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Daily prayer requests for
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Thurs. 1 “It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night,” Psalm 92:1,2 NKJV. Join us in thanking and praising Him today for His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to us in things large and small.

Fri. 2 Barb MacDougall thanks everyone for praying about her eye situation (PED *Pray Every Day*) Jan. 2,23). The eye doctor did a double procedure on Jan. 26th to treat myopic degeneration in her left eye. Barb reports definite improvement, but please continue to pray for full healing. Her next appointment is March 20th.

Sat. 3 Join Noel Bondt in thanking the Lord for His provision at the end of January of an apartment within walking distance of EPI and the assembly (PED Jan. 3,4). Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help in developing a working and productive web site for EPI.

Sun. 4 Thank the Lord for recent orders for books for Zambia (20 “preacher packs” going to a national worker) and Zimbabwe (a special printing of an Emmaus course in Shona). They are now in transit via M-bag. Pray that they would arrive safely and in good condition.

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Mon. 5 Annie MacMullen, 22-year-old daughter of EPI President Don and Marilyn MacMullen, was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy, a serious disease of the heart muscles, at the end of January. Please pray for restored health, for wisdom in getting back to school, and for sufficient strength to do so.

Tues. 6 Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for Executive Director Bill Letkeman in his general oversight of the work and in the many decisions he makes day by day. Pray also for health and strength according to the needs of the day.

Wed. 7 From Gertrud Harlow: “*Word was received that my permanent visa application was refused because of a technicality* (PED Jan. 11). *Pray as we prepare to submit another application in early May. In the meantime I am covered for another year by my temporary religious visa which can then be renewed for two more years.*”

Thurs. 8 Pray for EPI Production Manager Harold MacDougall as he oversees our print shop: setting priorities for which books to print, ordering supplies, and coordinating our volunteers, in addition to the actual printing.

Fri. 9 From Alma Turnbull: “*I’m thankful for a very restful time in the sunny south, and happy to report that I completed the reformatting of Proverbs* (PED Jan. 9). *I have a full agenda of Everyday English commentaries to reformat, so ask for prayer as I get back into a regular work routine again.*”

Sat. 10 Today marks the fourth anniversary of the Homecall of Dr. Harlow. Praise the Lord for the vision and faith of this man of God who, with his wife Gertrud, started Everyday Publications in 1964 to provide easy-to-understand Bible study materials for many mission fields.

Sun. 11 From Bill: “*Pray that this ministry may continue to pursue the goals set out by the founders and that the Lord will be pleased to give wisdom and guidance to the board of directors and to those involved with the daily operations.*”

Mon. 12 Uphold Esther Frey (Puerto Rico) as she proofreads the Spanish translation of

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Perfect Man: Studies in Luke (PED Sept. 28) and recovers from a hip operation which took place in January.

Tues. 13 Gertrud is grateful to be able to give assistance to non-EPI printing projects from time to time. She writes: “*Thank the Lord for the completion of the formatting of the French version of The Way of Righteousness (Good News for Muslims)* [by Paul Bramsen]. *Pray that it may be printed quickly so that 2,500 copies can start their long journey to D.R. Congo and 1,000 to Senegal*” (PED June 5).

Wed. 14 Pray that Sara Townsend may make good progress this month in reviewing and copy editing the Portuguese translation of *Start of the Race* in preparation for typesetting it.

Thurs. 15 Praise the Lord for continuing good production. In December and January, 9,600 books and 7,000 test booklets were printed in addition to some printing for various other ministries.

Fri. 16 Thank the Lord for the life and work of EPI author David Boyd Long, who was called Home on Feb. 4th. Praise the Lord that “he being dead still speaks” through 7 English EPI titles as well as the Spanish and Portuguese translations of several of them.

Sat. 17 From Mark and Gail Beach: “*Continue to pray for the sale of our house* (PED Jan. 6). *Pray that God would bring His buyer in His time and that we would be patient in our waiting.*”

Sun. 18 Praise the Lord that the 70,000+ books sent via container for D.R. Congo have all been distributed (PED Nov. 9). Pray that the readers will be blessed and strengthened.

Mon. 19 Early reports from D.R. Congo were encouraging concerning distribution of the above mentioned books (PED Nov. 9). Apparently there is an increased number of small assemblies due to the scattering of people during the unsettled times. Pray for much blessing to both the individuals and the assemblies who have received some of the books.

Tues. 20 Please pray for wisdom as we con-

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template sending another container of Swahili and French books to Africa for D.R. Congo.

Wed. 21 Pray for help and accuracy for Brigitte Fugill as she does the final proofreading of a new French title, her translation of *Desert Journey*, Dr. Harlow’s commentary on Numbers and Deuteronomy (PED Oct. 26).

Thurs. 22 Thank the Lord for Brigitte, and pray that she may continue to have the time and exercise to do further French translations for us.

Fri. 23 Praise the Lord for an order for 2,000 Portuguese books (500 copies each of 4 titles) to be sent via ACCTS container to Angola in April (PED Feb. 6).

Sat. 24 Thank the Lord for Jim Paul’s help in reviewing new test booklets. Pray that those now in process may soon be available to help readers as they study God’s Word with the help of our books.

Sun. 25 Praise the Lord for sample packs of books sent to 13 assembly-commended missionaries serving the Lord in India, Mexico, Nicaragua, Philippines, Zambia, Bolivia, Guatemala, and St. Vincent in December and January (PED Jan. 25).

Mon. 26 Pray that all of the above missionaries may find books on our order form that will be helpful in their ministries and that they will not be shy about ordering our “no charge” books.

Tues. 27 Praise the Lord for 10,496 books distributed in the first third of our fiscal year. Pray that many more orders may come in so that, as Noel put it, “*the EPI books will not sit long but be shipped out and touch lives.*”

Wed. 28 Thank the Lord that there has been substantial improvement in Daveen Lidstone’s back problem (PED Sept. 25). Pray that this may continue! Pray for Daveen as she keeps track of our financial records and also prepares various monthly reports.

Thurs. 29 Pray for Harold and our volunteers as they, D.V., finish any last minute printing needed to fill all orders to go via the upcoming

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ACCTS containers scheduled to go to Angola and Zambia next month.

Fri. 30 Praise the Lord that Della Letkeman continues to make slow but steady progress in her second draft of the biography of the Apostle Paul (PED Jan. 16).

Sat. 31 We live in a world where changes are often rapid and unpredictable. With that in mind, please pray that the current shipping corridor through the U.S. will remain open. As Harold put it, “*It’s the ONLY door for cheap shipping to foreign countries!*”

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Sun. 1 “*I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing...By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit...*” John 15:5,8a NKJV. Pray that we may indeed be very fruitful.

Mon. 2 Join us in giving fervent thanks to the Lord for all who pray regularly for the work and workers of EPI! Their reward is future but assured (Heb. 6:10)!

Tues. 3 Ask the Lord to bless Grace Spence with health and strength for her work of preparing our books for shipping, helping in the office as needed, and preparing newly printed books for storage in our warehouse area.

Wed. 4 Thank the Lord for a new test booklet to go with *What is Christianity?* Pray for a good response to the announcement of its availability sent in February.

Thurs. 5 Noel has some health concerns and requests prayer that his health may continue to stand up as he gets settled into the work and a daily routine. Besides having had leukemia between the ages of 16-18, he also has a congenital heart condition.

Fri. 6 Thank the Lord for the opportunity to have an EPI book table at the Toronto Easter Conference today and tomorrow. Pray for a good response, particularly to *The Church* by

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Randy Amos and the attractive new, spiral-bound edition of *One Day at a Time* by William MacDonald.

Sat. 7 Ask the Lord to bless Harold and Barb MacDougall, Jen, Rob, and Iain in their many and varied activities. Pray for direction for Jen as she finishes her studies in Early Childhood Education this month.

Sun. 8 “*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name,*” Ps. 100:4 NKJV. May we do this joyfully this Easter Sunday as we join multitudes around the world in the joyful and triumphant greeting, “*The Lord is risen!*”—“*The Lord is risen indeed!*”

Mon. 9 Praise the Lord for a new Spanish title, a translation of Dr. Harlow’s little booklet *Mor*. It is a fictional account of the response of believers to persecution when an anti-God dictator takes over their country.

Tues. 10 Several Latin American countries now have left-leaning leaders, and there are indications that difficult times may be ahead for the believers. Pray that *Mor* may be used to encourage them and prepare them for possible persecution.

Wed. 11 Gertrud values continued prayer as she plugs away at reformatting more EPI titles, primarily in Swahili. She would also value prayer in a new project, collating the Scofield Notes from the Congo Swahili Scofield Bible so that they can be printed in a single volume to be useable with any Congo Swahili Bible.

Thurs. 12 Thank the Lord for Andrew Rennie’s work in developing test booklets to go with new Spanish titles for which the English title does not have a test booklet. A “spin off” blessing comes by putting those test booklets into English also.

Fri. 13 Pray for health, strength, and encouragement for Alma in the often tedious, eye-straining work of reformatting previously printed titles so that they can be printed using our digital printers.

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Sat. 14 Thank the Lord for His tender care in providing for the needs of the work, largely through faithful donors but also through the sale of our books on the “domestic” market.

Sun. 15 Initial response to *The Church: A Discipleship Manual* by Randy Amos has been encouraging (PED Jan. 21). A sample copy is being sent to all assemblies in Canada and the U.S. Pray for a favorable response.

Mon. 16 Pray for much blessing to the assemblies in English-speaking countries through the teaching presented in the above-mentioned book. Some assemblies have ordered a copy for every family in the assembly. Pray that this may be repeated many times over.

Tues. 17 Thank the Lord for Bill and Della and their many years of faithful service to Him and His people. Pray for wisdom for Bill and the Lord’s leading as he seeks to make new contacts for the distribution of EPI books both domestically and overseas.

Wed. 18 Praise the Lord for faithful volunteers Arthur Robinson, John Storm, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, and Jimmy Rollo who come to EPI to help in the “finishing” of printed books. Pray that all may enjoy good health and strength as well as safekeeping on the roads.

Thurs. 19 Ask the Lord to give health and strength to Sara according to her need day by day and to lead her in setting priorities in coordinating our Spanish and Portuguese translations along with other responsibilities.

Fri. 20 Thank the Lord for the building, equipment, and stock of books and supplies He has graciously provided for our use in fulfilling the ministry to which He has called us. Pray that He may continue to keep all in His watchful care.

Sat. 21 The health and well being of our family members, even if they live at a distance, does affect us. Please ask the Lord to bless and keep those who are dear to the hearts of staff, directors, and volunteers, and to give us wisdom in our “long distance” dealings with those who have special needs.

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Sun. 22 From Marjorie Beckwith: “*We just had a YP Camp at which we gave copies of 4 books to each of the 90 campers, hoping to get them well informed about New Testament Church Principles and their responsibilities.*”

Mon. 23 Pray that Neviem Ibrahim may be encouraged as she perseveres in translating *Can We Know God?* into Arabic (PED Feb. 24).

Tues. 24 Thank the Lord that a small, but disruptive, glitch in the new perfect binder was repaired in early February. Pray that it may continue to operate smoothly.

Wed. 25 Pray for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson as they give thought and prayer to things to be considered at the Semi-Annual Meeting next month.

Thurs. 26 From Mark and Gail: “*We can clearly see the hand of the Lord working in us and through us while we wait for His time to move to Port Colborne. Pray that the Lord would continue to provide multitudes of ministry opportunities and that our service would be faithful and fruitful.*”

Fri. 27 Thank the Lord for Eunice Free’s help in keyboarding some of the new English test booklets and answer keys developed by Marilyn MacMullen as well as proofreading English books reformatted by Alma.

Sat. 28 Thank the Lord for the digital printers that are kept quite busy most days producing books, booklets, test booklets, etc. Pray that they may continue to run well, with a minimum of downtime for maintenance or repair.

Sun. 29 Thank the Lord for open doors for EPI books with test booklets in many prisons in North America as well as overseas. Pray that there may also be open hearts to receive the implanted Word and to profit by it.

Mon. 30 Pray for safety in transit of the ACCTS containers that are on their way to Angola and Zambia with many EPI books as well as many other goods useful to the missionaries in their service in those lands.

