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Fri. 1 *“The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you,”* Phil. 4:9 NKJV. O that we all would learn, receive, hear, and see all that the Lord calls us to and then enjoy the presence of the God of peace.

Sat. 2 Pray for a good response as EPI hosts a book table at the **CMML “Focus on India” Conference** today in New Jersey.

Sun. 3 Praise the Lord for the seven missionaries in Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico who recently were sent books (1,645) free of charge. Pray that the Lord would encourage them as they faithfully follow the Master.

Mon. 4 From Gertrud Harlow: *“Praise the Lord that the printing of the first volume of the **Believer’s Bible Commentary** in Swahili is now completed (PED (Pray Every Day) Jan. 28). Pray for guidance as to when the books should be shipped to D.R. Congo, in view of the political instability in the region.”* The books were delivered to our warehouse in Port Colborne on February 11 – “great joy was in the camp”!

Tues. 5 On February 2 there was an **Elders’ Shop Notes Conference** held in Ontario at Thorold South Gospel Chapel, where EPI was able to make available the two new **Elders’ Shop Notes** books. Pray for elders to have the wisdom needed for this age.

Wed. 6 From Don and Marilyn MacMullen: *“Praise for Annie’s good health when many have been ill. Might it please the Lord to continue to grant protection, healing and wholeness”* (PED Jan. 2).

Thurs. 7 Praise the Lord for Gospel Folio Press in their literature ministry; praise Him also for our neighborly working relationship in the exchange of services from time to time.

Fri. 8 Join Harold and Barb MacDougall in praising the Lord for answered prayer regarding their boys (PED Jan. 22). Iain has been hired by Bell Canada as a technician and has moved to St. Catharines, ON. Robert has been offered a job in Mackenzie, BC and has moved to live with his sister and her husband (PED Jan. 4). The “nest” is officially empty!

Sat. 9 Pray for the mighty battle being fought in prisons worldwide. Pray for each person impacted by the gospel via literature or in person, and that the Truth would set them free!

Sun. 10 *“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad,”* Psalm 126:3 NKJV. Thank the Lord today for all His goodness to us, including the privilege of being workers together with Him.

Mon. 11 Pray for wisdom and the Lord’s leading and blessing for Sara Townsend as she reviews the translation of **God’s Timetable** (Portuguese) and **Two Letters from Peter** (Spanish) followed by considerable computer work to prepare them for printing.

Tues. 12 In the first three months of our fiscal year 4,428 books were shipped out around the world. Central and South America (1,682) topped Canada (1,501) and USA (1,004) in books sent. Pray for God to use the printed page in seeing souls redeemed and growing in the Lord.

Wed. 13 Praise the Lord for the delightful children, Estella and Mildred Bondt, who brighten our days with their frequent visits. Pray for their salvation early in life.

Thurs. 14 From Harold: *“Pray for help and wisdom as we start to move into e-publishing. Pray for wisdom in knowing when and how to proceed with this project.”* (PED Jan. 24)

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Fri. 15 Praise the Lord for the work of Gail Beach and the efficient way she keeps the books and keeps the administrator (husband Mark) on an even keel!

Sat. 16 December and January saw the print shop pumping out 6,484 EPI titles and test booklets along with 6,490 non-EPI materials. Praise the Lord for efficiency of the equipment and for sufficient supplies on hand.

Sun. 17 *"...you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many,"* 2 Cor. 1:11 NKJV. Praise God today that He hears and answers prayer!

Mon. 18 From Alma Turnbull: *"My writing project about Chitokoloki, Zambia is awaiting an opportunity to get together with the young men helping with the graphics aspect. Pray that we'll move ahead with this important part of the book"* (PED Feb. 2).

Tues. 19 We are keenly aware of the Lord's goodness to us through faithful stewards who share in the financial needs of the work. Praise Him today for His faithfulness in provision, and pray for His rich blessing for those who seek eternal dividends from their investments.

Wed. 20 Praise the Lord for the recovery given to Harold after his heart attack a year ago on March 17. The doctor is very pleased with his heart and overall health.

Thurs. 21 Pray that the Lord would strengthen Noel Bondt as he continues daily tasks of programming and network maintenance and helping out wherever needed.

Fri. 22 Pray for Gil Vargas, missionary to Spain, who is involved with the **Emmaus Correspondence School** work there. Recently 1,450 book covers were printed and sent to help in the preparation of ECS material. Pray for the advancement of the Gospel.

Sat. 23 From Mark: *"Praise the Lord for each faithful saint who upholds EPI in their prayers. EPI could not function without those prayers!"*

Sun. 24 Encouragement from a faithful friend of EPI: *"Thank you all for the work that is being done for the Lord. It is wonderful. Please keep up this good work. The Lord will be pleased. You will all be blessed."*

Mon. 25 Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers! Pray that the Lord would raise up others to come alongside them in their labors at EPI.

Tues. 26 Pray for those connected to EPI that have unsaved loved ones. Pray for the Lord to wake up the lost and save their souls.

Wed. 27 Pray for Gertrud as she labors for the Lord while dealing with pain and discomfort. Pray that the Lord's presence and love would be increasingly sweet to her.

Thurs. 28 Pray for a good response as the EPI book table sets up in its usual spot at the **Toronto Easter Bible Conference** tomorrow and Saturday.

Fri. 29 The Lord Jesus Christ said: *"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain...Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour,"* John 12:24,27 NKJV. Praise the Father that Jesus Christ was willing to die for each of us.

Sat. 30 Pray that the ministry received at the Toronto Easter Bible Conference would refresh the hearts of the EPI staff and all in attendance.

Sun. 31 *"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again,'"* Luke 24:5-7 NKJV. We have a Risen Savior! Hallelujah!

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April 2013

Mon. 1 *“The LORD your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing,”* Zephaniah 3:17 NKJV. Praise the Lord for His great love and care for His people!

Tues. 2 Pray for wisdom in knowing how many copies of **Believer’s Bible Commentary** in Swahili should be sent and the timing of that shipment (PED Jan. 29, Feb. 19).

Wed. 3 Praise the Lord for the recent order of 100 books and test booklets for the Pakistan Bible School in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. Pray that lives will be changed for His glory as men are trained for going out with the gospel and ministry of the Word.

Thurs. 4 Pray for Harold as he operates the print shop, prepares pre-press material, and organizes work for the volunteers – all in the midst of numerous interruptions. Pray for the ability to resume tasks without losing ground, losing time, and causing errors.

Fri. 5 Pray that God would use the newly revised EPI book **The Church of the New Testament** now entitled **The New Testament Church**. Pray that it would be used to recapture the heart of the New Testament pattern for the church in this generation.

Sat. 6 Pray for Mert and Jane Wolcott as they edit Gertrud’s translation of Romans and 1 Corinthians of the second volume of the Swahili **Believer’s Bible Commentary**, and for Gertrud as she presses on with the translation of 2 Corinthians.

Sun. 7 Praise the Lord for two recently refocused missionaries to France who have agreed to help us in translation and other pre-publication tasks relating to EPI books in French (PED Oct. 6).

Mon. 8 Praise the Lord for Grace Spence as she works so faithfully picking and packing orders, running to the post office, and keeping the office clean and tidy. Pray for her protection and the salvation of her loved ones.

Tues. 9 From Oystein Mageroy, Norway: *“A group of believers in Aalesund...have studied the book **The Church** by Randy Amos. They have now three elders. One of them is James Attwood (son of Mike Attwood)...please pray for this newly started church, that they would all see the importance of gathering as a New Testament Church.”*

Wed. 10 From Mark: *“We had a very interesting order this week from Oystein Mageroy, assembly-commended missionary to Norway, requesting books in Congo Swahili! It seems that they have met some transplanted (or very lost!) Congolese!”* Pray for God’s blessing.

Thurs. 11 Join Sara in thanking the Lord for substantial relief from her shoulder pain as a result of several months of physiotherapy (PED Jan. 16). Pray for wisdom in pacing herself at the computer in order to avoid aggravation of the problem.

Fri. 12 Pray for timely submission to Della Letkeman of information needed to facilitate preparation of the agenda for the Editorial Committee meeting scheduled for May 11.

Sat. 13 Give heartfelt thanks to the Lord for His protection of our equipment, building, and stock of books and supplies. Please commit them to His care and keeping regularly.

Sun. 14 *“I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live,”* Ps. 116:1,2 NKJV. Praise Him today that He is the prayer-hearing God.

Mon. 15 From Gertrud: *“Pray for wisdom and help for national believers who receive large shipments of literature for distribution.”*

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Tues. 16 Praise the Lord for Bill and Della Letkeman and their past service and ongoing involvement at EPI. Pray for them as they labor with **New Life Prison Ministries** in London, ON. Pray for encouragement and that the joy of the Lord will be their strength.

Wed. 17 Pray volunteer for Brian Cretney as he works on various projects for EPI. Pray for guidance as he also juggles work, family, and assembly commitments.

Thurs. 18 From Alma: *"I'm working on reformatting Philippians. Discipline of my time is an important factor in this work, so I ask that you pray that I'll be more organized, and be able to say 'No' at appropriate times."*

Fri. 19 Thank the Lord for Margarida Cerqueira and Cidinha Moss (translators) and Marjorie Beckwith (translation checker/proofreader) who help with our Portuguese program. Pray that the Lord may prosper them in their current projects.

Sat. 20 Continue to pray for God's protection over books in transit, particularly the skid of books en route to Zimbabwe (PED Jan. 31). It is scheduled to arrive in mid-May.

Sun. 21 Former missionary to Spain Connie (Clark) Bogar writes from Montana: *"We put these [EPI] booklets in our church (located on an Indian reservation) entry way for 'free' gifts from our library for the people. The response has been good!"* Pray that their work among the Indian people would be fruitful.

Mon. 22 Pray for grace and patience as Gail continues to struggle with fibromyalgia, particularly pain in her limbs.

Tues. 23 Pray for peace in DR Congo. Pray for safety for the believers and for the effective use of the Bibles, books, and hymn books that have already been sent.

Wed. 24 Pray for Noel and Dwana as they look daily to the Lord for strength and joy in the daily "busy-ness" of raising two small children.

Thurs. 25 Praise the Lord for the French bookstore **Service d'Orientation Biblique**, operating for over 50 years in Quebec and using EPI books for over 25 years. Pray for their ministry of providing sound biblical literature in Canada and worldwide.

Fri. 26 Pray for Executive Director Mark Beach as he deals with the daily responsibilities at EPI requiring wisdom and direction from the Lord.

Sat. 27 Pray for safety in transit for books on their way to Zambia via ACCTS container. Pray for quick release from Customs and for safe and expeditious delivery of the books to their various final destinations.

Sun. 28 Praise the Lord for the EPI web site that is being used by missionaries. Recently Ray Barham in South Africa submitted an on-line order for 536 books with ease and convenience. Pray that more workers and individuals would take advantage of this tool.

Mon. 29 Pray for wisdom for directors Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen as they review reports in preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting May 11.

Tues. 30 Praise the Lord for the newly updated EPI book *Capsule Comments on the Cults* now entitled *Ways That Seem Right*. Pray that it would be used to expose the lies of the cults and magnify the Lord who is the Way and the Truth as well as the Light.