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Sun. 1 “*And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful,*” Col. 3:15 NKJV.

Mon. 2 From Gertrud Harlow: “*Praise the Lord for the safe arrival in Congo of the large order of Congo Swahili Bibles and hymnbooks. Pray for care in their fair distribution, and that they might be eagerly read by the recipients, and their souls fed.*”

Tues. 3 Heavy on Alma Turnbull’s heart is the plane crash at Chitokoloki, claiming the lives of two missionaries – parents of two little girls. God has a bigger plan than any can imagine! Much prayer is needed for those grieving at the mission station, the children, and their families.

Wed. 4 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the Griffiths family (Don and Marilyn MacMullen’s daughter Annie and her husband and infant son) in Canada. Continue to pray for improved heart function for Annie and for the family’s adjustment to life in Ontario (PED (*Pray Every Day*) May 6).

Thurs. 5 Praise the Lord for His help at the Windsor Ladies’ Missionary Conference. It was a good day with lots of books given out and the Lord’s help in speaking (PED May 3).

Fri. 6 Give thanks with Sara Townsend for a wonderful trip home to Kansas, May 28 - June 18. The Lord provided in every way with time to visit and rest.

Sat. 7 Praise the Lord for the ongoing improvement in Harold MacDougall’s health since his heart attack in March. We are thankful for news that there was minimal damage.

Sun. 8 Praise the Lord for the gift of \$2,022.37 – a portion of the offering taken at the **Windsor Ladies’ Missionary Conference**. This is earmarked for the printing of the Congo Swahili **Believers Bible Commentary - Vol. 1**.

Mon. 9 March and April were busy in the print shop: 2,831 books and 4,000 test booklets produced. Also 9,684 items were printed for other assembly ministries.

Tues. 10 Pray that the first volume of Wm. MacDonald’s **Believers Bible Commentary** (NT) in Congo Swahili will soon be printed. Solid Bible teaching is urgently needed to build up the assemblies again after the recent war.

Wed. 11 Mark reports that the book table at the **Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference** went well with books sold and contacts made. Pray that the books would encourage and “build up the saints”.

Thurs. 12 Praise the Lord for providing work for Caleb Beach at **Gospel Folio Press** here in Port Colborne. He began training after school finished in June.

Fri. 13 Praise the Lord for a wonderful time at the **Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference**; the ministry was very encouraging. Being at the **Guelph Conference Grounds** was a real blessing; the accommodations, meals, and fellowship were very enjoyable.

Sat. 14 From Mark Beach: “*On May 17 I traveled to Wheaton, IL to meet with Dr. Katho (of the DR Congo). We had a very profitable time discussing the distribution of the Bibles and hymnbooks as well as discussing the Congo Swahili Believers Bible Commentary – Vol. 1 project. I also asked him to assess the need for additional quantities of our other Congo Swahili titles.*”

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Sun. 15 From Gail Thomson (Colombia - Australia): *"Thank you for books which recently arrived. Thank you so very much for helping in this way. These materials are very much appreciated."*

Mon. 16 In March and April 1,300 EPI books were sent to Set Free and New Life Prison Ministries. Pray that the Holy Spirit would draw many imprisoned men and women to Christ.

Tues. 17 Praise the Lord for the encouragement received due to an anonymous gift of \$10,000 via **Believers Stewardship Services** for the printing of the Congo Swahili **Believers Bible Commentary – Vol. 1**.

Wed. 18 Praise the Lord for the completion of the journey of the five containers bound for DR Congo (PED May 11). Pray for the Lord's wisdom and enablement in the ongoing distribution of the Congo Swahili Bibles and hymnbooks to the believers there.

Thurs. 19 Praise the Lord for the very productive Editorial, Board, and Members meetings held on May 5, 2012 (PED May 5).

Fri. 20 Praise the Lord for help given as Mark participated in the "Influencing through Publishing" seminar at the **Ontario Workers' and Elders' Conference** in May (PED May 8).

Sat. 21 Pray that the Lord would grant health and safety as EPI staff and volunteers take vacation time. Pray for refreshment, revitalization, and renewing of energy and vision.

Sun. 22 From Mark: *"Our trip to the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference (May 24-27) at Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, Iowa went very well. It was an excellent conference as usual. I was able to promote our books at three of the seminar sessions and had some excellent conversations with many interested brethren as well"* (PED May 24).

Mon. 23 Pray that the **Missionary Orientation Program (MOP)** held in June at **Greenwood Hills Conference Center** would continue to bless and be used to direct believers into His service. Pray that the 25 copies of *No Time to Quit* provided for the attendees would be an encouragement.

Tues. 24 Praise the Lord that the saddle-stitch machine is up and running, working well, and keeping the volunteers busy (PED May 10).

Wed. 25 Pray for wisdom for Harold in delegating various tasks to outside volunteers, i.e., proofreading, typesetting, and book cover design.

Thurs. 26 Pray for Noel and Dwana Bondt as they fly home to Prince Edward Island with their girls for a visit July 27 to August 15. Pray that it will be an encouraging time with family and friends and Noel's commending assembly.

Fri. 27 Praise the Lord for the two opportunities Mark had to publicly share about the ministry of EPI at the most recent **Iron Sharpens Iron Conference** held at **Emmaus Bible College** in May.

Sat. 28 Pray for authors Eunice Free, Kathie Renaud, Steve Price, and Alma Turnbull as their manuscripts are at different stages of completion. Pray that the Holy Spirit would move in all aspects for His glory.

Sun. 29 From Byrne and Lois Foreshew (Panama): *"We just wanted to write and thank you very much for the kind donation of all the books that we requested. We really appreciate EPI as a good source of literature."*

Mon. 30 Pray that the 83 books ordered by **Greenwood Hills Conference Center** bookstore in Pennsylvania would have a good reception by Christians that may not have heard of EPI books before.

Tues. 31 Pray for the Lord's wisdom regarding the timing of the printing of the first volume of the Congo Swahili translation of the *Believers Bible Commentary*.

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Wed. 1 *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord,”* Col. 3:16 NKJV.

Thurs. 2 Pray for Alma as she seeks time to work on the Chitokoloki manuscript. She was blessed with 3 days at a “Bed and Breakfast” in early June.

Fri. 3 Pray that Noel’s energy level and stamina would not be severely affected in the heat of the summer months.

Sat. 4 *“And you can help us with your prayers. Then many people will give thanks for us – that God blessed us because of their many prayers,”* 2 Cor. 1:11 NCV. Pray that our prayer partners would know the immense help that they are in the work of EPI.

Sun. 5 From Ruby Campbell (Colombia): *“We sure appreciate the tremendous help you give to us missionaries. It would be hard, if not impossible, to survive without you. I know the Lord will continue to meet all your needs. HE is ever faithful and never fails to care for His own.”*

Mon. 6 Join Sara in thanking the Lord for “more than enough work!” Pray that she may sense His leading in setting priorities in her daily work and for greater wisdom in pacing herself. Pray for steady progress in work on current projects.

Tues. 7 Pray for Harold in his responsibilities as an elder at **Portal Village Bible Chapel**, for message preparation, and various other responsibilities outside EPI.

Wed. 8 Pray for Gail Beach as she struggles with flare-ups of fibromyalgia and tiredness. Pray for grace to persevere and for relief from the pain.

Thurs. 9 Praise the Lord for our much appreciated and hard working volunteers: Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, Thirza Beach, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. Pray that the Lord would bless them for their time spent “about the Master’s business”.

Fri. 10 Gertrud values prayer for the Lord’s enablement as she prepares the preliminary translation into Swahili of Vol. 2, Romans - Colossians, of Wm. MacDonald’s **Believers Bible Commentary**, slowly – because of steadily increasing pain in her fingers.

Sat. 11 Pray for the Lord’s protection over the shipments of books in transit, whether few or many, that they would arrive safely and be useful in the furtherance of His kingdom.

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord that the EPI website is being used to reach countries never heard from before. An order was placed recently by workers from South Korea wanting books to use in their ministry there.

Mon. 13 Pray for a special time of relaxation and refreshment in August for Mark and Gail as they spend some time away on a 25th wedding anniversary trip.

Tues. 14 Thank the Lord for the ongoing work of directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen. Thank the Lord for their advice, support, and encouragement.

Wed. 15 Pray for Rose Brooks as she labors with **Bible School of the Air Correspondence School** in the Philippines. Pray that the 235 EPI books sent out in May would be of help in the work there.

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Thurs. 16 Thank the Lord for the 10 years we have been blessed to be in Port Colborne at our very functional and convenient office/warehouse. Praise Him for past protection and pray for continued care.

Fri. 17 Pray for the Lord's wisdom concerning the printing of an additional 10,000 Congo Swahili Bibles to fulfill the numerous requests that have been received from around the world.

Sat. 18 Pray today that readers may open our books with hearts prepared to be taught by the Lord and with wills that are ready to obey Him as He gives light.

Sun. 19 Praise the Lord for a good and profitable visit in May from Gil Vargas, missionary to Spain and enthusiastic EPI customer. He is actively using and promoting EPI materials (PED May 21).

Mon. 20 Pray for EPI staff that have family living at a distance that need to feel loved, supported, and cared for. Pray for wisdom and God's enabling.

Tues. 21 Praise the Lord for Grace Spence as she faithfully works at EPI. Pray for safety in the warehouse and for the Lord's blessing in her family.

Wed. 22 Pray for the Lord's wisdom and enabling in introducing the resources available through EPI to prison ministries across North America.

Thurs. 23 From Harold: *"Praise the Lord for help in diagnosing and repairing various equipment problems. Please pray for continued quick and effective service for equipment under service contracts. In general, our service has been exceptional."*

Fri. 24 Please continue to pray for the Lord's will concerning the possible acquisition of the empty unit next door to provide additional office and warehouse space.

Sat. 25 Pray for blessing and encouragement for Ruby Campbell in Colombia as she uses a recent order of 410 EPI books in the Emmaus work there.

Sun. 26 From Murray Stevenson (Congo – New Zealand): *"What a wonderful gift and such a wide range of titles! I have sent them (French books) to four Bible schools and Bible teachers...and (the Swahili books) to the Lake Tanganyika and Lubumbashi areas. Thank you for the partnership you have extended to the work here."*

Mon. 27 Pray for the Lord's wisdom as we prayerfully investigate the possibility of sending containers of EPI books to southern Congo, Zimbabwe, and Angola.

Tues. 28 Pray for authors who have committed to write books for EPI. Pray that the Lord would enable them to quickly produce a workable manuscript.

Wed. 29 Praise the Lord for the large order of 4,545 books sent to Spencer Dibble and the Wheelers in Nigeria. Pray that the Lord would use these books to encourage and equip the saints and bring glory to the Lord Jesus.

Thurs. 30 Pray that errors would be caught quickly so that time and money would not be wasted. Pray that we would be good stewards of all the resources put at our disposal.

Fri. 31 *"We make it our aim...to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ,"* 2 Cor. 5:9,10 NKJV. Pray that these eternal truths would grip us all at EPI.