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Sun. 1 “Two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, ‘Son of David, have mercy on us!’...And Jesus said to them, ‘Do you believe that I am able to do this?’ They said...‘Yes, Lord.’ Then He touched their eyes, saying, ‘According to your faith let it be to you’,” Matthew 9:27-29 NKJV. Pray that we have that kind of ongoing faith to believe God!

Mon. 2 From Alma Turnbull: “On September 7th my oldest sister, Grace, went home to be with the Lord. She is the first of my four siblings to die, and the period of grieving seems different than when we lost our parents. Perhaps the reality that we’re that ‘older generation’ now brings Psalm 90:12 to me as of great importance – ‘So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.’ What joy it gives as I set my house in order, and pray, ‘even so, come, Lord Jesus’.”

Tues. 3 From Gertrud Harlow: “Pray as I make the final corrections for Volume 2 of the Swahili translation of Wm. MacDonald’s **Believer’s Bible Commentary (NT)**, hoping to send the files to EPI for printing in early November, and continue with the translation of the final volume, already in 1 Timothy. Praising the Lord for His enabling thus far. –John 15:5.”

Wed. 4 Pray for wisdom and direction for Gail Beach as she deals with the follow-up concerns from her appointment with the rheumatologist in October.

Thurs. 5 Praise the Lord for the smooth transition to printing with the two new printers; they are dependable and working very hard!

Fri. 6 Pray for Harold MacDougall as he finalizes files for the printing of the **Congo Swahili Bible**.

Sat. 7 From Mark Beach: “We had the opportunity to host a book table at the MSC Requip conference at Guelph Conference Centre in early October. We were also able to present the work of EPI and show a video containing an interview with Dr. Katho. We gave out 42 boxes of book samples and had numerous conversations with many of the missionaries, some of whom were completely unaware of EPI and its mission to help feed the Lord’s sheep. It was very encouraging to actually meet many of the missionaries we have been praying for and serving for so long. It was as if the **Missionary Prayer Handbook** had come to life!”

Sun. 8 From Kelvin and Joyce Samwata, national workers in Zambia: “We confirm receipt of the 5 boxes of EPI books, all in good condition, that you loving sent to me via ACCTS Container. We are really thankful to the Lord and to all at EPI for this very generous gift. We will pass them on to brothers and sisters in the churches in my itinerant preaching and teaching ministry here in Zambia.”

Mon. 9 From Mark: “Praise the Lord for a quick, easy, and successful close of the financial books for another fiscal year. The closing of the books is just one more testimony of His faithfulness.”

Tues. 10 Praise the Lord for the progress made on the Congo Containers. One container is almost full and ready to ship.

Wed. 11 From Harold: “Pray for help and wisdom in dealing with UV coating issues and for other ongoing concerns in the print shop.”

Thurs. 12 From Mark: “Praise the Lord for the exceptional reliability of the new printers; we’ve reached an all-time low in ‘down-time’!”

Fri. 13 Praise the Lord for opportunities to come alongside other ministries. Harold recently printed 570 items for an outreach by **Agape Valley Bible Camp**. Pray for blessing.

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Sat. 14 Pray that the EPI book table and the ministry at the **CMML Fall Conference** today would be a blessing and encouragement to the Lord's people.

Sun. 15 From Robert and Sue Cullen, missionaries in Uganda: *"How we do thank God for the amazing provision of the courses. Your spirit of generosity is overwhelming and we will pray God to bless you more than you can possibly imagine. Thank you very much on behalf of...the work here in Uganda."*

Mon. 16 Praise the Lord for an encouraging time of ministry at the **US Workers' & Elders' Conference** in mid-October. Pray for blessing to result from the book table.

Tues. 17 Praise the Lord for all those who pray faithfully for the work of EPI, bringing petitions before God's throne daily. Ask the Lord to raise up others to join the battle!

Wed. 18 Pray that Noel and Dwana Bondt would be strengthened in their daily walk with the Lord and each other. Pray for renewed energy for Noel as he perseveres each day. *"That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man,"* Ephesians 3:16 KJV.

Thurs. 19 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for a happy time of rest and refreshment with her family and the folks at her commending assembly in Kansas (PED Sept. 8). Pray that the joy of the Lord may be her strength now as she continues the work the Lord has given her to do.

Fri. 20 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *"We continue to rejoice in the Lord's goodness in helping our children adjust so well in their new schools. A personal, heartfelt thanks to all of you who have prayed thus far. Please keep praying that the kids will be bright lights in this ever-darkening world."*

Sat. 21 From Noel: *"Praise the Lord for the help He has given in getting the ACCTS shipment ready this fall. EPI sent over 107 boxes of books to Zambia missionaries via the ACCTS container."*

Sun. 22 From Gilberto and Sandra Vanegas, national workers in Colombia: *"Hallelujah!! We thank God for this blessing [books]. Thank you very much for your support to the ministry. We are very excited to continue to promote Bible study among the churches in Bogotá, and reaching souls for his kingdom."*

Mon. 23 At the end of September we said farewell to Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, faithful EPI volunteers. Even to the last Don was hard at work trimming and packing books. We are thankful to the Lord and to them for their many hours of service. Pray that the Lord will cause His designated replacement(s) to arrive on the scene very soon!

Tues. 24 In a three-week period in September, 30 M-bags were sent out. Praise the Lord for this valuable, economical, dependable service.

Wed. 25 Praise the Lord for an excellent time of ministry to missionaries at the MSC Requip conference in early October.

Thurs. 26 *"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful,"* Colossians 3:15 NASB.

Fri. 27 Pray for insight and discernment as the EPI Directors gather tomorrow for the EPI Annual Meetings.

Sat. 28 Pray for the Lord's wisdom and grace at the EPI Annual Meetings today.

Sun. 29 From Gregorio Taborda, national worker in Colombia: *"Thank you very much for the material sent as donation. The Lord greatly bless your ministry, and thanks for support us with these materials. They are a blessing for the study of the Word of God. Many people in prisons have written us commenting as these studies have helped them in their knowledge of the Lord Jesus and the Word of God. In 2014 we processed 4,131 examinations and had 1,021 students active."*

Mon. 30 Thank the Lord for the ways He is working in the D. R. Congo! We had the wonderful opportunity to interview Dr. Katho (who helps distribute materials to the assemblies in D.R. Congo) and have produced a booklet about this work called **The Power of the Word** (free for the asking) and a video you can watch on YouTube. Just enter "The Power of the Word" in the search field.

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Tues. 1 *“Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, ‘Why could not we cast him [the demon] out?’ And Jesus said unto them, ‘Because of your unbelief,’”* Matthew 17:19-21 KJV. Pray that we would trade in our unbelief for an ongoing faith to believe God to move mountains.

Wed. 2 Praise the Lord that we can announce that we are ready to go to press with the Congo Swahili Bible once again! We might say “finally” but He says “in due time!”

Thurs. 3 Praise the Lord for an order going out to Ireland for 60 sets of the **Elders’ ShopNotes** series requested by the assemblies there. Pray that the Lord would use these books to encourage and equip the elders of that country.

Fri. 4 *“Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,”* Phil. 1:27 NASB. Pray that the staff would be one as we seek to follow the Lord.

Sat. 5 Pray for the Lord’s protection and care for all staff and volunteers as we move into the flu season and the treacherous (for driving and walking) winter months.

Sun. 6 From David and Brigitte Sutherland, Emmaus France: *“Many, many thanks for the books on Genesis (La Genèse) which arrived a few days ago. We praise the Lord for your precious help and encouragements. They will be well used in order to give biblical teaching to French believers.”*

Mon. 7 From Alma: *“I haven’t conquered my new computer as quickly as I expected, but hope to adjust to the changes soon. I want to get down to the EPI office soon to update the typesetting program installed in order to continue with my current project of revitalization of our studies in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. I’m thankful to the Lord for Harold’s patience!”*

Tues. 8 Pray that the EPI Directors, Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen, will be sensitive to the Lord’s leading.

Wed. 9 Praise the Lord for the safety given in the operation of our machinery. Pray for continued protection.

Thurs. 10 Praise the Lord for 3,000 copies of **Men Who Met the Master** printed in the Shona language for Emmaus Bible School, Zimbabwe. Pray that each book would powerfully impact lives for God’s glory.

Fri. 11 Pray for a time of blessing this evening as the EPI staff and volunteers join together for the Annual Christmas Dinner, praising the Lord for the past year and for His coming as our Savior.

Sat. 12 Pray for wisdom for Sara in apportioning time and strength to the various demands upon her at this extra busy time of year. Pray for steady progress with her current Portuguese and Spanish projects.

Sun. 13 From Margie Gould, missionary in Zambia: *“Thanks so much for...the booklets coming [19,000 booklets in three different languages]. I am really looking forward to getting them and giving them out, especially at camps and also places where Seventh Day Adventists are very active and numerous. God bless!”* Pray for much blessing!

Mon. 14 Praise the Lord for the faithful work of volunteers Tom and Hilda Parkinson, and Jimmy Rollo. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send more workers!

Tues. 15 From Harold: *“Praise the Lord for the functionality and reliability of the new equipment. Production and quality are up.”*

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Wed. 16 “Now this is the confidence that we have in **Him**, that if we ask anything according to **His** will, **He** hears us” 1 John 5:14 NKJV. The key to prayer is the **Lord Himself**. May we pray “**His** will be done.”

Thurs. 17 Praise the Lord for His provision to print the **Congo Swahili Bible** once again. Pray for preparations for its receipt in Congo and for safety every step of the way.

Fri. 18 From Brian: “*It’s been said that it takes a steady hand to carry a full cup. I am so thankful for those the Lord has placed at the administrative and board level of this ministry. Their ‘steady hands’ and desire to honor the Lord are a tremendous testimony.*”

Sat. 19 Thank the Lord for His care of the EPI premises, equipment, and stock of books and supplies.

Sun. 20 Praise the Lord for an encouraging word from a kind saint: “*Thank you for your ministry. It is a blessing to be a small part of spreading God’s Word. Be encouraged! Maranatha!! Very soon!!!*”

Mon. 21 Pray that the shipping of the first container to the D.R. Congo will go smoothly and that the books and courses will be a wonderful blessing to the believers there.

Tues. 22 We are always encouraged when missionaries visit the EPI office. Recently we were pleased to welcome Mark DeJager (Peru), Enoel and Leisa Suarez (Bolivia), and Joy Griffiths (Botswana). Pray for them and for their field of service.

Wed. 23 Pray that Estella and Mildred Bondt would be saved and follow the Savior at an early age. Pray for Dwana as she home-schools the girls.

Thurs. 24 Pray for a refreshing time for staff and volunteers during the break for Christmas and New Year’s and that all may be kept healthy and safe. The office will close December 24 and re-open January 4.

Fri. 25 “*The woman said to Him, ‘I know that Messiah is coming’ (who is called Christ). ‘When He comes, He will tell us all things.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I who speak to you am He’,*” John 4:25, 26 NKJV. Messiah has come and has told us all things! Praise Him!

Sat. 26 Pray for staff with family at a distance during the Christmas season. The separation is more keenly felt at this time of the year. “*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding,*” Proverbs 3:5 NKJV.

Sun. 27 Thank the Lord for these encouraging words from Kelvin Samwata (national worker, Zambia): “*The prayer and practical support of Christian organisations like Everyday Publications is a clear testimony to the faithfulness and greatness of our God and the generosity of his people. The importance of Christian literature cannot be overstressed in both the work of evangelism and in building up of converts into mature Christians.*”

Mon. 28 Pray that the EPI web site will continue to be helpful to missionaries on the field, full-time workers at home, and believers in general.

Tues. 29 Pray for eternal results from outreaches using EPI books, one among Canadian native people in British Columbia and a Thanksgiving event in Kitchener, Ontario.

Wed. 30 Thank the Lord with us for proving Himself sufficient in all things and for being so willing to work through this ministry to touch so many lives. This is truly humbling when we consider the greatness of our God.

Thurs. 31 “*He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it,*” 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NKJV. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness this past year in His work at EPI: what He has called us to do, He has done!