

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



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Sun. 1 "For His divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true and personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence," 2 Peter 1:3 AMP Bible. Pray that we may pursue the "knowledge of Him" and so enjoy all of who He is.

Mon. 2 Pray that the Lord would uphold Gertrud Harlow as her only living sibling, Karen Wood (retired missionary to Angola), has not been at all well. Pray for Karen and her husband Roy as they go through this difficult time.

Tues. 3 Pray that the Lord would bless and encourage the EPI staff attending the Workers' and Elders' Conference today through the 5th in Guelph, Ontario. Pray for a profitable time at the book table as well!

Wed. 4 From Barb MacDougall: "Due to a change in my eyesight, I have been referred to an ophthalmologist to see about having cataract surgery on both eyes. I am hoping it could be done before leaving for BC in June. I would appreciate prayer."

Thurs. 5 Gail Beach is praising the Lord for her last visit with her naturopath doctor. After seeing him monthly for the past year, things are greatly improved, and her next visit won't be until June (the last one was in March)! Her doctor was so encouraged by the improvements with her fibromyalgia that he has asked her to write a testimonial about her experience. Though the herbs, vitamins, and the doctor are great, she is praising God because He is the One working behind it all!

Fri. 6 From Mark Beach: "We were greatly encouraged to receive word today [April 20] that the printing of 75,000 Congo Swahili Bibles has been completed and the Bibles are scheduled to be shipped by the end of April" (PED (Pray Every Day) April 13,14).

Sat. 7 From Harold MacDougall: "Pray that the unwanted collating tower that came with the new saddle stitcher would sell soon. By using the cover inserter on the printer, we can print complete booklets and feed them through the saddle stitcher manually at much greater speeds."

Sun. 8 Praise the Lord for the influence of godly mothers and other godly women who have poured into our lives in a sacrificial way for His glory! "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you," Exodus 20:12 NKJV.

Mon. 9 Praise the Lord with Arthur (past director of EPI) and Mary Jane Robinson for the smooth transition from their house to their senior apartment in Port Colborne.

Tues. 10 From Mark, reporting in April: "It was another business-as-usual type of week! Books were printed, bound, trimmed, packed, and shipped. And the Lord provided everything that was needed for both the work and workers! All glory to Him!" Praise the Lord for His consistent grace in the "everyday" of Everyday life.

Wed. 11 From Alma Turnbull: "God's faithfulness at Everyday Publications, individually and corporately, producing 'books about the Bible', is awesome! A good motto: 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...And be thankful...And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him'," Colossians 3:15,17 NIV.

Thurs. 12 Please pray for the Lord's leading in how EPI can even further support the work in the D.R. Congo, particularly regarding children's ministry.

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Fri. 13 Pray for wisdom and insight as the Editorial Committee meets tomorrow; pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and lead according to His agenda.

Sat. 14 Pray for the EPI directors: Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen as they meet for the Semi-Annual Meeting today.

Sun. 15 Thank the Lord for the good visit in April with Penny DeFouw, missionary to Ireland. She was encouraged to see first-hand the work of Everyday Publications. Praise the Lord for her order for books for ministries in Ireland, one of which is a Scripture Poster work where they offer a free Bible and course to anyone who asks. Pray for this work.

Mon. 16 From Brian Cretney: "Please pray that the Lord will guide and direct in the various projects of which I am a part."

Tues. 17 Praise the Lord for His provision of funds via ten assembly gifts in March alone. We value this encouragement as assemblies stand with us in the work of the Lord.

Wed. 18 Pray that the Lord may greatly use a new book What is the Christian Faith? (if all we had was the Bible) by Randy Amos. Pray that it may have a powerful impact on people in today's culture.

Thurs. 19 Praise the Lord as Noel Bondt continues to have positive results from the doctors, a real answer to prayer! Pray that he will continue to have strength and wisdom for the job God has called him to do.

Fri. 20 From Harold: "Pray for wisdom in our search for a new multi-clamp perfect binding machine. Our current binder is a single-clamp machine and has become a production bottleneck" (PED Jan. 16).

Sat. 21 From Mark: "We were greatly encouraged by the response to the EPI book table at the Toronto Easter Bible Conference as we saw the greatest amount of sales at this conference since I have been part of EPI."

Sun. 22 From Ruby Campbell, missionary in Colombia: "Pray as we are planning to have an Emmaus congress at our assembly campsite, to bring together the promoters of the courses. We will have a special speaker to encourage many more to study the courses. It is quite a responsibility but trust in the Lord that all will turn out well. There may be a hundred or more."

Mon. 23 Praise the Lord for continuing good interest in our Spanish publications: 13,631 Spanish books were sent out in the first 5 months of this fiscal year.

Tues. 24 Please continue to pray for the Lord's provision of a suitably qualified person called of Himself to join EPI to carry on the work necessary to review and prepare new Spanish translations for printing (PED Oct. 24).

Wed. 25 Praise the Lord and give thanks to His great name for the invaluable work of our three faithful, hard working volunteers: Tom and Hilda Parkinson and Jimmy Rollo. The rewards are "out of this world"!!

Thurs. 26 From Gertrud: "Pray that the Lord would grant the needed help to Brian Cretney as he is involved in the difficult task of producing a film on the Lord's work in D.R. Congo. Praise the Lord for the ability He has given him."

Fri. 27 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for the measure of strength He gives daily. Pray for much wisdom in pacing herself and for discernment in recognizing His priorities for use of her time and strength day by day.

Sat. 28 From Noel: "Pray for the needed help in picking and packing a large shipment of books for Nigeria. Pray for safe arrival and much blessing to result."

Sun. 29 From Marsha Blair, former missionary to Peru: "Brethren, my husband and I were missionaries in Peru and used many of your publications in our ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and His Word, for the important role you play in reaching others with the gospel, and in discipling believers via the printed page."

Mon. 30 Gail is praising the Lord that the closing of the "books" at the end of each month seems to be running much smoother and while there are little "hiccups", they are usually easily remedied.

Tues. 31 Pray that Noel and Dwana would experience the "joy of the Lord" each day and know the strength that comes only from Him.

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June 2016

Wed. 1 "Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue...knowledge...self-control...perseverance...godliness...brotherly kindness...love," 2 Peter 1:5-7 NKJV. Pray that we may be diligent to add to our faith!

Thurs. 2 Praise the Lord for the way the internet allows EPI to have a worldwide presence, offering books about the Bible in five different languages. Pray that many would take advantage of this opportunity.

Fri. 3 Mark and Gail praise the Lord for the work that they see God doing in their children's lives: Joshua and Alyssa and their son Jackson, Thirza, and Caleb. What a comfort and joy it is to know that the great God of the universe loves our children more than we ever could.

Sat. 4 Praise the Lord for the ability to send another shipment of books via the ACCTS container to Zambia in April, a huge blessing both to missionaries and EPI. Pray for protection and blessing.

Sun. 5 We have learned of many Congolese refugees in Uganda hungering for the Word of God. Please pray for wisdom in knowing how we can respond to this need.

Mon. 6 Praise the Lord for the smooth operation of the print shop equipment, allowing for printing to be done and work to move forward in a timely fashion.

Tues. 7 Pray for those who seek to build up the next generation of elders in the assemblies with the Elders' ShopNotes series. Pray for EPI as we seek to support the Elders' ShopNotes ministry by printing their books.

Wed. 8 Praise the Lord for the many saints who pray on behalf of EPI. The Lord truly moves in answer to your prayers. Pray on!

Thurs. 9 It was good to meet Peter Cerqueira (Portugal), son of translator Margarida Cerqueira, in late March when he visited EPI. Thank the Lord for his interest in making EPI Portuguese books available in Portugal. Pray that the Lord may guide concerning cost effective means of making this possible.

Fri. 10 Stormy times come in all our lives. Knowing where to turn is crucial. Pray that a new title, *Anchors in the Storms of Life* by Gary McBride, will be a help in pointing people to our Lord, the only anchor that holds in the storms of life.

Sat. 11 From Mark: "We were encouraged to hear that the skid of books shipped to Uruguay has arrived safely and has been unloaded by excited and grateful believers" (PED March 18). Praise the Lord!

Sun. 12 From Eleanor Sims, refocused missionary to Zimbabwe: "Your kindness is greatly appreciated in printing many of our much-used Bible Courses in the Shona language for those in Zimbabwe...and eternity will reveal the great blessings resulting from these printed messages."

Mon. 13 Also from Eleanor Sims: "Right now, together with those in Zimbabwe, we are working on revising more of the Bible Courses which are greatly needed...and we look forward to your help in the printing of same. May the Lord bless and encourage you all in your great work for the Lord." Pray for the Lord's help in this work.

Tues. 14 Pray for Barb MacDougall as she flies to BC to care for Adalyn (granddaughter) as Jen (daughter) must be in Prince George (two hours away) for two weeks before her July 1 due date. Pray for the Lord's will to be done in the timing and delivery.

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Wed. 15 From Brian: "Jackie and I would greatly value your prayers for the family during the summer months as the children go to various camps. Pray for safety and spiritual growth."

Thurs. 16 Praise the Lord for the many Portuguese books that have been sent to Angola over the years. Pray for creative ways to get our books into some of the other Portuguese-speaking countries in spite of abnormally high (or corrupt) customs charges.

Fri. 17 Praise the Lord for supplying "every need of [ours] according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus," Philippians 4:19 ESV.

Sat. 18 Please pray as we begin producing a film about the D.R. Congo, based on Brian and Don's recent trip there (PED Jan. 31). Pray that the finished product will bring much glory to the Lord and much encouragement to His Church.

Sun. 19 Praise the Lord for the fathers and men of influence in our lives that have invested in us and given godly direction for His glory. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you," Exodus 20:12 NKJV

Mon. 20 Praise the Lord for the wonderful "eternal" work that prison ministries are doing in North America and around the world. Pray for protection from enemy attacks as they encroach on Satan's territory!

Tues. 21 Pray that missionaries would be prompted by the Lord to connect with the EPI website and that they would find the resources they need for helping those in need.

Wed. 22 Praise the Lord for injury-free service of our intrepid volunteers. Pray for continued safety as they operate our binding machines and cutter.

Thurs. 23 Pray for a refreshing break for each of the staff and volunteers during the next few months and that this won't seriously impede "the work".

Fri. 24 From Noel and Dwana Bondt: "Pray that Estella and Mildred would be 'seeking a seeking Savior' and come to faith in Him while they are young."

Sat. 25 We are so thankful that as believers at EPI we can "Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth," Isaiah 12:5 ESV.

Sun. 26 From Carl Knott, missionary in Spain: "We appreciate...and are very happy to have the books [60 copies of Two Roads and Two Destinies in Spanish]. I will be in Central America again next week [mid-March] Lord willing, for special meetings and conferences in different areas. Prayer appreciated." Pray that God would bless the efforts made and books distributed.

Mon. 27 Thank the Lord for the two new Portuguese translations needing review and copy editing. Pray for His enabling for Sara in working on these as well as some English proofreading.

Tues. 28 Praise the Lord for each individual that the Lord has brought into the EPI family. Each one has their unique form of ministry and of encouraging one another. God is truly good.

Wed. 29 Praise the Lord for the faithful way our Father has protected the EPI facilities, inventory of books, and equipment.

Thurs. 30 From Harold and Barb: "Our son Robert was engaged in November and is marrying Abbie Membro on August 13, in Nanaimo, BC, Lord willing! Pray as we gather as a family for this wonderful occasion that the Lord would be honored that day and in their life together."