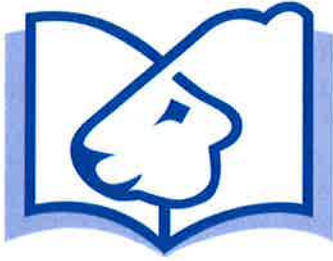


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Wed. 1 *“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you,”* 2 Corinthians 13:11 NIV. What a promise!

Thurs. 2 September 21st was the day set aside to say farewell to Gertrud Harlow. We were challenged to ask “What is the ‘point’ (the sharp end of a spear) to our lives, what are we aiming at?” It was noted many times by various speakers, that Gertrud’s “point” was to get God’s Word out to the Congo people and many others. She was faithful to the call of God on her life and has finished well!

Fri. 3 The EPI film *Light in the Congo* had its premiere at the Annual Meeting in September. Following that, the film has been shown at many assemblies. Pray for God’s people to be impacted by the work the Lord is doing in Congo and that we may believe in the power of God to revive us here in North America when we return to and obey His Word.

Sat. 4 From Brian Cretney: *“Please pray for Dr. Katho and his wife, Feli. We had hoped to have them visit us in Canada in October. But the Lord had something else in mind. Though we don’t always understand His ways, we take courage and comfort in the fact that His thoughts are infinitely higher than our thoughts. Pray for the Kathos’ encouragement.”*

Sun. 5 From Paul and Dorothy Grieve, **Echoes** missionaries in South Africa: *“Paul has been doing the Tabernacle with some Zulu believers. Some wanted a book about it and all the copies of **The Way Out and The Way In** (Exodus and Leviticus) were purchased and others who saw them also wanted them. Last night again some were asking did I have their name on a copy!!!”* Praise the Lord!

Mon. 6 Pray that the Lord may raise up a godly and gifted Congo Swahili translator to take up the baton left behind by Gertrud Harlow at her homecall.

Tues. 7 Praise the Lord for answered prayer as the EPI Editorial Committee, Board of Directors, and Members met for a very full day in September (**PED (Pray Every Day)** Sept. 23). Pray for continued guidance.

Wed. 8 Pray that our faithful EPI volunteers Tom and Hilda Parkinson and Jimmy Rollo would feel the Lord’s provision in their service for Him. *“As your days, so shall your strength be,”* Deut. 33:25b NKJV.

Thurs. 9 It is with a sad heart that we acknowledge the stepping down of director Ron Gee, who served the Lord faithfully and consistently at EPI for 37 years. Pray that the Lord may honor him for his service and bless him richly in the days to come.

Fri. 10 From Noel Bondt: *“Pray for Dwana and the girls as they press on with home-schooling and extracurricular activities. Pray that the girls will grow daily in their understanding of the Lord Jesus.”*

Sat. 11 Pray for help to be given in the preparation of the DVD of the Memorial Service for Gertrud Harlow. A booklet of tributes and memories is available from EPI and is a fitting remembrance of a life well lived for the glory of God.

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Sun. 12 From a customer in Florida: *“Thank you for the quick response to my order. May the Lord continue to bless and use this great ministry for His glory.”* Amen!

Mon. 13 From Mark Beach: *“Pray that I would have wisdom and enabling to be the disciple, husband, father, grandfather, and Executive Director that the Lord would desire me to be.”*

Tues. 14 Pray for EPI directors Steve Adams, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen as they deal with issues arising from the Annual Meeting.

Wed. 15 Thank the Lord that Sara Townsend’s finger healed well (PED Sept. 9)! Pray for health, strength, and safety in travel for her as she flies back from Kansas today after time with family and her commending assembly. Pray that she may resume her duties with renewed energy and vision.

Thurs. 16 Pray for blessing as Don MacMullen and Brian Cretney visit **Emmaus Bible College** to present the film **Light in the Congo** today and as they travel to visit assemblies in the USA.

Fri. 17 From Mark: *“Pray that the Lord would put us in contact with assembly missionaries and/or national workers who could be blessed by using EPI books in their ministries.”*

Sat. 18 Pray for an open door to send another container of Portuguese books to Angola.

Sun. 19 Praise the Lord for the amazing way our heavenly Father keeps the equipment running each day. With six machines in the shop and seven computers, we have much potential for breakdowns.

Mon. 20 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *“Pray for our family as the children seem to keep growing into new stages of life. Pray for wisdom in raising them and for godly examples in their lives that will keep their eyes on the Lord.”*

Tues. 21 Pray that the large order for David Rodgers in Chile which is now in transit would arrive safely and be a great blessing in the work there.

Wed. 22 Pray for wisdom as the Editorial Committee consider three manuscripts under review. Pray that the Lord may give His insight in decisions needing to be made.

Thurs. 23 As the USA celebrates Thanks-giving today, may we all *“sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name,”* Psalm 30:4 NKJV.

Fri. 24 Continue to pray for cost-effective means of getting our Portuguese books into Portugal, Brazil, and Mozambique, as well as Angola.

Sat. 25 Pray for Harold MacDougall as he typesets and does corrections for the remainder of the Bible Study series. The revitalization project is almost completed.

Sun. 26 Praise the Lord for help given to the Monclairs, (commended workers from the UK) who have finished translating **Winning and Losing** into French and are working on **King David**.

Mon. 27 Pray for the Lord’s leading in the revamping of the English test booklet process. Pray for Nathan Griffiths as he helps to set up a computer system to keep track of the progress.

Tues. 28 From Harold and Barb MacDougall: *“Pray for our son Robert and his wife Abbie as they are both at university and working part-time. May they be fully constrained to follow the Lord Jesus and trust Him in all their ways.”*

Wed. 29 Pray for wisdom and energy for Noel as he works daily in the warehouse, on the website, and managing the IT needs of EPI.

Thurs. 30 Pray that the final version of the film **Light in the Congo** may be ready for distribution soon. Pray for help, time, and wisdom as Brian finishes this project.

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Fri. 1 “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,” Romans 15:13 NKJV. Amen!

Sat. 2 Pray that the Lord would usher along the large shipment of books (approx. 5,000) to Margie Gould in Zambia. Pray that the enemy would not be able to hold up delivery or hinder blessing.

Sun. 3 From Brian: “Praise the Lord for the Christ-exalting memorial held in Gertrud Harlow’s honor. She determined throughout her life to finish her course with joy (Acts 20:24) and, when all was said and done, she ‘fought a good fight...finished [her] course ...kept the faith’ (2 Tim. 4:7). May we follow her example.”

Mon. 4 From Brian: “We thank the Lord for the many assemblies who showed our Congo film, **Light in the Congo**, during our trip throughout northern and southern Ontario. A genuine interest was expressed in the ways the Lord has worked in the Congo in the past and continues to do so through the Congolese Christians.”

Tues. 5 From Harold: “Pray that the Lord would raise up more volunteers with strength and stamina to run the bindery equipment.”

Wed. 6 Pray for the Lord to raise up the godly men He would have serve on EPI’s Board of Directors.

Thurs. 7 Pray that the Lord may raise up key people with a burden for widespread literature distribution in their respective countries, especially for someone to replace Ruth Hadley in Angola.

Fri. 8 Pray for clear direction in discerning the Lord’s mind concerning future ministry opportunities.

Sat. 9 Ask the Lord to protect staff and volunteers from illness or accident throughout this winter and to richly bless the resulting work of our hands and hearts, for His glory and the blessing of many.

Sun. 10 From a USA prison inmate: “The materials you send me are easy to read, understand and have a powerful message. I learn so much about God...I share with my fellow inmates who enjoy them as much as I do. I feel that I had to send you something to thank you for your efforts. Take my small seed [\$5.00] and add it to others to let it grow and help. I pray for you everyday.” Praise the Lord!

Mon. 11 Pray for wisdom for Sara in apportioning time and strength to the various demands upon her during this extra busy month. Pray for steady progress with her current Portuguese, Spanish, and English-proofreading projects.

Tues. 12 Pray for the Lord to move in powerful ways to open up countries that have huge import fees that limit shipments of books into places like Portugal and countries in South America.

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Wed. 13 Praise the Lord for the continued protection over the facilities at EPI — so thankful for the uninterrupted work days!

Thurs. 14 From Harold and Barb: *“Pray for AJ and Jen in their work with **Youth For Christ**, that lives would be impacted by the Gospel, especially their own two precious girls!”*

Fri. 15 Pray that Noel’s health and energy level will not be seriously affected by the flu and cold season.

Sat. 16 Praise the Lord that a new Portuguese title, ***Desert Journey: Studies in Numbers and Deuteronomy*** by R.E. Harlow, was turned in for printing in September. Pray for blessing as it is printed and for open doors for its widespread distribution in due course.

Sun. 17 Praise the Lord for Gerry and Dorothy Seed (Canadian commended workers) who translated the Bible Educational Services (**BES**) children’s material into French. Pray for blessing as the 60,000 of these courses are distributed to the children of Congo.

Mon. 18 Pray for the Lord’s enabling for Sara as she reviews the Spanish test booklets to go with our commentaries on Exodus and Leviticus and prepares Expanded Answer Keys to go with them.

Tues. 19 Pray for EPI author Gary McBride, who has recently written ***You and Your Bible*** and ***Anchors in the Storms of Life***. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as he works on a third book (PED July 13).

Wed. 20 Pray for the Lord’s provision of a “called, equipped, and commended” coordinator to take over primary responsibility for the Spanish and Portuguese part of our work if He wishes it to continue.

Thurs. 21 Pray that the Christmas break may be spiritually and physically refreshing as well as healthy and safe for all our staff and volunteers. The office will close tomorrow and re-open Jan. 2, 2018.

Fri. 22 Pray for EPI families who are apart during the Christmas season; pray for thankfulness in the joys and blessings Christ has given.

Sat. 23 Many of the staff and off-site volunteers perform tasks that require intensive, demanding use of the eyes. Pray that the Lord may protect and preserve our vision and give wisdom in pacing ourselves to avoid damaging eyestrain.

Sun. 24 *“This is not a praying age; it is an age of great activity, of great movements, but one in which the tendency is very strong to stress the seen and the material and to neglect and discount the unseen and the spiritual” ~ E. M. Bounds.* May the *unseen* and the *spiritual* be our focus at EPI.

Mon. 25 *“Jesus answered, ‘You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice,’”* John 18:37 NKJV. So thankful our King has come to rule in our hearts!

Tues. 26 From Mark: *“Pray that all those ministering at EPI would be as passionate and occupied with their relationship with the Lord as they are with their work at EPI. Pray that our love and care for each other, for the Lord’s people, for the lost, and especially for the Lord would always be abounding and increasing.”*

Wed. 27 Pray that the Lord would continue to use the EPI website in reaching even more people who have a hunger to study the Word of God.

Thurs. 28 From Gail Beach: *“Pray for staff who have adult children - we never stop being parents.”*

Fri. 29 Pray that the Lord may prosper Margarida Cerqueira in ongoing work on the Portuguese translation of ***Songs of Israel: Studies in the Psalms***.

Sat. 30 Pray for us as a team that we would esteem each other higher than ourselves.

Sun. 31 *“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God,”* Hebrews 12:2 NKJV. As we finish out 2017, may we see that ‘looking unto Jesus’ is the main priority for finishing well.