

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

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Wed. 1 *“That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,”* Ephesians 3:16 NKJV.

Thurs. 2 Praise the Lord for His resolution of the issues that were hindering the reprinting of the Congo Swahili Bible! Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and enabling regarding the timing and quantity of this long-anticipated print run!

Fri. 3 From Mark Beach: *“The EPI semi-annual meetings were very productive and very encouraging. Many thanks to all who prayed and contributed.”*

Sat. 4 The printers are in need of replacing and Harold MacDougall has been researching printers to determine what manufacturers and products might meet our needs. Pray for the Lord’s leading, wisdom, and discernment as he and Mark make these difficult decisions.

Sun. 5 From Mark: *“The response to the book table at the Ontario Workers’ & Elders’ conference was excellent. This response is at least partly due to the outstanding job that Noel and Dwana did in managing the table. Another blessing received at the conference was the receipt of a large order for the assemblies in Uruguay”* (PED (Pray Every Day) May 7).

Mon. 6 Pray for safety in travel for Thirza Beach as she returns today from her year in Asia and for a relaxing and refreshing time at home. Pray for the Lord’s continued guidance as she seeks the Lord “in the way she should go” for His glory.

Tues. 7 From Alma Turnbull: *“I’m grateful to the Lord for the prayers of friends and fellow-workers for my health problems. Thankfully, my digestive system seems ‘under control,’ and I’m keeping pace with daily routines. Computer problems are plaguing me just now, so I hope to get some help from Noel (our EPI technology expert!) just as soon as a date can be arranged.”* Praise the Lord the needed help was given June 10th!

Wed. 8 From Brian Cretney: *“Our family is just about settled into our new home. Once again, the Lord has proven to us in unmistakable ways that He is sovereign over all the details of life, both great and small, in good times and difficult ones as well. What rest for the soul.”*

Thurs. 9 Pray for daily strength and energy for staff and volunteers during this season of typically high heat and humidity. Pray for endurance and enabling from the Lord for those with health issues affected by such weather.

Fri. 10 Pray for Mark’s health. On June 10th it was discovered that he has a pulmonary embolism (blood clot) in his right lung; he is on medication and is under the care of a hematologist. Pray for swift and permanent relief.

Sat. 11 Praise the Lord for large orders received from Uruguay and Nigeria!

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord for Eli Banta of Thorold South Gospel Chapel, ON and two of his students from Great Lakes Christian School, Beamsville, ON who came to volunteer one day in May. They gave the front of the building, especially the windows a thorough (and MUCH NEEDED) cleaning. Praise the Lord for this blessing.

Mon. 13 Praise the Lord for the relatively smooth transition to a new computer server and various office computers; pray that the server will remain stable as it works hard to keep the office computers running smoothly. Praise the Lord for help given to Noel as he oversaw the installations.

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Tues. 14 Praise the Lord for more than 5 years of faithful service from our printers! We truly have “worn them out” for His glory.

Wed. 15 Pray that those missionaries who desire books to be sent via the fall ACCTS containers may send their orders sooner rather than later to allow for timely printing, finishing, and packing.

Thurs. 16 Pray for Caleb Beach as he makes decisions that will impact his future.

Fri. 17 From Noel: *“Pray that my ongoing health issues, which can be extra challenging in the summer, will not interfere with my workload. ‘Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy,’”* Ps. 5:11 NRSV.

Sat. 18 Pray for Harold and Barb as they enjoy a visit from their new granddaughter Adalyn and her parents from British Columbia July 22 - August 5!!! Pray for safety in travel and quality time together.

Sun. 19 Praise the Lord for encouragement from fellow believers: *“Just received our copy of the latest prayer guide as well as the latest edition of **Impressions**. It looks very professional and I thoroughly enjoyed the contents. A good mix of old and new! Congratulations on a job well done...keep ‘pressing on!’”*

Mon. 20 Pray for a relaxing and refreshing time for the Beach family as they travel to Colorado this month for a family reunion and grandson Jackson’s first birthday.

Tues. 21 Pray for renewed strength daily for Sara Townsend who has noticed a significant decline in energy levels since early last winter. Pray for His wisdom and leading in pacing herself and in giving priority to the various demands upon her strength.

Wed. 22 Praise the Lord for a new title, soon to be released: ***What is the Christian Faith?*** by Randal P. Amos. We are excited about the wonderful ways the Lord is going to feed His sheep through this crystal-clear, biblically-based resource.

Thurs. 23 Pray for peace, unity, and humility for the staff at EPI. Pray that we may rely only upon the Lord for His strength and wisdom.

Fri. 24 *“Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge for Satan.”* – John Bunyan. We thank the Lord for our faithful prayer partners – pray on!

Sat. 25 From Bungishabaku Katho, national worker in D.R. Congo: *“New fighting started again, forcing all the people at Aveba to flee, leaving their homes and belongings at the mercy of both militia and government soldiers. Once again, they looted everything. People are desperate. Pray for their protection and encouragement. Thank you for your continuous prayers.”*

Sun. 26 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the large book order for the Wheelers and Nigerian believers. They are very encouraged! Tribal fighting has caused many conferences to be cancelled which has slowed down the distribution. Pray that the Lord may resolve these difficulties.

Mon. 27 We are thankful to the Lord for large orders from Emmaus, Australia; Gilberto Vanegas of Emmaus, Colombia; and David Rodgers in Chile. Pray for blessing and for the Lord’s work to prosper in His hands.

Tues. 28 Pray that the EPI mandate “Feed My Sheep” would be fulfilled in all that is done with “the finest of the wheat” for the glory of God.

Wed. 29 Praise the Lord for a busy print shop in May: 11,702 items were printed, of which 5,900 were print jobs for other ministries. Give praise for work accomplished and pray that the Holy Spirit will use each item for God’s glory.

Thurs. 30 Praise the Lord that two outsourced print jobs for the Congo Container Project have arrived safely from Dickinson Press and are of excellent quality.

Fri. 31 Pray for Noel and Dwana Bondt as they look to the Lord, fully dependent on Him for all things big or small. Estella and Mildred are asking good questions about the Lord Jesus; pray for wisdom in answering and for their salvation.

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Sat. 1 “That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height” [of that love], Ephesians 3:17,18 NKJV.

Sun. 2 Gilberto Vanegas, Emmaus national worker in Bogotá, Colombia: “We have about 1,300 registered students of Emmaus and Everyday Publications courses; the Lord is working in the lives of many. We have worked for six years in a prison with the courses. We had some baptisms and some have been reunited with their families. Because of this work a church was founded over a year ago, with about 40 believers. Glory to God!” (Translated and edited at EPI.)

Mon. 3 Pray for the Lord’s hand to be in all of the final details of the purchase, delivery, and installation of the new black and white and color printers.

Tues. 4 Pray for the printing, shipping, and safe arrival of a large pallet of EPI books being shipped to the Russells in Uruguay.

Wed. 5 From Gertrud: “Pray for Muno, Congolese Bible teacher, who is teaching the contents of Vol. 1 of the **Believer’s Bible Commentary** to elders of the Congo assemblies, that much blessing will result.”

Thurs. 6 From Alma: “Someone wiser than I am says ‘A change is as good as a rest’ – and so on that premise, I have decided to take a cruise/flight vacation to Alaska in August. A group of us, from Bethany Courts plus other friends, are taking this two-week trip together. I’m really looking forward to this opportunity to enjoy the beauties of the northwest part of the country. Pray for safety in our travels.”

Fri. 7 Pray for those of us connected to EPI who are parents of adult children, that we would have God’s wisdom as we seek to counsel them.

Sat. 8 Join with Barb MacDougall in praising the Lord for the good news from the ophthalmologist: the myopic degeneration is stable for another year!!!

Sun. 9 Praise the Lord for the unknown number of unbelievers and believers around the world that the Lord is bringing in contact with EPI books. Pray that He may speak into their lives and “*be exalted and extolled, and be very high,*” Isaiah 52:13.

Mon. 10 Pray that the skid of Congo Swahili courses sent on ahead of the container may arrive safely and on time for the Emmaus training scheduled for early September.

Tues. 11 We thank the Lord for a number of brethren who have agreed to read some of our books and write reviews. Pray that this may help our resources reach an even wider audience and feed even more sheep.

Wed. 12 Praise the Lord for the continued safety of volunteers and staff in the operation of the equipment at EPI. This is no small thing and so we praise our God!!

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Thurs. 13 Pray for the Lord to provide someone to take on the responsibilities of managing, updating, and preparing test booklets for some of our EPI titles.

Fri. 14 Join Sara in thanking the Lord for help given in reviewing the Portuguese translation of *Desert Journey: Studies in Numbers and Deuteronomy*. Pray for His blessing and help in typesetting it and that it may soon be ready for proofreading.

Sat. 15 Pray for the Lord to open doors for a wider distribution of our Portuguese books in Brazil, Mozambique, and Portugal.

Sun. 16 From Oystein and Evelyn Mageroy, missionaries in Norway: *“There is a group of ten people from Congo who...have the special privilege of being able to read many of the different books from EPI that our sister Gertrud Harlow has translated to Congo Swahili, their mother tongue. A man from Congo said that one night he was thinking over the Word of God until two in the morning, so it is very exciting to see how the Lord is working. We know our enemy Satan will do all he can to try to stop these Bible studies, so your prayers for this work are much needed and appreciated.”*

Mon. 17 Praise the Lord for the way He alone is able to sustain this ministry and provide what is needed, when it is needed.

Tues. 18 Pray that the EPI directors (Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen) will be in tune with the Holy Spirit as they make decisions regarding issues that arise.

Wed. 19 *“Of making many books there is no end...”* Eccl. 12:12b NKJV. Please pray for strength and encouragement!

Thurs. 20 Pray for the Lord’s leading in preparing material used by the late Phyllis Dibble, who labored in Nigeria, particularly with women. Pray that a book would be forthcoming.

Fri. 21 Pray for the progress of the Congo Swahili *Believer’s Bible Commentary*. Pray for physical help and endurance for Gertrud as she labors on translating Thessalonians – Revelation.

Sat. 22 Pray for discernment for all EPI staff “in redeeming the time”; pray for wisdom in prioritizing tasks and projects at home, EPI, and the assembly, and that each will know the Lord’s mind when to say “yes” or “no”.

Sun. 23 *“He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”* Micah 6:8 NKJV. May this be our prayer.

Mon. 24 Pray for continued strength for Noel as he continues the daily tasks of programming, network maintenance, shipping, and assisting EPI staff.

Tues. 25 From Noel: *“The EPI web site continues to collect orders. Praise the Lord for the small home Bible studies that have ordered EPI books online.”*

Wed. 26 Praise the Lord for the continued faithfulness of our EPI volunteers: Don DeBaeremaeker, Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. Their tireless work relieves Harold and Noel of many hours of extra work.

Thurs. 27 From Brian: *“Give thanks to the Lord for brother Harold! Like the printing machines here at EPI, Harold is steady, productive and never complains. We all benefit from his example of ‘long obedience in one direction’.”*

Fri. 28 Pray for the prison work in Canada and the USA. Pray for many to come to salvation and to be used mightily in reaching many more for the Savior.

Sat. 29 Pray for Mark and Gail as they make preparation for the EPI fiscal “year end” in September.

Sun. 30 Praise the Lord for the missionary couple in France that have agreed to come alongside EPI by translating EPI books into French.

Mon. 31 Pray for wisdom and discernment for Harold as the new printers arrive and are set up. Pray that the “switching over” process and adjusting to new formats and techniques would go smoothly without a lot of down time hindering the printing queue for the Congo Container Project.