

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

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Sun. 1 *“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness...by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises,”* 2 Peter 1:2-4 NKJV. As we start into 2012 we are reminded that our Lord has given us all we need for the year ahead.

Mon. 2 Thank the Lord for a lovely evening together at the EPI Christmas Dinner on December 9th, honoring our faithful volunteers Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, John Storm, Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, and Arthur and Mary Jane Robinson. It was good to be together and rejoice in all the Lord is doing at EPI.

Tues. 3 Praise the Lord for granting His wisdom and unity at the November meetings of the Editorial Committee, Board of Directors, and Corporation Members.

Wed. 4 Pray for Don MacMullen, president of the board of EPI, who had surgery in early December. Pray for complete healing and the restoration of full use of his shoulder.

Thurs. 5 Praise the Lord for EPI Directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen and for the time well spent at the annual meeting on November 19th. They report that there is much for which to praise the Lord.

Fri. 6 Gertrud Harlow writes: *“Ask the Lord to continue to protect the wonderful facilities and equipment He has made available for the ministry of EPI.”*

Sat. 7 Pray for Alma Turnbull as she presses on with reformatting our Everyday English New Testament commentaries. She is currently working on Acts. Pray for time and energy as she focuses on this extensive project.

Sun. 8 From Ruby Campbell (Colombia): *“For the glory of God, during the last 40 years over 211,000 Emmaus and EPI courses have been distributed from our Barranquilla office...Only the Lord knows how many lives have been transformed.”*

Mon. 9 Thank the Lord for the 2,807 books sent free of charge to commended missionaries in Zambia and Colombia in the month of October. Pray that there would be work done for God’s glory in the hearts of the readers.

Tues. 10 Pray for Grace Spence as she carries on alone as a widow of 29 years. Pray for her children and grandchildren as well as her aging parents. Pray that the Lord would supply her every need.

Wed. 11 Pray for wisdom for the Editorial Committee in choosing new authors and titles.

Thurs. 12 From Mark Beach: *“Lord willing and enabling, beginning in January we will be sending out samples to all assemblies in North America. Pray that God would be pleased to richly bless this effort.”*

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Fri. 13 Praise the Lord that William Yuille has completed his book on the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The book, *God In Us*, is now available for distribution.

Sat. 14 Pray for Spencer Dibble and the Wheeler family in Nigeria. These dear, long-time “customers” have had a very difficult year with the death of Phyllis Dibble and the ongoing health concerns of the Wheelers’ daughters.

Sun. 15 Praise the Lord for His provision in meeting the needs of the ministry at EPI. *“He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it,”* 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NKJV.

Mon. 16 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and enabling for Mark Beach as he seeks to revive EPI’s French department.

Tues. 17 Pray for daily strength for Noel Bondt in the work that the Lord has called him to do. Pray (as he heads to Hamilton for his heart specialist appointment) that he would get a good report.

Wed. 18 Pray for His wisdom regarding requests for containers of books for southern DR Congo as well as for Zimbabwe.

Thurs. 19 Pray for wisdom and direction for Robert and Iain MacDougall and AJ and Jen (MacDougall) McBlain as they make decisions about their future. Pray that the Lord’s leading would be made clear.

Fri. 20 Pray that Emmaus Correspondence School International Regional Directors and Coordinators would have the Lord’s mind regarding the best use of the samples of EPI books that they have received (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Nov. 14).

Sat. 21 For the month of November the EPI print shop printed 8,000 EPI books and 500 test booklets along with 11,518 items for 8 different ministries in the Niagara region. Praise the Lord for fast and efficient printers and the joy of investing in other “work for the Lord”.

Sun. 22 From Gail Thomson (Colombia): *“I have...received the copy of **Cartas de Pablo desde la Prisión, tomo 1**. I am certain that it will be a very helpful study tool. I really appreciate these books....and feel they have been put to good use. May the Lord bless this service you render in His name.”*

Mon. 23 Pray for wisdom for Sara Townsend in apportioning time and strength to her various work, assembly, and personal responsibilities.

Tues. 24 Praise the Lord for the 3,634 books going “out the door” in October, the bulk (2,792), headed for Africa. The mission field is still the main focus of EPI.

Wed. 25 From Gertrud: *“Ask the Lord to make every EPI book a blessing to readers, wherever they are, and whatever their spiritual needs might be.”*

Thurs. 26 From Mark: *“Pray for the possibility of another container containing volume 1 of the Congo Swahili translation of William MacDonald’s **Believer’s Bible Commentary** as well as quantities of other Swahili and French books.”*

Fri. 27 Pray that the five containers of Congo Swahili Bibles and hymnbooks (in Mombasa at time of writing) will be able to continue on their journey safely to Kampala and eventually to Bunia, DR Congo.

Sat. 28 Continue to pray for Thirza Beach as she seeks the Lord’s direction for her future. Pray that the Lord would “open the doors” before her (PED Dec. 13). Pray also for suitable housing for Josh and Alyssa Beach in Colorado.

Sun. 29 Praise the Lord for the 105,283 books sent in November free of charge to missionaries in Colombia, Zambia, Peru, Congo, and Nicaragua. Pray for encouragement for the workers and blessing for the reader.

Mon. 30 From Mark: *“Praise the Lord for the 8 book tables we were privileged to host at various assembly conferences around North America last year. Pray for blessing from the books that were bought and fruit from the ministry contacts that were made.”*

Tues. 31 Praise the Lord for a busy October in the print shop: 12,549 books printed plus test booklets and an outside job bringing the total to 13,549.

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Wed. 1 *"If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen,"* 1 Peter 4:11 NKJV. Pray that all that is done at EPI may bring Him glory.

Thurs. 2 Pray that in the day-to-day operation of EPI we would not lose sight of the real purpose of the work: to ultimately bring glory to our Father in heaven and the Lord Jesus Christ, "To know Him and make Him known."

Fri. 3 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the large shipment of books to Emmaus in India. Pray that these "seeds" would be planted and watered and bear much fruit (PED Dec. 26).

Sat. 4 Pray for Harold and Barb MacDougall as they look to the Lord for His leading in their daily lives with family, assembly, and EPI responsibilities. *"Anyone who trusts in Him will never be disappointed,"* Romans 10:11 NCV.

Sun. 5 From James and Jenny Crawford (Brazil): *"We wish to thank you sincerely for the literature you sent us. The 12 assemblies in our area...do appreciate the literature we give them... We continue to pray for you all at Everyday Publications, and ask you to pray for His work here in Brazil."*

Mon. 6 Pray for Alma as she plans to seek solitude to work on the Chitokoloki manuscript. She asks for prayer that the thoughts and impressions of the work in Chitokoloki will stay clear in her mind. She is thankful that Marilyn McMullen has agreed to edit her material and also that someone is keen to help with the graphic design.

Tues. 7 Pray that the Lord would "raise up" the needed volunteers who are competent to translate, proofread, and typeset in the French language. Pray for the Lord's leading in this needy area.

Wed. 8 Praise the Lord for the 10,954 books sent to New Life Prison Ministries in October/November. What a privilege to come alongside this valuable work. Pray for their encouragement and blessing as they labor for the Master.

Thurs. 9 Gertrud thanks all who stand with her in prayer as she continues to translate William MacDonald's *Believer's Bible Commentary* into Congo Swahili. She rejoices in progress being made in spite of painful fingers which are prone to hit wrong computer keys.

Fri. 10 From Harold MacDougall: *"Please pray that the revitalization project will be completed on schedule. Pray that this valuable Bible Study Series would be a blessing to hungry souls."*

Sat. 11 Have you noticed how many entries in PED refer to a quantity of books printed or shipped? Grace Spence personally shrink-wrapped, packed, and/or shipped each of those books! Praise the Lord for Grace!

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord for the "book/test booklet duo" that is highly used by prison ministries and Emmaus work as a tool in getting the Word of God "nailed down" in the heart of the reader.

Mon. 13 From Noel Bondt: *"Pray for Dwana and me as we raise our two girls, Estella (25 months) and Mildred (9 months), to love the Lord."*

Tues. 14 *"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth,"* 1 Cor. 13:4-6 NKJV. Love is the evidence of a true believer in Christ.

Wed. 15 Pray that boxes of EPI books would be kept from damage or delay as they are shipped to believers around the world.

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Thurs. 16 Thank the Lord for Gail Beach's faithful work as EPI bookkeeper. Pray that the Lord may minimize flare ups of her fibromyalgia.

Fri. 17 Pray for the Lord's protection and care of staff and volunteers traveling winter roads. Pray also for His protection from flu and cold "bugs" which hamper productivity.

Sat. 18 Continue to pray for authors who are working on manuscripts. Pray that the Lord would guide them in their writing for His glory.

Sun. 19 Praise the Lord for the arrival of 20 boxes of books sent to Esther Frey in Puerto Rico. She sends her "huge thanks" and encourages EPI to "keep on publishing and printing" (PED Nov. 22).

Mon. 20 Pray that missionaries in Zambia may send their requests sooner rather than later for books they wish to receive via the ACCTS containers in April. Praise the Lord for this avenue for large scale distribution of our books!

Tues. 21 From Gertrud: "Thank the Lord with us for the invaluable contribution of the faithful volunteers who share in the routine work week by week."

Wed. 22 Praise the Lord for Della Letkeman as she oversees the Editorial Committee. Pray for her as she has many other responsibilities and time requirements, especially her time spent "in prison" investing in the women there.

Thurs. 23 Please pray for wisdom for Sara in assigning priority to the various Spanish and Portuguese projects-in-hand as well as to miscellaneous other responsibilities.

Fri. 24 Praise the Lord for the facilities that the Lord continues to provide. Pray for the Lord's wisdom in acquiring more space to meet our growing needs.

Sat. 25 Pray for increased use of our Portuguese books. Distribution in the past fiscal year was down significantly.

Sun. 26 Praise the Lord for all the faithful EPI prayer warriors that come alongside and uphold the hands, as it were, of this ministry (Ex. 17:12). We are seeing the Lord answer prayer, and it is very encouraging as the work goes forward for His glory.

Mon. 27 Pray for fair and equitable distribution of the 104,616 Congo Swahili Bibles and hymnbooks, a daunting task for men but a delight for the Lord.

Tues. 28 Praise the Lord for a busy web site (over 11,700 visits in 2011), a useful tool in the Lord's hands. Pray for Noel as he continues the daily tasks of programming and network maintenance.

Wed. 29 Pray that each one connected to EPI would be fully surrendered to the Lord and not be used of the enemy to hinder the work. May *He* have the preeminence – first place in all that is done.