

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



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Sun. 1 As we begin this New Year, may we put the Lord Jesus at the forefront of our minds and lives and “Begin as you mean to go on, and go on as you began, and let the Lord be all in all to you” ~ Charles Haddon Spurgeon. For Jesus Christ said: “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last,” Rev. 22:13 NKJV.

Mon. 2 From Alma Turnbull: “How grateful I am for the opportunity to serve the Lord at **Everyday Publications** in the typesetting department for the past 35 years. At our annual meeting with the EPI Board of Directors on Dec. 3rd, it was humbling yet gratifying when it was announced that I was retiring from my typesetting responsibilities. The whole group stood and applauded, and then the chairman committed my future to the Lord in prayer. I know that the Lord will guide me in ways that will be appropriate and honoring to Him. Thanks to many of you who have upheld me in prayer, and I will value your continuing prayer for me.”

Tues. 3 Mark and Gail Beach are happy to announce the arrival of their second grandson, Jameson Mark Benjamin Beach, on September 26th!! Gail enjoyed extended time with the little family in Colorado, and Mark was able to join them in October. Pray for the salvation of these two precious little boys.

Wed. 4 Gertrud Harlow is thanking the Lord for His protection when she fell on her back while shopping for her low-salt diet dinners at Walmart, and the cart rolled away from her. No additional harm was done. Praising Him for His wonderful promise: “I will never leave you” (Heb. 13).

Thurs. 5 Praise the Lord for the lovely time together with the EPI Family at the Annual Christmas Dinner on December 3rd hosted by Mark and Gail.

Fri. 6 From Mark: “Praise the Lord for wisdom and help given at the annual meetings of the Editorial Committee, Board of Directors, and the Members of the Corporation.”

Sat. 7 Praise the Lord for the time we had to remember that the Savior of the world came to earth as a baby and went to the cross to die for us. May we never take for granted what it cost Him to redeem us.

Sun. 8 “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints,” Psalm 116:15 NKJV. Gordon Wakefield, veteran missionary to Peru and long-time customer of EPI, was called Home to Glory in November. Praise the Lord for the impact on the people of Peru through this godly man.

Mon. 9 Praise the Lord for His faithful provision for the needs at EPI! In a two-month period toward the end of 2016 there were 18 gifts from various assemblies – such an encouragement in the work of “Feeding His Sheep”!

Tues. 10 Thank the Lord for Portuguese translator Margarida Cerqueira. Pray for the Lord’s provision of physical health and strength as well as wisdom and insight as she resumes the translation of **Kingdom Divided**, after giving primary attention to proofreading **Desert Journey**.

Wed. 11 From Harold MacDougall: “Praise the Lord for a very productive year with a minimum amount of downtime. Visits from technicians were mostly for regular maintenance.”

Thurs. 12 Thank the Lord for directors Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen. Pray for wisdom and direction as they seek the Lord’s leading regarding EPI.

Fri. 13 From Harold and Barb: “Praise the Lord with us in the mighty provision for AJ and Jen in their work with **Youth for Christ** in British Columbia. Pray for continued protection as they advance into enemy territory.”

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Sat. 14 Pray for wisdom and safekeeping for all staff and volunteers as they traverse sometimes hazardous winter roads not to mention our sometimes icy parking lot!

Sun. 15 Received in early November: *“Thankfully, the books arrived today—so I can refer to them at a seminar for Bible study women tomorrow. Yours, in Christ.”* Praise the Lord for the Word getting out!!

Mon. 16 Pray that the Lord may prosper Sara Townsend in finalizing copy-for-printing of the Spanish translation of *What’s Up with Worship?* by Gary McBride and the Portuguese translation of *Desert Journey: Studies in Exodus and Leviticus* by R.E. Harlow this month or next, D.V. (PED *(Pray Every Day)* Oct. 12)

Tues. 17 From Mark: *“Praise the Lord for the faithful testimony of Alma Turnbull who has retired after 35 years of active service at EPI. Pray for her as the Lord refocuses her for what lies ahead.”*

Wed. 18 Pray for Noel Bondt as he perseveres in his many responsibilities at EPI. Pray for wisdom and insight as he maintains the server and all the other computers in the office and manages the warehouse and shipping departments.

Thurs. 19 Pray for wisdom from above in addressing the challenge of how to make our Portuguese books available to missionaries in Portugal and Brazil who would gladly use them if the cost of import were not so prohibitive. Pray that the Lord may open a door that no man can shut!

Fri. 20 Pray for speed and accuracy for the team translating the *Bibletime* curriculum into French, the language used in the schools in Congo (PED Oct. 20).

Sat. 21 From Gail Beach: *“Pray for our children to learn that ‘we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us’,”* 2 Cor. 4:7 ESV.

Sun. 22 From Brigitte Sutherland, Emmaus Director, France: *“Many, many thanks for the 20 copies of La Genèse which arrived safely ten days ago. We are very grateful to you for your precious help and encouragements in the Emmaus work here in France.”*

Mon. 23 *“He who is too busy to pray will be too busy to live a holy life”* ~ E. M. Bounds. Praise the Lord for our prayer partners who take the time to pray for the will of God to be done at EPI.

Tues. 24 Pray for wisdom and guidance as Harold oversees the operation of the print shop equipment, dealing with various problems that arise.

Wed. 25 Pray for Mark and Gail as they balance home, different responsibilities at the assembly, and EPI.

Thurs. 26 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *“Please pray for our family and the spiritual protection of our children. Also pray that we will have the mind of Christ in all decisions we make concerning our family, assembly, and ministry.”*

Fri. 27 Pray for Dr. Katho of the DR Congo, who is currently working on a book project in the United States. Pray that this project will be a help to those studying missions and will result in much glory to the Father.

Sat. 28 Pray for Dr. Katho’s wife, Feli, as she is looking after the family during Dr. Katho’s long absence in the US. This is a big undertaking, especially when living in precarious conditions as in the Congo.

Sun. 29 Praise the Lord for the opportunity to give out 66 copies of the new Gospel booklet, *Lost But Found*, at a Ladies’ Coffee Hour in December. Pray that the “seed” sown would bring forth much fruit.

Mon. 30 Pray that the “branch”, EPI, would bear ALL the fruit desired by the Vine (John 15:1-8).

Tues. 31 Pray for the safe arrival of a second container of Congo Swahili and French books as it begins the long journey to Bunia, DR Congo.

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Wed. 1 “For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s,” 1 Corinthians 6:20 NKJV. Pray that everyone involved at EPI would glorify God in body and spirit as we are not our own!

Thurs. 2 Praise the Lord for the 23,187 Spanish books distributed last fiscal year! Continue to pray for the Lord’s provision of a “called, equipped, and commended” coordinator to assume primary responsibility for our Spanish and eventually our Portuguese work as well.

Fri. 3 From Alma: “It is wonderful to sense the hand of the Lord on my activities as I step back and see how the Lord will lead during this new stage of service. A believer in my assembly encouraged me that focusing on the ministry of others and upholding them in prayer would be a good way for me to honor the Lord. The Board of Directors’ letter of acceptance to my decision very graciously covered it by highlighting a few things as ‘faithful service’. My sincere prayer is that Everyday Publications will continue to be a source of help to many, worldwide, who are privileged to receive our help through the printed page.”

Sat. 4 Pray for the establishment of a translation team in Congo to translate the **Bibletime** children’s curriculum into Congo Swahili (PED Oct. 20).

Sun. 5 From a Baptist church in Florida: “Thank you [for the books]. We will look forward to receiving them. It has been a pleasure finding Everyday Publications. I look forward to doing business with you again in the future. Blessings ~ ‘Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not,’ Galatians 6:9.”

Mon. 6 Pray that missionaries who desire books to be sent via the spring ACCTS containers to Zambia may send their requests soon to enable non-stressful printing, binding, and packing of the needed books in good time and in good order.

Tues. 7 Praise the Lord for the many dear ones in the past who have labored in various ways in the work of EPI. May His reward of “well done, good and faithful servant” ring in their ears in a coming day.

Wed. 8 Pray that each person involved with EPI would be so saturated with the love of God, the Word of God, and the power of God that we would be swift to hear and obey the Holy Spirit of the Living God.

Thurs. 9 Pray for Jun Hyeok Park and Thirza Beach as they become one in the Lord today. May their marriage bring honor and glory to His name.

Fri. 10 Praise the Lord for EPI’s faithful volunteers, who come with willing-to-work hearts, bodies, and souls! Pray for the Lord’s blessing on Jimmy Rollo and on Tom and Hilda Parkinson as they come “clad with zeal as a cloak,” Isaiah 59:17 NKJV.

Sat. 11 Pray for the Lord’s protection for staff and volunteers from seasonal cold and flu “bugs” which are not only uncomfortable but also can be quite disruptive to “getting the job done.”

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord for the work of **New Life Prison Ministries** and for the recent orders of 1250 books. “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined,” Isaiah 9:2 NKJV. Pray that the Light of the World would become known to the prisoners.

Mon. 13 Pray that the Lord would increase the use of EPI books in prison ministries across the US.

Tues. 14 “The love that Jesus had for me, To suffer on the cruel tree, Is more than tongue can tell” ~ J.E. Hall. Praise the Lord for His great love for us – may we overflow with His Agape love to others in our lives.

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Wed. 15 From Harold: *“Praise the Lord for His bountiful care for us. Praise Him for the things He has given us and for the things He has prevented us from having!”*

Thurs. 16 Pray for Dwana Bondt as she oversees Estella and Mildred’s education and the running of the home.

Fri. 17 Praise the Lord for a “fine-tuned” method for getting our books out the door and on to their diverse destinations. Pray for continued good results for “books in transit”.

Sat. 18 Praise the Lord for the protection granted over the EPI facilities and contents – not a small thing, wherein we are glad!!

Sun. 19 From Ruby Campbell, missionary to Colombia: *“E. P. came into our Emmaus center to tell us how much our courses had helped him while he was in prison to understand the gospel and to grow in his Christian life. He is now involved in a local church and took two new courses to continue studying.”* Praise the Lord!

Mon. 20 Pray that the Lord may prosper Sara and give her joy in the “plodding” work of doing the final proofreading of our revitalized Everyday English commentary on the minor prophets, now in 3 volumes.

Tues. 21 Pray for the salvation of the “little ones” – children and grandchildren of the EPI staff.

Wed. 22 There are missionaries who could use EPI books but don’t know they are available. Pray that the Lord would make those introductions.

Thurs. 23 Pray for help as Harold learns to operate the new perfect binding machine and then instructs others. Pray for safety in the operation of equipment.

Fri. 24 Please pray for the Wolcotts (former Congo missionaries and current Swahili translators) and the various health challenges they face. Pray for them as they proofread Hebrews (***Believers Bible Commentary NT Swahili***) when Gertrud is done the initial draft.

Sat. 25 Pray for opportunities to use EPI books to reach out to our own unsaved family members. The time is growing short.

Sun. 26 *“O our God...we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You....Listen...Thus says the LORD to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s,”* 2 Chronicles 20:12,15 NKJV. Amen, the battle belongs to the Lord!!

Mon. 27 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and help in keeping up with the demand for Congo Swahili Bibles.

Tues. 28 Pray for the Lord’s provision for coordinators for the French, Spanish, and Portuguese works of EPI.