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Fri. 1 “Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, *You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees*,” Genesis 16:13 NKJV. How wonderful that our God – El Roi – sees us and is personally interested in us.

Sat. 2 “She didn’t quit!”, but our dear sister Gertrud Harlow, co-founder of EPI, was relieved of further active service here on earth when she was called Home in her sleep early the morning of August 7th. Praise the Lord for a life well lived in devoted service to the Best of masters. Pray for much continued blessing from the many works in print which she has left behind so that “she being dead yet speaketh.” (There will be a memorial service in Port Colborne on September 21st, 2:00p.m., at Portal Village Bible Chapel.)

Sun. 3 “For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing,” 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 NKJV.

Mon. 4 Pray that the Lord may raise up qualified Congolese to continue the work of translation of Bible study helps into Congo Swahili for both adults and children (PED (**Pray Every Day**) April 11; Feb. 4).

Tues. 5 Pray particularly for the Lord’s provision of someone to complete translation of the last volume of the **Believer’s Bible Commentary – NT**. Gertrud had been working on James at the time of her promotion to Glory.

Wed. 6 Pray for the EPI Family as we each grieve in our own way for our sister Gertrud, fellow laborer, co-founder, and friend.

Thurs. 7 Pray for Dwana Bondt and the girls as they start up home-schooling this month. Pray for a good year of learning and that they would draw closer to the Lord.

Fri. 8 We continue to praise the Lord for the good recovery that Don MacMullen is experiencing daily (PED July 8)! All praise to His Name!

Sat. 9 Pray for healing without complications for Sara Townsend with regard to the minor surgery on a finger that she was to have Aug. 31st. There is some concern that her Raynaud’s (reduced circulation in the fingers in response to cold or stress) might affect healing.

Sun. 10 From Dorothy Grieve (**Echoes** – South Africa): “Just to let you know that the recent order which you despatched to us arrived safely. We appreciated the fact that it arrived in time for a men’s conference which was held last week.”

Mon. 11 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: “Pray for our four children as they start a new school year: Rob (Grade 11), Ben (Grade 8), Ian (Grade 6), Olivia (Grade 5). And while you’re at it, please pray for their parents, that we would know the Lord’s wisdom in raising these children for God’s glory.”

Tues. 12 Pray for volunteer Tom Parkinson who had a fall that required surgery on his shoulder. Pray for comfort and healing as he recovers.

Wed. 13 Pray for Hilda Parkinson as she cares for Tom and continues to come in to EPI to run the binder on her own. She gave testimony that “I come knowing I can’t do the work but the Lord gives the strength to get it done.” Praise His holy name!!

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Thurs. 14 Pray that the Lord may grant health and strength and all the helping hands that are needed to complete printing, finishing, and packing all of the books requested to be sent in the upcoming AC-CTS container to Zambia.

Fri. 15 Praise the Lord that Jimmy Rollo has been “back in the saddle” working on the cutter. He is thankful for the ability to return to EPI and we are thankful for his invaluable help!

Sat. 16 Pray for help for each of us involved in our local churches as we get back into the fall schedules. Pray for our children as they face the new school year.

Sun. 17 “*Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you,*” 2 Thessalonians 3:16 NIV. What a gift peace is, given by the Lord Himself! Hallelujah!

Mon. 18 Praise the Lord for help given to Noel Bondt as he set up the new website for the EPI film *Light in the Congo*. Pray that both the film and website will generate interest to pray for and rejoice in what the Lord is doing in D.R. Congo.

Tues. 19 From Brian Cretney: “*Pray for our upcoming visit with Dr. Katho and Feli from the D.R. Congo. Lord willing, they will be here from September 20th until October 16th.*”

Wed. 20 Pray as we tour and share our new film, *Light in the Congo*, with nearly 30 assemblies in southern and northern Ontario throughout September and October. It will be a double blessing to have Dr. Katho and Feli present to share the film!

Thurs. 21 Pray that the Lord would be glorified by the memorial services held for Gertrud Harlow. The one in Florida was on August 23rd and another today is in Port Colborne, Ontario.

Fri. 22 Pray for the EPI board of directors: Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen as they meet for the Annual Meeting tomorrow. Pray that the Lord would lead and guide and permeate all that is said and done.

Sat. 23 Pray for the EPI Editorial Committee, Board of Directors, and Corporation Members meeting today in Oakville, ON. Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and grace to overrule in all and that He would be glorified in all. This will be the first meeting with Gertrud and Dr. Harlow in Heaven!

Sun. 24 “*When we seek God for answers, we must persevere in prayer, letting it build up day after day until the force of it becomes a mighty tide pushing over all obstacles.*” ~ Jim Cymbala. Praise the Lord for the persevering prayer partners of EPI – pray on!

Mon. 25 Praise the Lord for the safe delivery of the second Congo container to Bunia, D.R. Congo in late July! Pray for wisdom and grace in the distribution of these much-needed books.

Tues. 26 Praise the Lord for the financial provision for His work at EPI. In July six assemblies faithfully sent gifts, and there were also much appreciated regular gifts from individual saints. “*He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it,*” 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NKJV.

Wed. 27 Praise the Lord for the work of *Salem Ministries* based in Toronto and reaching out to the people of India. Pray that the July order for 336 EPI books will prove to be a help and a blessing as the Lord leads.

Thurs. 28 Thank the Lord for the faithful help of Margarida Cerqueira (translation and proofreading) and Marjorie Beckwith (translation checking and proofreading) with our Portuguese program. Pray that the Lord may prosper them in their current projects.

Fri. 29 Join *New Life Prison Ministry* and EPI in giving thanks to our Lord for the way that He uses good books about the Bible in leading inmates to change their lives for the glory of God.

Sat. 30 Praise the Lord for the French Sunday School material from *Bible Educational Services (BES)* being sent to Congo. Pray for a quick trip, an uneventful arrival, and great blessing to the children of Northeast D.R. Congo.

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Sun. 1 “And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM,’” Exodus 3:14 NKJV. Our God, Yahweh – the self-existent one – the sovereign God of the universe, is in complete control, no matter what it looks like today. Our God reigns!!

Mon. 2 Donald Norbie, EPI writer and commended worker, went to be with the Lord July 30th. Pray for his godly influence to continue on those who read the three EPI titles in which he had a part.

Tues. 3 Donald Norbie’s daughter writes: “Dad would want me to say to you, ‘I am with the Lord not because of my own righteousness and good works but only because Jesus, God the Son, died to pay the penalty I owed for my sin....And when I bowed before Him as Lord, He covered me with His righteousness and gave me a new life....’”

Wed. 4 Pray for wisdom to know where to send French, Spanish, and English materials donated to us by Roy Buttery of Quebec. Pray that these charts and booklets will be sent to where they will fill a need and further the spread of the gospel.

Thurs. 5 Pray for Noel as he works day to day in the warehouse, on the website, and managing the IT needs of EPI.

Fri. 6 The print shop was a busy place in July, with 4,100 EPI titles printed as well as 3,059 books for **New Life Prison Ministry**. Praise the Lord for the efficient production and high quality of the books produced and pray for blessing to abound!

Sat. 7 Pray for wisdom for the staff who are dealing with parents who are failing in health.

Sun. 8 From Dorothy Grieve (**Echoes** – South Africa): “Today I had one of our commended workers asking me for a few copies of **Facing Death** by F.D. Taylor. The (Zulu) lady who asked, said that she had got copies from me some years ago and had found them most useful when counselling folks.” Praise the Lord for the help given and for more blessing to His people.

Mon. 9 “Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving,” Colossians 4:2 NKJV.

Tues. 10 Pray that the EPI book table at the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** in North Carolina today, tomorrow, and Thursday will be beneficial in every way.

Wed. 11 Pray for wisdom for Sara in pacing herself and in knowing the Lord’s priorities for her work with several Portuguese manuscripts at various stages in the review and preparation-for-printing process.

Thurs. 12 Pray for the Lord’s peace and presence as Brian Cretney labors on in the many facets of the Lord’s work he is involved in.

Fri. 13 From Gail Beach: “I am praising the LORD for continued good health. I have had only two episodes of fibromyalgia within the past 6 months, with only one being very severe.”

Sat. 14 From Harold MacDougall: “Praise the Lord for opportunities to share in the reward of other ministries whose books we print. Pray that we will be good stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.”

Sun. 15 “A revival of real praying would produce a spiritual revolution” ~ E. M. Bounds. May it be so for His Name’s sake!

Mon. 16 “A man’s pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor,” Proverbs 29:23 NKJV. Pray that all connected to EPI would have a humble heart and not be tripped up by pride.

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Tues. 17 Pray for the translation team in D.R. Congo as they translate the **BES Bibletime** curriculum into Congo Swahili (PED Feb. 4).

Wed. 18 Pray for the adult children of the staff at EPI to “*continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus,*” 2 Timothy 3:14,15 NKJV. Even though they grow up, they are still very much on their parents’ hearts.

Thurs. 19 Praise the Lord for another large shipment of 5,000 books heading to Chile this month, Lord willing. Pray for discernment and wisdom as David Rodgers distributes these books among the saved and the lost.

Fri. 20 Praise the Lord for the facilities at 310 Killaly Street here in Port Colborne. Thank the Lord for His protection of our premises and for the commodious work environment.

Sat. 21 From Mark Beach: “*Praise the Lord for the restful and recharging times away on holiday for the EPI staff this summer and fall.*”

Sun. 22 Praise the Lord for answered prayer concerning the operation of the new binding machine. Harold says that it has exceeded expectations, especially in binding the extra thin and extra thick books. He says it is fast, clean, and marvelous!

Mon. 23 Pray for wide distribution of the many EPI booklets such as ***Cain and Abel*** and ***Lost But Found*** (both gospel) and ***Believer’s Baptism***. They can be very useful in reaching the lost or teaching on a topic.

Tues. 24 From Sara: “*Please continue to bring before the Lord the need for someone ‘called and equipped’ to join us to take over primary responsibility for our Spanish (and eventually Portuguese) program.*”

Wed. 25 Pray for EPI staff that carry burdens that are hidden to all but the Lord alone. Pray for relief and comfort to come in His time and the ability to lean on the Lord Himself.

Thurs. 26 From Harold: “*Pray for continued open doors to print and ship books all over the world. Praise the Lord for the many books in transit. Pray that they will arrive at their destination and clear customs easily.*”

Fri. 27 Pray for wisdom concerning the timing and quantities of the next printing of the Congo Swahili Bible.

Sat. 28 EPI’s newest duo of volunteers is Nathan and Alistair Griffiths who come in after we receive a large shipment of paper. They unload the pallet, carefully and accurately placing each ream in its proper place. Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer!

Sun. 29 From Linda at ***New Life Prison Ministry*** in early August: “*What a blessing it is that you were all willing to work so hard at getting books ready for us...thank you all so much!*” Praise the Lord for the privilege to work together for His glory!

Mon. 30 Pray for safe conduct of the ACCTS container with the shipment of EPI books on board. Pray for blessing as the “seed is sown” in Zambia and surrounding countries.

Tues. 31 Pray that the Lord would call others to serve the Savior as a volunteer at EPI. Age is not a factor in the Lord’s army but a call from the Commander is!