

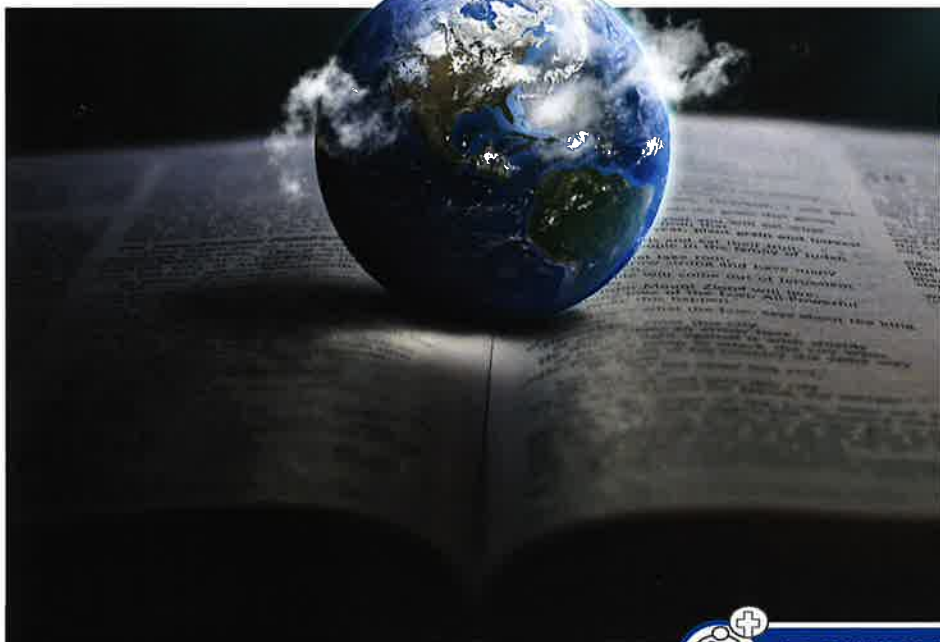
You shall therefore **impress** these words of Mine on your heart and on your soul..." – Deut. 11:18

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## PONDERING

### EVERY, EVERY & EVERY

*"Every good gift and every perfect [act of giving] is from above..." (James 1:17)*

At EPI, we experience some of these "every" gifts on a regular basis:

**1. Everyday:** Everyday English, that is. The development of this writing system has been a blessing to countless readers around the globe. Everyday English focuses on clarity and readability with literary style or expression a distant second. It's like reading a newspaper; information is presented quickly and clearly and is easily understandable (and useful) to any literate person.

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books are an integral part of many prison ministries, ESL programs, correspondence schools, group Bible studies for new believers, teens and groups of all ages and stages of spiritual maturity.

**3. Everywhere:** While the need and opportunity in Congo is great, and God has led us to focus a great deal of our attention there and elsewhere in Africa, EPI actively and eagerly looks to the Lord for need and opportunity to send books wherever there are hungry sheep reading English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, as well as Congo Swahili.

But wait! There's more! Even after our books leave our warehouse, the Lord does "exceedingly, abundantly" greater things with them. As our books are written simply and clearly, workers abroad have further translated our commentaries and topical study books into almost 65 languages!

What a joy it is to answer the Savior's call to "feed His sheep" through Bible literature. And what a joy to have you, Reader, praying for us, that we might be "fruitful in every good work" (Col 1:10).



### DID YOU KNOW?

EPI has three volunteers who, while well into their eighties, faithfully come in each week to help with the binding and trimming of books. Please pray for the Lord's provision of "younger" blood to come along side and help them!

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## PRAISE

### THE LORD!

—Compiled by  
Gail Beach

"I was thrilled to receive my [DVD of *Light in the Congo*]...I watched it alone on my little portable TV this morning and tears of joy was the reaction. To begin with Dad's preaching voice started [the tears] and the joyous faces and beautiful singing kept it going. I think it gives God the glory for all the love and hard work of the ploughers and sowers..."

— **Peggy Williams**  
(Daughter of Bill Deans,  
former missionary to DR  
Congo)

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart (for all the books sent to us). Thank you too for praying for me....Thanks for all your prayers. He has answered wonderfully."

— **Penny**  
(Missionary to Ireland)

"Thank-you so much for these books. Lord willing, I will be using the courses with a brother in Peru to help him begin to take more leadership. Again, thank-you for your part in this ministry."

— **Mark**  
(Commended Worker)

"We do appreciate receiving the PED [Pray Every Day] calendar and assure you that you and your requests are remembered before a God who hears them all."

— **EPI Prayer Partner**

"We express our thanks for the EPI books sent for Bookshops and for giving to those who will profit greatly and be teaching others."

— **P & E Poidevin, Zambia**



Film being shown in Colombia



## PROJECTS

**1. CONGO FILM.** By God's grace, the film, *Light in the Congo*, was a finalist in two categories at the Christian Worldview Film Festival in Nashville, TN this past March. Pray for continued blessing and impact.

**2. CONGO SWAHILI BIBLES.** An order is being placed with a printer in The Netherlands in late April for 62,000 Congo Swahili Bibles. Another order is being placed with the printer in the US for 45,000 hymnbooks and 5,000 William MacDonald Believers Bible Commentaries. Praise the Lord that both print runs are fully funded!

**3. CONGO SWAHILI CHILDREN'S COURSES.** The French courses are still in Uganda waiting for the Lord's opening of the door to be delivered to Congo. The Congo Swahili version of the same curriculum is currently being typeset in N. Ireland.



## EQUIPMENT UPDATE

The challenges of producing a book of any kind start with the author and end with a finished book in the hands of the reader. However, there are many steps in between!

We have a great team at EPI including the volunteers off site who contribute to this process: editors, artists, typesetters, designers, proofreaders, and production

people. At EPI we are working both on new books straight from the author as well as books that have been around for some time and need some refreshing. Please pray with us as we seek to feed His sheep with the printed page. What an honor to publish books about God's Word (see Psa 68:11 below).

— *Harold MacDougall*

## TECH CORNER

We have been pleased to see orders placed on the EPI Website for our new book *God of the Trees*. People have become aware of this new title by the trailer on Youtube and Facebook. Pray for blessing.

— *Noel Bondt*

THE LORD GAVE THE WORD:  
GREAT WAS THE COMPANY OF  
THOSE THAT PUBLISHED IT.

— PSALM 68:11 —





## PRAYER

### 1. LIGHT IN THE CONGO:

Pray that the various showings of the film *Light in the Congo* will stir up prayer for the Congolese and a mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in that country.

### 2. PEACE IN THE CONGO:

Renewed fighting has displaced many. Much blood has been shed. Pray that the Gospel of peace will bring peace to that troubled land.

### 3. VOLUNTEERS:

Pray that the Lord may bring added volunteers to EPI for their joy and ours! —*Compiled by Barb MacDougall*



## PRACTICAL

## MIRACLES HAPPEN HERE



When was the last time you witnessed a miracle? We at EPI invite anyone who has been praying for, giving to, or is interested in learning more about this miracle that is EPI to come and see for yourself. We love to have visitors, we love to give tours, and we love to share about all that the Lord is doing through EPI! Call our office to schedule a time!

## WISE WORDS

— *Dr. R. E. Hartlow*



Only fools waste time, our most precious asset. The youngest reader has only a finite number of hours to go. The end of the age of grace may be just weeks away. Each day should be considered as potentially our last opportunity to obey the Lord's command, to participate in winning a priceless soul, to gain an ageless crown for His greater glory. The reward for late-starters is equal to full-timers. The Bridegroom is coming! Let us awake, trim our lamps and prepare to meet Him!



## ON OUR HEART: THE D.R. CONGO

*Photo: Financial Tribune*

## PERSECUTED (BUT NOT FOR FORSAKEN)

— 2 CORINTHIANS 4:9A —

Dr. Katho sent us an update recently (April). He writes: "One elder was killed in Tchomia Assembly; two elders, two young men and one girl all members of our Assembly in Blukwa— were also killed. And a 14 year old boy died of sickness in refugee camp in Bunia two weeks ago. Painful!!

In Tchomia (55 kms at the shore of Lake Albert), our Assembly of around 350

members, reopened last Sunday with 12 members (almost 80% of other members fled to Uganda). I wish I could have been able to go next Sunday and worship with the 12, but for now, this is not possible and I will wait.

In the midst of these trials, our strength is in God's Word: These ladies meet every Wednesday in Bunia chapel to spend 6 to 8 hours in prayer. We joined them just recently and shared some of our spiritual resources from Everyday Publications to help them continue to

grow strong in their faith. I deeply appreciate every single effort you have done to help my family get to Nairobi and find a time for rest, especially when I was under pressure. They were planning to go by

road, but that same day, the road was closed because about 7 people were killed on the road. We had to change the plan and fly. Please don't forget us in your prayers. We need them."



*Ladies receiving Bibles and Bible literature in Bunia*





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**ONE FINAL THOUGHT** — Don MacMullen

More than 30 assemblies from Timmins to South Carolina hosted a missions' night using the *Light in the Congo*. At least 60 assemblies were represented among the thousands of people who viewed the film. We saw increased awareness, blessings, a fresh understanding of the power of the Word of God and heard powerful prayers. Graciously, the Lord used this film to help generate desperately needed funds to support Emmanuel Community in these challenging times and save a hospital that was due to close.

*Bringing sheep food to the...*

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**COLOMBIA**

Pray for the Colombia order travelling via M-bag. This order includes a book called *y dijo Dios (and God Said)* which shows how science confirms God. Colombian Christians need our prayer as almost 7 million Colombians have been displaced due to violence. The violence comes many different sources such as guerrillas, paramilitaries and public security forces.

**ZAMBIA**

Five missionaries are being sent EPI books via the MSC container. John Loudon has been serving the LORD for over 30 years as a missionary pilot in Zambia. Pray that the many books from EPI would strengthen the Zambian believers as they read.

**GHANA**

"Today was an eventful day for the team. Upon our arrival at Bible Faith School, we were greeted by about 300 students who gathered in the courtyard and listened carefully to our program... standing for 45 minutes!"

— E-teams (April, 2018)



**OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS:**

