

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

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Thurs. 1 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness...”* John 1:1-5 NKJV.

Fri. 2 From Mark Beach: *“Praise the Lord for a safe and profitable trip to the International Brethren Conference on Missions in Strasbourg, France. Many valuable contacts were made which we trust the Lord will turn into divine opportunities in the future.”* (PED (Pray Every Day) June 13)

Sat. 3 Pray for Gail and Thirza Beach as they are in Colorado visiting family and friends and helping Josh and Alyssa get settled. Pray for safety as they fly to Buffalo September 6th.

Sun. 4 From Byrne and Lois Foreshow (Panama): *“We received the books/booklets last week and we just wanted you to know that we really appreciate them. It’s nice being able to leave simple literature, with scriptural references, with someone after having had a discussion with them about various ‘issues’.”*

Mon. 5 *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord,”* 1 Corinthians 15:58 KJV. And we know that our labor for the Lord is not in vain whether it is praying or printing, for it is eternal.

Tues. 6 Harold MacDougall reports: *“We have narrowed down our search for a coating machine to a UV coater. Pray for wisdom and help for installation and training. The UV coater will improve the quality and finish of our books.”* (PED July 15)

Wed. 7 Alma Turnbull reports: *“The Markham Bible Chapel Day Camp went well. We had 140 children, the Gospel was clearly presented and seven campers indicated they had trusted Christ. Praise the Lord with us for having a part in seeing the work of the Holy Spirit.”* (PED July 25)

Thurs. 8 Thank the Lord for good progress in reformatting the Spanish translation of *Messengers of Judgment and Glory*, the last *actual* Spanish Bible study book requiring reformatting. (PED March 30) Pray that final work in preparing it for printing may soon be completed.

Fri. 9 Pray that the Lord would oversee the production of the Congo Swahili Bible and Congo Swahili hymnbook in China. Pray that there will be no complications or errors made in the printing and binding processes.

Sat. 10 Pray for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen as they deal with decisions and issues that come up in the ongoing work of EPI.

Sun. 11 Praise the Lord for the faithful work of Esther Frey in Puerto Rico. Pray that the Lord will give blessing as she sends out the 1,200 books plus test booklets from a recent order. She uses EPI and Emmaus material—both works founded by Dr. Harlow.

Mon. 12 Praise the Lord for a huge answer to prayer regarding books to India. A coordinator for Emmaus Correspondence School for India has e-mailed an order for 50 of each English title, - amounting to over 9,000 books. Pray for this open and needy mission field. (PED March 17)

Tues. 13 For over a week in August the main printer was “down”. As troublesome as this appears, Harold reports that the Lord made use of the time by allowing him to complete other jobs that usually get put to one side with the demand of printing. “He works all things for His glory.”

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Wed. 14 From Gertrud Harlow: *“Brother Katho, who is very burdened for the assemblies in NE Congo, writes that ‘only 45% of the elders in our 200+ Assemblies have the minimum of education to allow them to move forward.’ Pray for wisdom as I try to express in readily understandable, but accurate language (Congo Swahili) Mr. MacDonald’s valuable teaching in his **Believers Bible Commentary.**”*

Thurs. 15 Pray for the ongoing need of the Lord’s protection over the EPI facilities in Port Colborne. Praise Him for past safety of the building, equipment, and books.

Fri. 16 Praise the Lord for Grace Spence and her positive and uncomplaining spirit as she goes about her duties. Continue to pray for her unsaved family members, including 4 grandchildren.

Sat. 17 Harold and Barb MacDougall praise the Lord for the wonderful blessing that Iain has experienced this past summer with the Cross Canada Cruisers. Pray for the Lord’s guidance in his future. (PED July 7)

Sun. 18 From Clive and Hazel Walker (Echoes – Panama): *“Thank you so much for sending books....The Lord has blessed many hearts through these teaching materials and they have taught others. Thank you so much for your part in the furtherance of the Gospel.”*

Mon. 19 From Gertrud: *“I repeat a prayer request made in March that the 12 Emmaus correspondence courses in Congo Swahili which have been prepared for republication might soon become available to Congo believers. They would be of tremendous help in re-establishing them in the truths of God’s Word.”* (PED April 3)

Tues. 20 Praise the Lord as Mark reports: *“It is my joy to report that by the gracious provision of our Lord, all bills for the past quarter have been paid in full and on time and there are sufficient funds in the bank to continue operations without restriction. Additionally, I am pleased to report that the Congo Swahili Bible and Hymnbook Projects have been fully funded! Yet another answer to prayer!”*

Wed. 21 Praise the Lord with Mark and Gail for the teaching position in Colorado Springs, CO granted to their daughter-in-law, Alyssa, and for the job transfer for Joshua. Praise the Lord for suitable housing and pray for their joyful involvement in the assembly there. (PED July 9)

Thurs. 22 Pray for safety on the road and freedom from car trouble for Sara Townsend as she begins the long drive home to Kansas today, D.V. Pray for refreshment as she spends time with family, friends, and her commending assembly. She plans to return to Canada in mid-October.

Fri. 23 Pray for Caleb Beach as he continues his studies in Grade 13 and plans, Lord willing, to attend Emmaus Bible College next fall.

Sat. 24 Continue to pray for authors who are writing new titles for EPI. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and direct and that they would be unhindered by the enemy.

Sun. 25 Also from Clive and Hazel Walker (Echoes – Panama): *“Tribal believers from Bocas del Toro have been visiting us and I have given them some Everyday Publications books to read....they are reading the books and searching the Scriptures for hours...They have taken these books back into the mountains and faithfully shared these teaching materials with others. I trust this will be of much encouragement to you all there in Canada, as well as the many brothers and sisters who have given financially to the work.”*

Mon. 26 Pray for efficiency, accuracy, and safety as the annual inventory is done.

Tues. 27 Noel Bondt reports: *“Praise the Lord that the upgrades that were applied to the EPI network were successful and have helped in the security and stability of the computers.”*

Wed. 28 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and enablement with the year-end inventory of the warehouse and with other activities associated with the closing of the fiscal year.

Thurs. 29 Pray for Mark and Gail as they seek to complete all their fiscal year-end tasks in time to leave on holidays October 3rd. Pray that their time away would be refreshing and reviving.

Fri. 30 Mark asks for prayer that all will go smoothly in the annual audit of EPI’s financial records.

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Sat. 1 *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus,”* Philippians 4:6,7 NKJV.

Sun. 2 On June 21st Phyllis Dibble (missionary to Nigeria) went home to be with the Lord. Spencer and Phyllis have been long-time users of EPI books (108,199 books to be exact!). Pray for Spencer in his grieving and loneliness as well as his own health issues.

Mon. 3 Pray with Noel and Dwana for baby Mildred who has been diagnosed with “infant reflux”. She is on medication but is still struggling, making long nights for Dwana.

Tues. 4 Praise the Lord with Gertrud: *“We are thanking the Lord that work continues steadily on the translation of Wm. MacDonald’s Believers Bible Commentary. [PED Aug 4] Pray for keenness and accuracy for the Wolcotts and myself as we are involved in final checking and proofreading of the first section (Matthew to Acts).”*

Wed. 5 Pray that Noel would regain his strength as we move into cooler weather in the fall.

Thurs. 6 Praise the Lord for the time and effort put in by Barbara Gordon to maintain a book table at Markham Bible Chapel. Pray that other assemblies may see the benefit to the believers in making EPI books available.

Fri. 7 Pray for Alma as she desires to begin her book on the 100-year history of Chitokoloki Mission Station. She writes: *“I’m trying to schedule a few days, preferably in a quiet spot by a lake, to start writing about what I saw, heard, and experienced of the great work for the Lord in and around Chitokoloki, Zambia. To God be the glory!”*

Sat. 8 Praise the Lord that Margarida Cerqueira has completed the Portuguese translation of **God’s Timetable**. (PED May 16) Pray for wisdom for Marjorie Beckwith as she reviews the translation and for the Lord’s blessing and help in the ongoing work of preparing it for printing.

Sun. 9 From Ruby Campbell (Colombia): *“Our assembly has also initiated a program of studies with the course: 12 Lessons for New Believers [in Spanish].”* Pray that all of the believers in this assembly will become well grounded in the basics covered by this EPI course.

Mon. 10 “God gives gifts—we give thanks; we open the gift—joy.” Thanksgiving is a powerful tool in shaping us to be like Christ. *“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you,”* 1 Thessalonians 5:18 KJV.

Tues. 11 Pray for Mark and Gail as well as Don and Marilyn MacMullen as they travel and attend the US Workers’ and Elders’ Conference in Raleigh, NC October 11-13. Pray for a time of encouragement and positive results from the book table.

Wed. 12 Praise the Lord for the work of regional offices of Emmaus Bible Correspondence School throughout the world. Pray for them as they seek to use EPI books with test booklets.

Thurs. 13 Pray for encouragement for the “faithful ones” who pray for EPI and that they would realize the powerful work that is being done. “The enemy hates to see the weakest saint upon his knees.”

Fri. 14 From Harold: *“Pray for wisdom to run the print shop as efficiently as possible with minimum waste and maximum production. Praise the Lord for skilled and willing volunteers.”*

Sat. 15 June saw 6,112 books go out the door at EPI while July was a slow month with only 173 books shipped out. Many factors are involved in low distribution; pray that the Lord would regulate the flow according to His “Master Plan.”

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Sun. 16 Give thanks for two missionaries at Chitokoloki, Zambia who are making use of 509 EPI books in their work with the African people. One missionary was made aware of EPI by Mark's faithful e-mails to missionaries.

Mon. 17 Continue to pray for the prison ministries that use EPI books and test booklets. In a three-month period there were over 1,000 books going out to prisons. Pray for a holy impact resulting in redeemed lives for God's glory.

Tues. 18 Mark reports: *"Praise the Lord for profitable book tables at the two Indian Brethren conferences I attended recently in the USA. Relationships were established that I am sure will lead to many opportunities for service in the future."* (PED July 2 and 28)

Wed. 19 Pray for wisdom for Harold and Barb in balancing responsibilities at EPI, the family, the assembly, and personal ministry; pray that the "still small voice" of the Lord would not be drowned out by the "tyranny of the urgent".

Thurs. 20 Pray for good energy and for the Lord's leading in setting priorities for Sara as she resumes her normal schedule of work and involvement in assembly activities after her time away.

Fri. 21 Praise the Lord for His goodness in restoring Gail to full health. It has been one year since she was diagnosed with fibromyalgia, and now there are very few signs that she still has the disease; praise the Lord for answered prayer and for all that He has done! (PED May 13)

Sat. 22 Pray for safe travel of the skid of books sent to Angola. (PED May 25, Aug. 30) Pray that the consignee would experience no complications as he takes delivery of this shipment.

Sun. 23 Praise the Lord for the army of individuals that have been involved with EPI over the past 47 years. Whether as a full-time worker, paid staff, volunteer, director, prayer partner, or financial supporter—the Lord has blessed EPI with a rich heritage.

Mon. 24 Pray for carefulness and accuracy for translators, translation checkers, typesetters, and proofreaders. Pray that the Lord may "open their eyes" to detect any "typos" or other errors that would inadvertently cause confusion or lead astray.

Tues. 25 For the months of June and July the print shop was humming along to the tune of 15,032 EPI books and catalogs plus 4,000 test booklets. Another 2,553 items were printed going to four different assembly ministries. Praise the Lord for help and safety given in every area of production.

Wed. 26 Pray for the daily working of EPI and that there would be an open and honest love for each other and an "esteeming others better than ourselves", so that the enemy would not get a foothold and bring shame upon the Name of the Lord.

Thurs. 27 Pray that the Lord would richly bless our faithful and hardworking volunteers (Don DeBaeremaeker, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm) as they do the practical work of "finishing the books".

Fri. 28 Pray that improvements to the EPI web site would prove helpful to those using it. The web site has been updated with our current book covers, and customers are now able to request test booklets where applicable.

Sat. 29 Pray for safety and smooth passage through customs in Kenya and the DR Congo for the four 20-foot containers of Bibles and for the 20-foot container of hymnbooks. Pray that this shipment would bring needed encouragement and help to the people of Congo.

Sun. 30 From a recent quarterly report by Mark: *"We are very encouraged with the number of books produced and distributed this past quarter...The encouragement comes from the fact that this upsurge was because of answered prayer, not because of any 'marketing' or 'promotional' efforts on our part. We are especially encouraged to see that books in Everyday English continue to be the most requested, the most needed, of all of our titles."*

Mon. 31 From Harold: *"Pray for opportunities to witness to technicians, suppliers, and sales persons. Pray for wisdom and grace in dealing with equipment vendors."*