

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

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Thurs. 1 *“For the fruit (the effect, the product) of the Light or the Spirit [consists] in every form of kindly goodness, uprightness of heart, and trueness of life,”* Eph. 5:9 Amp. Pray that these things would be produced in us as we yield to the Savior.

Fri. 2 From Mark and Gail Beach: *“Praise the Lord for a ‘quick and easy’ closing of the financial books for the fiscal year ended September 30”* (PED (Pray Every Day) Sept. 28).

Sat. 3 From Harold MacDougall: *“Praise the Lord that the print shop is humming again after a brief siesta.”*

Sun. 4 From Mark and Gail: *“Praise the Lord for an excellent time of ministry and book sales at the US Workers’ and Elders’ Conference October 8 – 11 in Kansas City.”*

Mon. 5 Join Harold and Barb MacDougall as they thank the Lord for safety in travel and quality time with family and friends as they traveled in September. The Lord gave help as Harold spoke at 4 assemblies while away (PED Sept. 13).

Tues. 6 Pray that Noel and Dwana Bondt would walk closely with the Lord and be given wisdom as they raise their two daughters. Pray also that Noel would be kept from colds and flu as they tend to linger and create much fatigue, making life difficult.

Wed. 7 Praise the Lord for the 6,400 EPI books printed in August, as well as 7,300 items printed for other Christian ministries and individuals. Pray that each item would help to further God’s Kingdom.

Thurs. 8 Praise the Lord that the inventory count of books and test booklets went well and was done in good time. Harold and Mark report that they had a relatively good time doing it!!

Fri. 9 Pray that information needed to prepare the agenda for the Editorial Committee meeting on Nov. 24 will be sent to Della Letkeman in good time.

Sat. 10 Pray for a profitable time of ministry as EPI hosts a book table at the annual CMML conference in New Jersey today.

Sun. 11 Praise the Lord for His recent provision of funds needed to print and ship the first printing of the first volume of the Swahili ***Believers Bible Commentary – NT*** (PED Oct. 23). The Lord *“is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think”* Eph. 3:20.

Mon. 12 *“That He might sanctify and cleanse her [the church] with the washing of water by the word,”* Eph. 5:26 NKJV. Pray that we as the Church of Christ would be in the Word and be cleansed each and every day.

Tues. 13 Pray that the Lord may prosper Margarida Cerqueira in ongoing work on the Portuguese translation of ***King David: Studies in 1 and 2 Samuel***.

Wed. 14 Pray for EPI directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen as they pray and prepare for the annual meeting on Nov. 24. Pray for wisdom, direction, and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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Thurs. 15 From Alma Turnbull: *“My greatest burden is to be able to make significant headway on my writing about the work at Chitokoloki, Zambia. That requires discipline, and a ‘quiet space’. God is answering that prayer by allowing me to go on Nov. 15 to Florida for at least a month where I will be living alone in my sister’s home.”* Pray that the Lord will allow Alma to make wonderful progress.

Fri. 16 The month of September showed a record total of French books for the fiscal year with 3,637 French books going out the door at EPI. Pray for an even wider distribution in our new fiscal year.

Sat. 17 Pray that there might be much fruit in the hearts and lives of multiple readers of every book and every Bible (in whatever language) distributed by EPI.

Sun. 18 Give thanks to the Lord today for the freedom we still have to worship the Lord openly, proclaim the Gospel, and teach the Word. Pray that this freedom would be used to the full as long as it lasts.

Mon. 19 From Mark: *“Pray that we would always be able to hear the ‘still, small voice’ of the Holy Spirit and that we would always be quick to obey.”*

Tues. 20 Pray that the Lord may grant good health and may multiply time and strength according to the needs of the day for Sara Townsend in her work on Spanish and Portuguese translations as well as involvement in assembly activities.

Wed. 21 Join Gertrud Harlow in praying that *Vol. 1 of the Believers Bible Commentary - N.T.* in Swahili would soon “go to press”. Preliminary translation of Vol. 2 is nearing the end of 1 Corinthians. Pray for energy and daily encouragement.

Thurs. 22 *“That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works,”* Ps. 26:7 KJV. We have much to be thankful for as we publish books and as we see the Lord do “wondrous works”.

Fri. 23 Pray for wisdom for those on the Editorial Committee as they meet tomorrow. Pray that issues, problem and future plans would be dealt with as the Lord leads.

Sat. 24 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and blessing at the EPI Annual Meetings today.

Sun. 25 From Esther Frey (Puerto Rico): *“A prisoner wrote this week asking if Tomo 2 [Vol. 2] of Cartas de Pablo desde la Prisión [Paul’s Letters from Prison] was available yet. He finished 80 courses in a year and a half. He said he learned a lot from the other Tomo.”*

Mon. 26 Praise the Lord for the above testimony, and pray that multiplied prisoners as well as others will be blessed by our newest Spanish title, *Paul’s Letters from Prison, Vol. 2: Colossians and Philemon* (PED Sept. 17).

Tues. 27 Pray for health for staff and volunteers during the coming flu season and for safety in travel during the winter months when treacherous roads can make travel difficult and dangerous.

Wed. 28 Praise the Lord that the equipment in the shop is working well. Pray for continued protection from prolonged breakdowns.

Thurs. 29 We are all “transplants” here at EPI; much of our family is at a distance, so please continue to pray for our extended family members and the challenges they face.

Fri. 30 Pray for a refreshing time of fellowship for EPI staff and volunteers at the annual Christmas dinner tomorrow evening.

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Sat. 1 *“And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD; it shall rejoice in His salvation,”* Ps. 35:9 NKJV. As we begin this busy month with all its events and preparation for Christmas, may we not lose sight of the joy of “His salvation” on our behalf.

Sun. 2 From a faithful friend of EPI: *“From ‘day one’ this ministry has been a blessing to many people. I’ve never ceased to thank the Lord for Dr. Harlow’s vision re this kind of ministry. May the Lord’s blessing be upon the ministry of EPI.”*

Mon. 3 Pray for a “double portion” of God’s wisdom and enabling for Mark as he has the daily responsibility of overseeing EPI.

Tues. 4 Sara requests prayer for the Lord’s provision of someone younger with Spanish competency, called of Him to join the work of EPI, to come and begin taking over responsibility for our Spanish program.

Wed. 5 From Harold and Barb: *“Pray for Iain [MacDougall] as he pursues the Lord’s will regarding employment/training and for work for A.J. McBlain [son-in-law] in his field of education. Pray for the Lord’s will to be done.”*

Thurs. 6 Pray for the Lord’s leading for all involved in writing, checking, translating, and typesetting. Pray for alertness and accuracy in proofreading and making final corrections. These all are essential steps in preparing a readable book for the printer.

Fri. 7 From Mark: *“Pray for safety for Thirza as she returns home today after a three-month missions trip to Asia.”*

Sat. 8 From Mark: *“Praise the Lord for the gifted and dedicated team He has called to the work of EPI. Pray that He would enable us to maintain the ‘bonds of unity’ for His name’s sake.”*

Sun. 9 Praise the Lord for the 19,328 books sent free of charge to missionaries in Zambia, Nicaragua, and Hong Kong during August and September. Pray for great blessing.

Mon. 10 From Alma: *“I have completed the reformatting and corrections for Acts - **The Ongoing Church** and am now working on Ephesians. Pray that all my other ‘volunteer’ duties here at Bethany Courts and Bethany Lodge won’t hinder my typesetting work – because I love being a part of the work at EPI.”*

Tues. 11 Pray for Grace Spence as she faithfully works mornings in the shipping department at EPI and teaches piano students in the afternoons. Continue to intercede for unsaved members of her family.

Wed. 12 Pray for Noel as he continues daily tasks of programming and network maintenance and helping out wherever needed.

Thurs. 13 Praise the Lord for the help and encouragement that Brian Cretney has been to Harold in updating and improving some older books. Praise the Lord for Brian’s gifts and abilities in this area.

Fri. 14 It is easy to see where EPI’s heart lies: for August and September there were 17,339 books sent to Africa compared to 5,597 books sent to the rest of the world! Pray for the Lord to draw hearts to Himself for His glory.

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Sat. 15 Pray for the printing and shipping of 5,000 books in the Shona language plus equivalent test booklets destined for Zimbabwe. Pray that these books would clear customs in Harare easily.

Sun. 16 Praise God that He says: *“My word, that goes forth from My mouth...shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it,”* Isa. 55:11 NKJV. May every EPI publication be in that category.

Mon. 17 Pray that the newly revised book, *Church of the New Testament*, now *The New Testament Church*, would be used by the Lord for blessing.

Tues. 18 Pray for safety for the Beach family as they travel to Colorado to spend Christmas with family and friends.

Wed. 19 Pray that the new title, *Lessons Jesus Taught Me in Spring* by Kathie Renaud, would be a blessing and encouragement to the women who read it.

Thurs. 20 Pray for wisdom from the Lord for Sara in setting priorities and pacing herself day by day during this extra busy month.

Fri. 21 Pray for the prison ministries that work on the frontlines, in enemy territory. Pray that EPI would continue to be a support and encouragement to these dear warriors to press on to see many won to the Savior.

Sat. 22 Pray for refreshment for staff and volunteers during the break between Christmas and New Year's. The office will close Dec. 24 and re-open Jan. 2, 2013.

Sun. 23 *“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen,”* Heb. 11:1 NKJV. Praise the Lord for the EPI prayer partners as they labor in prayer for the “things hoped for” and “things not seen.”

Mon. 24 Pray for the continuing distribution of the Congo Swahili Bibles and hymn books. Pray that God would richly bless His Word to each one receiving a copy.

Tues. 25 *“Oh the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all, just to think that God loves me...”* That is the wonder of Christmas – that God would send His Son to die for me because He loves me! Praise His name!

Wed. 26 Pray that the Lord would bless our hardworking volunteers: Don DeBaeremaeker, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, John Storm, and Brian Cretney. We are blessed each week with the sacrificial service they render to EPI and to our Savior.

Thurs. 27 Pray for safe passage for all shipments sent from (or to) EPI, including not only our books, but also manuscripts for translation checking, proofreading, etc.

Fri. 28 Pray concerning the EPI website as it continues to draw new requests for EPI books. Some are being used in small group studies around the world. *Can We Know God?* is being used in Maryland, USA, and *Food for New Believers* has found its way to Hertfordshire, in the United Kingdom. Pray for blessing.

Sat. 29 Pray for our faithful proofreaders that the Lord would enable them to see and catch problems readily, saving time and effort.

Sun. 30 Praise the Lord for the wonderful container service of ACCTS (Answering Christ's Call To Serve) in Markham, ON. This ministry allows EPI to send literally tons of books at a minimal cost.

Mon. 31 *“Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God, that shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way! So I went forth and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night...”* Minnie Louise Haskins. We can gladly head into 2013, confident in our Lord Jesus' words: *“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life,”* John 8:12 NKJV.