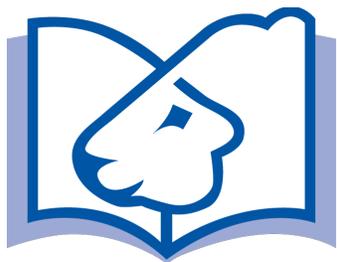


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Fri. 1 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit,” 1 Thess. 5:16-19 NKJV. More prayer and thanksgiving, less saying “no” to our God will yield more eternal results. Pray for us!

Sat. 2 Barb MacDougall fell and badly sprained her ankle and fractured her elbow (no cast needed!) a week before leaving for BC to care for her granddaughter before the birth of grandchild number 2 (PED *Pray Every Day*) June 14). Pray for strength according to the needs of each day and for continued good healing.

Sun. 3 Praise the Lord that the Congo Swahili Bibles have been printed and shipped (PED April 13, 14; May 6). Pray for safety for the containers en route to Africa and for quick, inexpensive, and hassle-free clearance through Customs.

Mon. 4 From Brian Cretney: “I would appreciate your prayer for the ongoing production of our new Congo film. The stated purpose of the film is this: To show how the Word of God, when believed in and obeyed, unleashes supernatural power and blessing, regardless of culture or place in history” (PED June 18).

Tues. 5 Praise the Lord for a refreshing time at the Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference in May (PED May 3). Pray that the contacts and sales at the EPI book table would prove a blessing to all.

Wed. 6 Pray for a safe trip East for the Bondt family this summer. Pray for help for Noel in speaking at different assemblies and for blessing and refreshment in their times with family and friends. Pray for endurance for Noel during the hot days of summer.

Thurs. 7 Praise the Lord for the small quantity of Congo Swahili Bibles delivered to the EPI warehouse at the end of May. Pray for wisdom and grace in the distribution of these.

Fri. 8 From Barb: “On May 11th and 12th I had cataract surgery on both eyes; it went well, praise the Lord. I’m now enjoying clearer long-range vision!! Would appreciate prayer as there is now a risk of retinal detachment and I will be in northern BC far from specialists [until mid-August]” (PED May 4, June 30).

Sat. 9 Praise the Lord for His provision of a new shrink-wrapping machine. The new machine is more efficient than the previous one and provides improved protection for our books during storage and shipment.

Sun. 10 Missionary Elva Brooks was called home to Glory on May 11th, after a 6-month battle with cancer. Don and Elva have used many EPI books in the schools and in various other ways with the Zambian people. Praise the Lord for a life well lived for her Savior. Pray for comfort for Don and the family as they grieve their loss.

Mon. 11 Pray that missionaries who desire books via the ACCTS containers in October may send their orders early enough to allow for timely printing, finishing, and packing, particularly in view of our fiscal year-end Sept. 30th.

Tues. 12 Join Harold MacDougall in praising the Lord for the “clicking and humming” of the July printing equipment — the sound of pages that expound the Word of God being printed in different languages! What a privilege to be part of the work of the Lord around the world!

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Wed. 13 From Alma Turnbull: *“As of June 1st I [stepped] back from my responsibilities in the office at Bethany Courts. Aging is a big factor in that decision, and I am learning a great way to handle life’s sensitive issues: ‘in acceptance lies peace’! May the Lord give me grace and wisdom.”*

Thurs. 14 Praise the Lord for 40 online orders via the EPI website from January to mid-May, proof that this vehicle is proving useful in this age of technology. Pray for increased exposure for God’s glory.

Fri. 15 From Mark Beach: *“New grand-babies, weddings, and trips home to commending assemblies make summer a stretching time, both for those traveling and for those ‘holding down the fort’ at the EPI office. Pray for wisdom, safety, and strength for all.”*

Sat. 16 Pray for EPI directors Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen as they deal with business resulting from the Semi-Annual Meeting in May (PED May 2, 9).

Sun. 17 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the first container of EPI Congo Swahili and French books and Swahili Emmaus Correspondence School courses sent from EPI in late February (PED March 12).

Mon. 18 From Brian: *“Please unite together today to lift up Dr. Katho and his wife, Feli, to the Throne of Grace. The Lord has entrusted this couple with tremendous responsibility in the DR Congo among the Lord’s people. Pray for physical stamina, godly discernment and spiritual protection against the attacks of the enemy.”*

Tues. 19 Mark and Gail are eagerly looking forward to tomorrow when their daughter Thirza will return to Canada for a visit!! Please pray for strength and safety as she travels and for clear direction for her future.

Wed. 20 Praise the Lord for the 137,279 books distributed in the first 8 months of our fiscal year. Pray for wonderful blessing for each reader.

Thurs. 21 Thank the Lord that the offices and warehouse are now fully air conditioned, a great blessing for staff and volunteers with health issues affected by the high heat and humidity.

Fri. 22 Praise the Lord for some help given in getting the UV Coater machine up and running (PED March 7). It is still not running at full capacity, so please pray that the difficulties may be fully resolved.

Sat. 23 From Mark and Gail: *“‘Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints,’ Psalm 116:15. We have been dealing with the death of friends both in Canada and in Colorado recently. Pray for comfort for those with loved ones who are gone to be with the Lord. We are so thankful for the reunions that will take place one day.”*

Sun. 24 Praise the Lord that the second volume of Gertrud Harlow’s Congo Swahili translation of William MacDonald’s **Believer’s Bible Commentary - NT** is being printed in the US (PED March 3, 16). Pray that it may be well printed in good time to be included in the next container to DR Congo.

Mon. 25 Gertrud Harlow requests prayer for Merton and Jane Wolcott in their work of checking and proofreading her translation of the books contained in volume 3 of the Swahili **Believer’s Bible Commentary - NT**, as each book becomes available. It is *“an important but time consuming job!”*

Tues. 26 From Sara Townsend: *“Join me in praising the Lord for ‘all the way my Lord has led me’ since I came to Him in the summer of 1964. Pray that I may sense His leading day by day as I continue in ‘the pilgrim way that leads Home’!”*

Wed. 27 Thank the Lord for our faithful and flexible volunteers, Tom and Hilda Parkinson and Jimmy Rollo. Although tired at the end of a busy day, they leave cheerful and happy!

Thurs. 28 Pray for Gail as she balances duties at home, EPI, and the assembly, including the Older Girls Sunday School Class.

Fri. 29 Praise the Lord for His sovereign care of the facilities, equipment, and stock of books and supplies. Thank Him for past protection and commend us to His continued care!

Sat. 30 We stand amazed at how the Lord Himself provides for the ongoing work at Everyday Publications! It is humbling to see how the Lord answers before we have asked! *“...before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear,”* Isaiah 65:24 NKJV. **We have a great God! Praise Him!**

Sun. 31 From Ruby Campbell (Colombia): *“Thank you so much for the recent order which has already been delivered, unpacked and put on the shelves. Thanks a million! May the Lord continue to abundantly supply all your many needs at EPI!”*

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Mon. 1 “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV. Pray that each one who is studying God’s Word with the help of EPI books will be approved, unashamed, and diligent in their study for Christ’s glory.

Tues. 2 From Brian: “Praise the Lord for Mark Beach who has been given special wisdom in making difficult choices. Pray that he would continue to have the mind of the Lord in all matters.”

Wed. 3 We are near completion of the EPI Revitalization Project, and we will then be able to offer attractive sets or sub-sets of OT and NT commentaries for young or new believers. Pray for wisdom and creativity in getting these books into the hands of the next generation.

Thurs. 4 Thank the Lord for ongoing work in prisons around the world as people who are incarcerated have time to consider their lives. Pray that many who are studying Bible courses may come to salvation and then become established in a daily walk with the Lord.

Fri. 5 Pray for wisdom, grace, and much fruit from the distribution of the 92,830 EPI Congo Swahili and French books and Swahili ECS courses that arrived in northeast DR Congo in June.

Sat. 6 From Alma: “I have been impressed lately with Psalm 19:14 because it reminds me that whatever I do or say is ‘on display’ every day. ‘May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.’” Pray that all of us may honor the Lord with our actions and reactions to life’s challenges.

Sun. 7 The “heart of EPI” is for the mission field. Join us in praising the Lord for 108,547 books sent to Africa and 17,858 sent to Central and South America in the first 8 months of this fiscal year, 92% of all books distributed. Pray for a mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who read these books.

Mon. 8 Pray for Gertrud as she proceeds with the translation of volume 3 of the Congo Swahili **Believer’s Bible Commentary – NT**, expecting to be working on Hebrews now (PED March 31). Uplift our sister as she struggles with increasing fatigue.

Tues. 9 From Harold and Barb: “Pray for us as we travel to Vancouver Island for our son Robert’s wedding August 13. Pray for the Lord’s provision for all that is needed and for His blessing and joy on us and Rob and Abbie in particular” (PED June 30).

Wed. 10 Praise the Lord for the great encouragement that the Congo booklets, DVDs and special edition of *Impressions* have been to the Lord’s people. May this cause much prayer and praise to ascend to our great God!

Thurs. 11 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom as we consider the great need for teaching resources for 60,000+ children in northeast DR Congo (PED May 12). Pray that EPI may properly discern how best to help.

Fri. 12 We are beginning to be rather chock-a-block with the proliferation of equipment and staff. Pray that excess equipment (e.g., the unneeded collating tower) may find a new home soon and that additional workspace may be provided (PED May 7).

Sat. 13 Pray that Noel and Dwana Bondt would be “rooted and grounded in love” for the Lord Jesus and that they would effectively communicate this to Estella and Mildred as they seek to raise them for the Lord.

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Sun. 14 From Samuel Ussher (Venezuela): *“We deeply appreciate the Lord’s goodness and the exercise of the staff at Everyday Publications in making these books available to us, to pass on to the Venezuelan believers. May the Lord add His blessing to this valuable aspect of His work.”*

Mon. 15 Mark asks for prayer that he would daily be *“a faithful and wise servant”* at home, at EPI, and at the local assembly.

Tues. 16 Thank the Lord for our 3 faithful, hard-working volunteers. Please pray for additional volunteers to help lighten the load they have been carrying for many months.

Wed. 17 Pray that EPI staff would be exemplary in conduct and attitude towards service people, customers, missionaries, and any other soul the Lord may bring across our path in the course of our daily work.

Thurs. 18 Praise the Lord for the efficient shipping system at EPI, from picking the books to double checking the orders and packaging the books. Praise the Lord there are now very few errors and disappointments at the receiving end.

Fri. 19 Praise the Lord for large orders of our Spanish books going to Uruguay, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Dominican Republic, and Chile this fiscal year. Pray for abundant blessing to ensue!

Sat. 20 *“I think Christians fail so often to get answers to their prayers because they do not wait long enough on God”* (E. M. Bounds). Pray that we would await His perfect timing in all of the affairs of EPI and personally also.

Sun. 21 Praise the Lord for many Emmaus Correspondence Schools around the world that are using EPI books and test booklets. Pray that even more would see the resource that EPI can be in their work.

Mon. 22 Pray for the Lord’s enabling for Sara in the routines required in preparing Spanish and Portuguese translations for printing as well as in assisting with some English proofreading.

Tues. 23 Please continue to pray for the Lord to open doors for a wider distribution of our Portuguese books in Brazil, Mozambique, and Portugal (PED June 16).

Wed. 24 Tanis Walker (Zambia) visited EPI in April and took book samples in Portuguese to review for a possible work in Angola in the future. Pray for the Lord’s definite leading and guiding.

Thurs. 25 Pray that everyone involved with the ministry of EPI would be *“endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,”* Ephesians 4:3 KJV.

Fri. 26 Praise the Lord for over 13,000 visits to the EPI website in 4½ months! Pray for bountiful blessing from these contacts.

Sat. 27 Pray for continued use of our website, YouTube, and Facebook to share news of the work with praying saints.

Sun. 28 Praise the Lord for the many EPI books that get “behind the bars”. Pray that *“the word of the Lord may have free course.”*

Mon. 29 Pray for wisdom in investigating ways to get EPI books and materials to more conferences with less travel and expense.

Tues. 30 Praise the Lord for the wonderful equipment He has provided for the work at EPI. Give thanks for the efficiency and quality of the work accomplished.

Wed. 31 Pray that all communications that go out from EPI (Quarterly Reports, *Impressions*, *Pray Every Day*, etc.) may bring glory to the Lord and great encouragement to the saints.