

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

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Mon. 1 “Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?” Ex. 15:11 NKJV. We have surely seen this in the year that is past and can anticipate that we will continue to see this in the year that now lies before us. Praise our great God as you commit us and this ministry to Him afresh!

Tues. 2 Pray that a potentially serious eye condition which Barbara MacDougall developed in December will not worsen. After seeing the results of diagnostic tests, her ophthalmologist wants to keep an eye on the situation for a month. Pray that there may be significant improvement before Barbara’s next appointment Jan. 23rd.

Wed. 3 Thank the Lord for Noel Bondt from Charlottetown, PEI, who was at EPI on a trial basis for the month of November, with an exercise to join the team as a commended worker. He and one of his elders met with the Directors on Nov. 30th, and subsequently he was invited to join the team.

Thurs. 4 Pray for Noel as he returns to Port Colborne toward the middle of this month, D.V.

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His expertise is in the field of computers. Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help as initially he gives himself to upgrading our web site. Pray also for the Lord’s leading to suitable housing.

Fri. 5 Thank the Lord for the testimony and memory of two faithful EPI volunteers in times past who were called Home recently: Owen Scadding on Nov. 1st and Mrs. Anne Irwin on Dec. 2nd. “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them,” Rev. 14:13 NKJV.

Sat. 6 From Mark and Gail Beach: “Pray for the sale of our house in Colorado Springs. This is the major obstacle keeping us here...we know that God’s expertise in real estate is greater [than a poor housing market]. Pray for the Lord to send His chosen buyer in His time” (PED (Pray Every Day) Nov. 8).

Sun. 7 Pray for believers in D.R. Congo this month as they start reading Book 2 of **Come and Dine** in Swahili (PED Dec. 28). Pray that many may be built up in their knowledge of the Word and may develop the habit of daily Bible reading.

Mon. 8 From Bill Letkeman: “Thank the Lord for a very positive meeting with the directors and members at the Annual Meeting on November 30th...We enjoyed a time of discussion as we reviewed numbers and activities from the past fiscal year and spent time together in prayer asking for the needed help, direction and provisions for the coming year” (PED Nov. 30).

Tues. 9 Pray that Alma Turnbull may make good progress in reformatting our commentaries on Proverbs, Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes, and Isaiah during her time in Florida (PED Dec. 5). Pray for a safe, smooth trip as she flies back to Toronto on Jan. 20th.

Wed. 10 Thank the Lord for a new edition of **One Day at a Time** with a new 4-color cover and wire spiral binding. Pray for a good response from the 40 bookstores in North

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America that were sent a sample copy. Pray that this may stimulate more interest in our books for the domestic market.

Thurs. 11 Continue to commit Gertrud Harlow and her application for permanent residency in the U.S. to the Lord (PED Nov. 15). No word had been received at time of writing.

Fri. 12 Thank the Lord for the new perfect binding machine which was delivered and installed on Nov. 13th. It is considerably faster than the old machine and also gives better results. The Lord is good!

Sat. 13 Pray for the safekeeping and encouragement of all prisoners who are studying EPI courses and taking a stand for Christ in their very difficult environment.

Sun. 14 Praise the Lord for 5,209 books distributed in the first two months of our fiscal year: 1,750 to Canada and the U.S.; 915 to Africa; 361 to Asia; 1,922 to Central and South America; 57 to Europe; and 204 to India.

Mon. 15 The circumstances in which people around the world find themselves vary greatly. Pray for much blessing to believers as well as unbelievers in the diverse places to which the above mentioned books have been sent.

Tues. 16 Join Della Letkeman in praising the Lord that the first draft of the biography of the Apostle Paul was completed in early December (PED Nov. 18). Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help as she reviews and polishes the draft.

Wed. 17 Continue to pray for blessing from the **wideopenarms.org** web site which carries one EPI title, **Food for New Believers** in various languages (PED Sept. 19). Praise the Lord that the Portuguese version is now ready to add to the site (PED Dec. 2).

Thurs. 18 Pray for James Harshaw as he develops a different web site which will host a selection of EPI titles (PED Nov. 20).

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Fri. 19 From Harold MacDougall: “Many more books are being put into text. We are also converting our books to the new ISBN system... Some projects for the future include a new catalog and streamlining shipping.” Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help in all of this.

Sat. 20 Wintertime often means colds and flu. Pray that staff and volunteers may be kept free from major bouts of these winter ills so that the work might not be hindered.

Sun. 21 Praise the Lord for a new English title, the first in some time: **The Church: A Discipleship Manual** by Randy Amos (PED Nov. 24). It was printed off site with delivery expected just before Christmas. Pray for widespread distribution and for much blessing.

Mon. 22 The unsettled and dangerous conditions in Afghanistan were brought close to home to us all when a nephew of volunteer John Storm was one of two Canadian soldiers killed there in late November. Pray for the Lord’s comfort for John and his family.

Tues. 23 Pray for wisdom in decisions needing to be made as Barbara sees her ophthalmologist today. Pray that she may continue to have good health and strength for her work in the office in addition to caring for her home and family.

Wed. 24 Pray for health, strength, and wisdom for Executive Director Bill Letkeman as he carries the heavy responsibility of overseeing the work day by day.

Thurs. 25 Praise the Lord for 13 positive responses from 22 e-mails which Bill sent to missionaries in the *Missionary Prayer Handbook* who have been on the field 5 years or less. Pray for much blessing from the sample packs of books on their way to them now and that this will result in further orders for our books which will be sent to them “no charge”.

Fri. 26 Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for Sara Townsend in coordinating our Spanish

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and Portuguese translations as well as involvement in the test booklet review project.

Sat. 27 We thank the Lord for each one who has taken this ministry upon his or her heart to pray for us. Join us in praying that all may have joy in this labor of love.

Sun. 28 From Sean O’Byrne, who led a short term team to Belize awhile back: *“During the grand opening of the 9 Miles Community Bible Chapel several people professed faith in Jesus Christ. Some of the books we had on hand at the moment were **Food for New Believers.**”* Praise the Lord for this timely coalescing of events and circumstances!

Mon. 29 Thank the Lord for Daveen Lidstone, part-time bookkeeper, who also keeps track of inventory and prepares many useful monthly reports. Pray for safekeeping on winter roads as she drives some distance to come to us.

Tues. 30 Continue to uphold Margarida Cerqueira as she translates EPI titles into Portuguese, her latest project being Dr. Harlow’s commentary on Exodus and Leviticus.

Wed. 31 Praise the Lord for 2,442 books sent “no charge” in October and November to assembly commended missionaries in Chile, Colombia, Tanzania, Argentina, Zambia, South Africa, Brazil, Honduras, Ecuador, Peru, Paraguay, and Mexico.

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Thurs. 1 Today “...ask that [we] may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that [we] may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God...” Col. 1:9,10 NKJV.

Fri. 2 Both of the digital printers acquired in May 2005 have passed the 3 million impressions mark! Praise the Lord for all the blessing this represents!

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Sat. 3 Join us in giving heartfelt thanks to the Lord for His tender care and provision for the material needs of the work. Pray that we may be faithful stewards of what He supplies.

Sun. 4 Praise the Lord for a good start to production in the first two months of this fiscal year: 12,474 EPI books and booklets (48 titles), 3,500 test booklets (7 titles), as well as 5,040 “other” items (13 print jobs). Pray that each item may produce fruit for God’s glory.

Mon. 5 Pray for wisdom for Production Manager Harold MacDougall as he sets priorities for printing, particularly in anticipation of orders for books to go via ACCTS container to Angola and Zambia in April.

Tues. 6 Pray that missionaries in Angola and Zambia may send their orders for the April containers to us in good time to enable printing and finishing any titles that need topping up.

Wed. 7 From Bill: *“Pray for new ideas and ways in which to contact new users of our materials in third world areas.”*

Thurs. 8 Thank the Lord for Andrew Rennie’s long-time service to EPI in translating our materials into Spanish. Pray that he may make steady progress on his newest translation, Dr. Harlow’s commentary on 2 Corinthians.

Fri. 9 From Gertrud: *“Pray for help in revising and reformatting a number of Swahili titles that had been allowed to go out of print during the last decade. Now word has been received of the need of another edition of Congo Swahili Bibles!”* Praise the Lord and pray!

Sat. 10 Please commit our building, equipment, and stock of books and supplies to the Lord afresh for His watchful care and keeping.

Sun. 11 From Gail Thomson (Australia - Colombia): *“Thank you for the donation books ...They are so useful in the work...Lord willing, some are to go out now...to the adolescent group from the Sunday School. Some of these*

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young people are in assembly fellowship and are very keen.”

Mon. 12 Pray that Alma may be encouraged in the ongoing, often tedious work of reformatting our Everyday English commentaries. Pray that she may have wisdom in pacing herself to avoid undue eyestrain.

Tues. 13 Praise the Lord that the newly installed equipment is performing well in the finishing department of the EPI print shop (PED Nov. 2-4).

Wed. 14 Mark and Gail request prayer that they may have a fruitful ministry in Colorado Springs as they wait for the Lord to open the door for their move to Port Colborne.

Thurs. 15 Thank the Lord for Grace Spence’s help with office work two days a week in addition to her shipping duties. Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help in all that she does.

Fri. 16 Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help as we convert our books to the new 13-digit ISBN (International Standard Book Number) system which is required as of January 1st. Join Harold in thanking the Lord for Noel Bondt’s help in getting this project started during his time at EPI in November.

Sat. 17 Pray, too, for blessing as we are now adding a bar code to the back cover of new and reprint titles. This should help domestic bookstores handle our books more easily.

Sun. 18 Thank the Lord for the willingness of directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson to include EPI in their many and varied involvements in the Lord’s work.

Mon. 19 Pray for wisdom for Sara in organizing her work and in setting daily priorities, balancing the needs of “urgent” projects against those which are “important” but don’t necessarily demand immediate attention.

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Tues. 20 Thank the Lord for Bill and Della and their many years of faithful service to the Lord and to EPI. Pray for good health and strength daily and for wisdom in time management.

Wed. 21 Praise the Lord for Doris Pitman’s help in proofreading four reformatted French booklets (PED Dec. 12). Gertrud has finalized them for inclusion on the web site (PED Jan. 18).

Thurs. 22 Thank the Lord for the faithful volunteer help of Arthur Robinson, John Storm, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, and Jimmy Rollo, who come to EPI at least one day most weeks unless they are ill or out of town.

Fri. 23 Pray for the safe and speedy arrival of all of our books that are in transit now in spite of the unreliable postal system in some countries.

Sat. 24 Continue to uphold Nevien Ibrahim as she translates ***Can We Know God?*** into Arabic (PED Dec. 20). Pray that words and phrases to accurately communicate the concepts may come readily to mind.

Sun. 25 From Tom and Carol Clark (Peru): *“The book order from Everyday Pub. has arrived!!! Just in time for the elders retreat next week.”* Thank the Lord for the timely arrival of these books! Pray for the elders who received them.

Mon. 26 Pray for wisdom in the choice of books to send in small packets to nationals who write asking for free literature. Pray for discernment as to their level of understanding as revealed in their letters.

Tues. 27 Thank the Lord for His provision of proofreaders for all of our languages. Pray that each may make good progress as projects are sent to them from time to time.

Wed. 28 Although there are many safety features on the various pieces of equipment used at EPI, please pray that the Lord may protect staff and volunteers from accidental injuries.

