoon from Micah 3:1-3. Six new membership applicants will be interviewed, God willing.

6 Monday Last month four babies were born in the church. We pray for the **families** to adjust well to the new addition. We especially desire that we all would deliberately raise a godly offspring. There are those who desire children but are still waiting upon the Lord, who gives children. There are many who desire to marry.

7 Tuesday The work in **Kitale** continues under the leadership of Nick Teka. Tito Sitati, a member of TBCN, who aspires to the ministry, was sent to strengthen the work on the 22nd of May until the end of the year. We pray that the Lord will use him to inject a new impetus to the slow work and to be of encouragement and he himself to be encouraged out of this opportunity.

8 Wednesday MI continues with the **Kiswahili** preaching about eschatology since we do not find any such biblical content on the internet. We pray that the Lord will bless the effort and use it to strengthen many preachers of the gospel as they are rooted in the truth.

9 Thursday The work in **Rendille** has suffered a blow with Stephen Silamo entering into politics. We are still hoping to dissuade him from going this direction and to get on with the Lord's work of proclaiming the gospel. The elders of his community prevailed upon him to vie to be a member of the county assembly (MCA) in the August 9 general elections.

10 Friday The **Meaty Forum** today deals with, *"In the World but not of the World,"* as the first of the two series on politics to encourage Christians not to be too invested and to be heavenly minded. Many people are being swept up by politics, with the elections only 60+ days to go. May the Lord grant the panellists much wisdom and grace to deal with the subject most winsomely.

11 Saturday We have the **Elders & Deacons** meeting today at 10 a.m. and hope to review the progress of the church in the first half of the year as we think about the next half. We thank God for allowing us to obtain approvals to work on our parking lot and we will review the progress with the work.

12 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI is teaching the Sunday School class on the major Millennial Views again and preaching from Romans 7:7ff. and in the evening he preaches from Micah 3:4-7. Today we hope to have baptisms and the Lord's Supper and receive the new members into the church.

13 Monday Plans for establishing a new church in the northern outskirts of Nairobi, at a town called **Ruiru**, are going well. 17 TBCN members have expressed interest and we have already found a location. One of the members will be hosting the meetings at his property since he has idle hall and a big compound.

14 Tuesday We continue to pray for the work in **Pokot** involving both churches and schools. Pray especially for David Chemolok (Andrew's son) who is seriously considering relocating to Kiwawa to help in establishing the existing church but which lacks a pastor.

15 Wednesday KU had to postpone the visit to **Pershore** on May 4 because of a bout of covid, but is here with the church this evening, giving a report of his recent visit to Kenya. This Evangelical Church is small, and has had a long-time prayerful interest in our gospel work in Kenya.

16 Thursday The **RBAK** 2022 assembly will be hosted by Miathene in October. Murray Brett of Commerce, Georgia (USA) will be the guest speaker. Please pray for Joseph Mucheru as he organizes his church to host this with the help of the two other churches in Meru Town and Muthara.

17 Friday We thank God for the gospel partnerships we have in Africa. In May, **Gedion Asgew**, Pastor of Addis Baptist Church, spent two weeks with us. We hope that his time with us was of encouragement to him as it was with us. We pray for the work there to grow, even as they seek to help other churches to reform.

18 Saturday **Elisha Ouma** has been going to Thimlich regularly to preach. Our prayer is that he will be able to settle down there with his family with the provision of construction of a pastor's house. Other churches in the region, Osani, Nyakwaka and Wath Orango, are also growing as there have been some baptisms.

19 Sunday **Ministry** today: MI continues with the SS and then preaches in the morning from Romans 7:7-11. Paul Ruhui is preaching in the afternoon. EA is preaching at the Technical University on The Sinfulness of Sin. Then there will be Men and Women's fellowships between the two services. Meanwhile MI and those who wish to be part of the church in Ruiru will be visiting the site in the afternoon as they figure out the prospects of planting the church.

20 Monday (1) Martin Mukoyan shepherds a growing young church in **Bungoma** Town. He desires for a fellow labourer and for them to be able to find their own premises where they could meet. Right now they are renting a small room, which they have outgrown. (2) The new church in **Chwele** is also doing fairly well, led by Isaiah Juma with the help of Samuel Waswa.

21 Tuesday The **congregational meeting** last month was well attended and very fruitful. We gladly heard how the Lord dealt with both Kevin and Paul as they presented their call to the ministry, and expressed their desire to serve the church. There is obvious support from their wives. Please pray for us as we consider this.

22 Wednesday (1) The gospel work in **Bukhalalire** continues on. We pray that they would be able to send someone to the TPC for training for the ministry. (2) Simon Ochieng of **Funyula** lost his elder sister to cancer last month. This has been a source of much grief to the family and especially his aged mother.

23 Thursday (1) In April MI passed by Tonny Karwa in **Kisumu**, with most of the family members having suffered ill-health. The church is doing very well and there are more doors of gospel ministry opening in the city. (2) Please do pray for Roy Omondi as he continues to serve the Lord in **Siaya** town which is not so far away.

24 Friday (1) **Benson Nyamai** continues to pray for a man to help him in the gospel work in Vote where he preaches to a small congregation. Please pray that he will not be discouraged as he is always dealing with various needs in the church and community. (2) **Maurice Omondi** continues to labour in Kima. They greatly need to complete the pastor's house which the church began many years ago. They are also seeking to put together a roof where the children can meet for their Sunday School classes.