

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



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Mon. 1 Pray that God will use the work at EPI "...to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord," Luke 1:17 NKJV. All to His glory!

Tues. 2 Former long-time EPI Board member and volunteer Arthur Robinson was called Home to be with the Lord Tuesday, April 18th. Praise the Lord for a life well lived and for Arthur's example of godly living and wholehearted devotion to His Lord. Pray for the Lord's strong comfort for Mary Jane and for Arthur's son Mark.

Wed. 3 Praise the Lord for the recent move of Gertrud Harlow into the Lodge facility at Park of the Palms, freeing her up from the daily housekeeping responsibilities and allowing her to concentrate more fully on her translation work. Pray for a smooth adjustment.

Thurs. 4 Pray for Jimmy Rollo who has been out sick with a severe case of the shingles. Pray for a full recovery and his return to volunteering at EPI. He has been missed!

Fri. 5 From Harold MacDougall: "Praise the Lord for the easy installation and training on the new binding machine. It was great to be productive within hours of setup" (PED (Pray Every Day) March 7, April 10).

Sat. 6 Praise the Lord for the faithful help of Don Brooks on the shrink-wrapper and in the warehouse. Pray for him as he returns to Zambia this month with his son-in-law and two grandsons. Pray for protection and wisdom during their visit.

Sun. 7 From Marilyn Poidevin and Karen Loudon, missionaries at Kalene Mission, Zambia: "We are so thrilled to receive the reprinted Swahili Bible! Our prayer is to find a way to get them over to Congo. We are so grateful to have these Bibles in our book room again. Once again our sincere thanks."

Mon. 8 From Brian Cretney: "Praise the Lord for the progress made on the Congo film, **Light in the Congo**. Continue to pray that this film will glorify the Lord, edify the saints, and testify to the lost of God's transforming grace."

Tues. 9 Pray for a spiritually profitable time at the **Ontario Workers' and Elders' Conference**, May 9 to 11 at the **Guelph Conference Grounds**. Pray for opportunities, contacts, and books sold to further the work of EPI.

Wed. 10 Pray for Gail Beach's father who suddenly took ill in early April. Gail flew to Denver, Colorado to be with him and the family. Pray for healing for her father and peace for all concerned.

Thurs. 11 Pray for Noel Bondt as he works on developing a fresh website for EPI (PED April 22). Lord willing this will be launched soon to highlight the upcoming DR Congo film.

Fri. 12 Pray for those involved in the EPI Editorial Committee Meeting tomorrow. Pray for the Lord's vision and insight for the future.

Sat. 13 Pray for God's wisdom and direction as the EPI directors Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen meet today for the Semi-Annual Meeting.

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Sun. 14 *“But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children,”* 1 Thessalonians 2:7 NKJV. A sweet picture of the love of a mother for her children and of Paul for his “children in the faith”. Pray that God’s love may abound through us!

Mon. 15 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of Jun and Thirza (Beach) Park in South Korea (PED April 13). Pray for them as they settle into life there as a married couple, and continue with language study and daily work responsibilities.

Tues. 16 Pray that Sara Townsend may make steady progress on her (anticipated) current projects: review and copy editing of a revised Portuguese translation of *Can We Know God?* and final proofreading of *The Twelve Prophets: Part 2*.

Wed. 17 From Noel: *“In April we mailed boxes of books to France, Spain, Mexico, Colombia, United Kingdom, and Bolivia. Pray that the books will arrive in good order and be mightily used by the Spirit of God.”*

Thurs. 18 Praise the Lord that the EPI container to the DR Congo is finally on its way after receiving the needed paperwork from the Congolese side (PED March 2). Pray for a safe and speedy journey for this shipment of books.

Fri. 19 Pray for the Lord’s leading in scheduling time off for staff and volunteers over the course of the next few months. Pray that “hands on deck” may be available as needed to keep the work running smoothly throughout the summer.

Sat. 20 From Noel: *“I am thankful for good medical reports this past year and look to the Lord for strength day by day. Thanks for praying”* (PED March 13).

Sun. 21 From Eleanor Sims, refocused missionary to Zimbabwe: *“Thank you so much for sending copies of the two recently printed Shona Emmaus Courses for those in Zimbabwe. I know how very grateful they will be and what great rejoicing in heart there will be!”*

Mon. 22 Import restrictions and fees can be quite prohibitive in some countries, particularly in South America. Please pray that these restrictions would be eased to allow Bibles and Christian books to be imported easily and cheaply.

Tues. 23 Pray for God’s hand to be upon AJ, Jen, Adalyn, and Emily as they fly to Ontario today for a conference and a family vacation with Papa and Nana – aka Harold and Barb! Praise the Lord for this much-anticipated good gift!!

Wed. 24 We praise the Lord and marvel at the stamina of our faithful volunteers. Tom and Hilda Parkinson have adjusted remarkably well to the new binder. Our God is faithful.

Thurs. 25 Pray for continued protection over the EPI facility and contents against fire, flood, theft, or vandalism.

Fri. 26 Praise the Lord for the work of Portuguese translator Margarida Cerqueira. Pray that the Lord may prosper her as she finalizes a draft translation of *Kingdom Divided* (Kings – Esther) (PED Jan. 10).

Sat. 27 Praise the Lord for the large order of 1,976 books sent out in April to *New Life Prison Ministries*. What a privilege to partner and pray with them in reaching eternal souls for His glory!

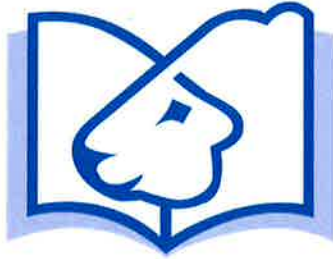
Sun. 28 Praise the Lord for the work of the Lord in Venezuela. Pray that the 2,470 EPI books sent to Sam Ussher (*Harvest Fields* – N. Ireland) will be used of the Lord to build up the body of Christ there.

Mon. 29 Pray for the Kathos in the DR Congo; both Dr. Katho and his wife have been dealing with health issues that make it hard to carry out their respective ministries.

Tues. 30 *“Walking with God down the avenues of prayer we acquire something of His likeness, and unconsciously we become witnesses to others of His beauty and His grace”* ~ E. M. Bounds. Pray that it be so of us for His Name’s sake.

Wed. 31 Pray for Mark Beach as he deals daily with a wide variety of responsibilities. Pray for wisdom and direction.

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Thurs. 1 “So, brothers and sisters, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to Him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to Him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship,” Romans 12:1 NCV. It is the least we can do in light of all that our God has done!

Fri. 2 Praise the Lord for 3,950 Spanish books sent out in the first 5 months of this fiscal year. The majority of these books went to students in Nicaragua, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Puerto Rico. Pray for good understanding and good application on the part of all who receive these books!

Sat. 3 Pray for the salvation of the young children in our families. Pray too for their parents to “be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might!” Ephesians 6:10 ESV.

Sun. 4 From a prisoner in Zimbabwe: “I started my Bible studies in 2015 at Marondera Prison. I will tell you with joy that I am now a saved man, though it does not mean that I am sinless. Whereas I used to live in sin now I am running away from sin and this is thanks to constant study of the Word of God assisted by Emmaus Bible courses.”

Mon. 5 Pray for Gail as she is now coming into the office daily. Pray for stamina and energy for this workload.

Tues. 6 Pray for Brian and Jackie Cretney as they raise their four children, seeking the Lord’s wisdom and discernment. Pray for Rob, Ben, Ian, and Olivia that God would preserve them for His work in His Kingdom.

Wed. 7 Praise the Lord for the hours of “trouble free” operation of equipment in the EPI shop. Praise too for the safety granted to the operators.

Thurs. 8 Praise the Lord for Alain and Christine Monclair (*Echoes* – France) who have begun to translate some of our Old Testament commentaries into French! At last report a preliminary translation of *Winning and Losing* (Joshua, Judges, Ruth) has been completed and work on *King David* (1 and 2 Samuel) has been started.

Fri. 9 From Noel: “Pray for Dwana and I to grow in the wonderful love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

Sat. 10 We stand amazed in the presence of our mighty God as we see the abundant financial provision for His work at EPI. Praise His holy Name!

Sun. 11 “‘What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?’ Jesus answered and said to them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent’,” John 6:28,29 NKJV. Pray that we would not miss the work of truly believing in Jesus whom God has sent.

Mon. 12 Praise the Lord for an order for 300 Portuguese books (1 evangelistic and 3 early discipleship titles) for use with Angolan patients seeking medical help at Chitokoloki Hospital in Zambia. Pray for quick delivery (via ACCTS container followed by shipment within the country) and for great blessing to the eventual recipients.

Tues. 13 Pray for encouragement and perseverance for those who partner in prayer with EPI. Pray that the devil will be kept down, the world out, and self crucified.

Wed. 14 From Harold: “Pray for help in coordinating production and prepress responsibilities” (PED April 12).

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Thurs. 15 Sara requests prayer that she and other "older" staff may be given much wisdom in pacing themselves and in knowing how to wisely apportion time and increasingly limited strength to EPI projects, assembly involvement, and the ordinary demands of life.

Fri. 16 Pray for the Lord to use the EPI books that have been printed, packaged, and added to the ACCTS container going to missionaries in Zambia.

Sat. 17 Pray for the Lord's wisdom in knowing how to honor and care for aging and/or ailing parents from a great distance.

Sun. 18 "*Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God,*" 1 John 3:1 NKJV. Praise Him for the privilege to be children of our Father God!

Mon. 19 Pray for a quick (and inexpensive!) clearance through Customs for the container of EPI books when it arrives in DR Congo.

Tues. 20 The end of our fiscal year has been moved from September 30th to June 30th. Pray for successful completion of all the usual end-of-year activities (e.g., inventory, etc.) which will now be taking place in June.

Wed. 21 Thank the Lord for Marjorie Beckwith's able and willing help in reviewing and proofreading Portuguese translations. Pray for her as she reviews the revised translation of *Can We Know God?*

Thurs. 22 From Brian: "*Pray that the redesigned book by Dr. Harlow, Church Growth, will bless many believers and local churches*" (PED April 6).

Fri. 23 From Mark: "*Pray for the Lord's mind as to when another printing of the Congo Swahili Bible should be scheduled.*"

Sat. 24 While we can print books relatively cheaply, mailing books to believers in Third World countries can be quite expensive. Please pray that the Lord would lead us to inexpensive shipping alternatives.

Sun. 25 From Ruby Campbell, missionary in Colombia: "*We praise the Lord that the Emmaus work continues to bring us fruit for the honor and glory of God. We'd still like to see many more studying the courses but are glad prison doors are still open.*"

Mon. 26 Praise the Lord for the work of *Emmaus Correspondence School* worldwide. In the first six months of our fiscal year EPI has sent out book orders to Emmaus ministries in seven different countries, including Canada. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the many students studying the Word of God.

Tues. 27 Pray that all involved at EPI would "*walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,*" Ephesians 4:1 ESV.

Wed. 28 Pray that the soon return of Jesus Christ would shake us up to be more urgent in our daily dealings with the lost and for the lost.

Thurs. 29 From Noel: "*The girls have enjoyed this past school year and their reading skills are really starting to shine.*" Praise the Lord for answered prayer!

Fri. 30 Praise the Lord for open doors to getting EPI books and Emmaus courses into Zimbabwe. Pray for a mighty work of the Holy Spirit to be done in that country.