

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

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Mon. 1 “I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work,” John 9:4 NKJV. Pray that we may persevere faithfully in the work entrusted to us, thankful that it is yet “day”.

Tues. 2 From Gertrud Harlow: “The complete packet of papers for my permanent residency visa application was finally sent by the attorney to U.S. Immigration the last week of March. Pray that it might be granted, without undue delay, according to His will” (PED *Pray Every Day*) April 3).

Wed. 3 Praise the Lord for the commendation of Mark and Gail Beach to the work of the Lord with Everyday Publications by their assembly in Colorado Springs, CO (PED March 11)!

Thurs. 4 Many, many details remain to be worked out before the Beaches move to Port Colborne, D.V., in late June. Pray for wisdom in whom to approach and what to request so that they can come into Canada legally. Pray also for the timely sale of their house in Colorado.

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Fri. 5 Pray for wisdom for Harold MacDougall as print shop manager, which includes ordering supplies and coordinating the work of our volunteers as well as prioritizing print jobs and then setting them up and printing them.

Sat. 6 Thank the Lord that our no-longer-needed Risograph printer has been sent to a missionary in Zambia via the ACCTS container in April. Pray that it may arrive safely and give good ongoing service to the blessing of many.

Sun. 7 From Jim Burnett (Argentina - commended from the U.K.): “Enclosed is our order ... Our main exercise of heart is to pass on these excellent books to national workers and brethren who lead in isolated assemblies. This is of great value to them and thoroughly appreciated.”

Mon. 8 Summer is nearly upon us once again, and with it comes the need for decisions by young people as to whether to work at camps or to seek summer employment. Pray for clear direction for each of the young people associated with EPI.

Tues. 9 Thank the Lord for the opportunity to have a book table at the **Ontario Workers' and Elders' Conference** May 9-11. Pray that many may find books and booklets that will provide timely help to many to whom they minister.

Wed. 10 Praise the Lord for 683 books sent no charge to assembly-commended missionaries in Colombia, Ecuador, Uganda, Zambia, Brazil, and Botswana in February and March, no doubt representing blessing (think of it!) to at least 683 individuals, and very probably more!

Thurs. 11 Thank the Lord for Bill and Della Letkeman and their many years of faithful service with EPI. Ask the Lord to richly bless Bill in his role as executive director and Della in her ongoing writing ministry (PED March 31).

Fri. 12 Pray that Sara Townsend may be able to make steady progress on long-term projects as well as deal effectively and efficiently with unexpected demands as they arise from time to time.

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Sat. 13 Pray for a good response to a special letter sent to camps in March offering the **Better than Bread** daily devotional and the challenging **Only One Time Around** booklet.

Sun. 14 From Dorothy Grieve (South Africa - U.K.) - “Sometimes I have a letter which makes me feel I should send an EPI book with questions. Just yesterday I had 3 [EPI test booklets] to grade from 3 prisoners... All are in the maximum security section... We are thankful that we are able to share God's Word with them.”

Mon. 15 Praise the Lord that over 50,000 Swahili and French books were loaded into a 20-foot container in March and April for eventual shipment to Uganda and then onward transport in smaller batches into D.R. Congo (PED March 14). Think of the potential blessing and pray accordingly!

Tues. 16 It was anticipated that the container for D.R. Congo would be shipped in early May, pending receipt of 12,000 Swahili hymnals and **Daily Light** devotionals printed in China, and the in-house printing of the 3rd volume of the Swahili **The Way of Righteousness** (PED March 6,7). Pray for speedy and safe transport to Uganda and rapid, uncomplicated clearance through Customs.

Wed. 17 Please pray, too, for wisdom as a distribution committee is set up in D.R. Congo so that the 70,000 books may be wisely and effectively distributed.

Thurs. 18 Thank the Lord for Andrew Rennie's contribution to our Spanish program over the period of many years, dating from before he and Hilary returned from Ecuador. Commit Andrew and Hilary to the Lord for His continued blessing in their many-faceted service for Him.

Fri. 19 Pray for much wisdom for Barbara MacDougall in balancing her home responsibilities with her responsibility for the basic routines of the office.

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Sat. 20 Thank the Lord for faithful volunteers Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Arthur Robinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm who have provided much encouragement and help in recent months in “finishing” multiplied thousands of French and Swahili books.

Sun. 21 From Jim Legge (Botswana - U.K.): “Noticed that EP have produced a book in Chinese and [we would like to order] 20 copies. We have a number of Chinese who are shop owners and we try to contact them. Some are showing an interest and we hope these books will stimulate this.” Pray!

Mon. 22 Praise the Lord for good progress by Alma Turnbull in re-formatting our Old Testament Bible commentaries. Books covering Kings through Psalms have been completed. Pray for her as she now works on Proverbs and the following books.

Tues. 23 Thank the Lord for Eunice Free. Pray for His blessing and help for her as she proofreads the books re-formatted by Alma.

Wed. 24 Pray for wisdom and the Lord's leading for the Editorial Committee in the decisions they will make at their meeting tomorrow.

Thurs. 25 Due to scheduling conflicts, the Semi-Annual Meeting was re-scheduled from April 27th to today. Pray for wisdom for the Directors as they hear reports and give consideration to the needs of the work entrusted to us.

Fri. 26 Thank the Lord for Brigitte Fugill. Pray for her in the ongoing work of translating **Desert Journey: Studies in Numbers and Deuteronomy** into French (PED April 8).

Sat. 27 Pray today for greater use of our books in a larger number of French-speaking countries as well as in India and by those working with immigrants and international students in English-speaking countries.

Sun. 28 From Allan Moss (Colombia - Australia): “Could you please send us 20 copies

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each of Deuteronomio and Entiende Tu Biblia [Understand Your Bible]...we'd like to use these courses in the Bible school this year."

Mon. 29 Thank the Lord today for His faithfulness to us in provision, not only financially, but also in terms of the people He has led to be a part of the work in one way or another.

Tues. 30 Please continue to pray for the Lord's blessing as final queries regarding the Portuguese translation of **Winning and Losing: Studies in Joshua, Judges, and Ruth** are resolved and final copy is prepared for printing (PED March 4).

Wed. 31 Pray today for the many prisoners in North America and overseas who are studying the Scriptures with the help of an EPI course. Pray that they may both understand and apply what they learn.

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Thurs. 1 "...so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it," Isaiah 55:11 NKJV.

Fri. 2 Thank the Lord for the "new" digital printers, now a year old, which have been put to good use printing thousands of books, booklets, and test booklets in the past year. Pray that these printers may continue to function well.

Sat. 3 "...you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf..." 2 Cor. 1:11 NKJV. Join us today in thanking the Lord for those who stand with us in prayer.

Sun. 4 Praise the Lord for 6,500 Portuguese books sent to Angola in the ACCTS container shipped in April. Around two-thirds of them are evangelistic booklets. Pray for widespread and effective distribution "*as the country opens up to get to more places*" per Marjorie Beckwith.

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Mon. 5 Thank the Lord for good progress for Gertrud Harlow in formatting the French version of **The Way of Righteousness: Good News for Muslims** (PED March 7). She requests prayer that this and the Swahili version "*might not just be so much paper and ink but might be greatly used of the Lord in the lives of the readers.*"

Tues. 6 From Gertrud Harlow: "*There are a number of other titles I should be working on — pray for stamina, perseverance and wisdom in priorities.*"

Wed. 7 Continue to uphold the Beach family as they make their final preparations, D.V., for the move to Port Colborne later this month. Pray that the transition to a new location and environment may be a smooth one for them all.

Thurs. 8 Pray for wisdom for Bill as he prepares work assignments to be given to Mark Beach in his early days with EPI.

Fri. 9 Thank the Lord for the opportunity to present the work of EPI in a power-point presentation at the Toronto Easter Conference in April. Pray that it may have encouraged the hearts of those who viewed it and that some will become prayer partners as a result.

Sat. 10 Pray that the Lord may overrule so that any difficulties in getting Bible study courses to prisoners may be overcome.

Sun. 11 From Sean O'Byrne, who recently led a short-term team to Belize: "*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! Commit the new believers to Him.

Mon. 12 Thank the Lord for Harold and Barbara MacDougall, Jen, Rob, and Iain. Pray for His direction for them, both individually and as a family, in planning summer activities.

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Tues. 13 Pray for the Lord's blessing and help for Daveen Lidstone this month in keeping track of EPI's finances as well as the inventory and various other helpful records.

Wed. 14 Praise the Lord for the reprinting of the 5-volume **Looking Glass** series of devotionals for teens with updated art work. Pray that a new generation of teenagers may make good use of these books.

Thurs. 15 Thank the Lord for Grace Spence's faithful and diligent work as EPI shipper. Pray that the Lord may encourage her as she prepares multiplied thousands of books for shipment around the world.

Fri. 16 Pray that Sara may have a sense of the Lord's leading in setting priorities for the various Spanish and Portuguese manuscripts needing attention.

Sat. 17 Thank the Lord for Nevien Ibrahim's exercise to translate our books into Arabic. Pray that she may make steady progress in ongoing work on **Can We Know God?** (PED March 25).

Sun. 18 From Gail Thomson (Colombia - Australia): "*I have recently received the complimentary copy of Aliméntate de Mi Palabra [Feed on My Word]...It's presented very clearly and simply and I feel we could make very good use of further copies of this booklet...*"

Mon. 19 Continue to commend Alma to the Lord for His blessing and care regarding her special health concerns (PED March 21). Pray for wisdom in pacing herself.

Tues. 20 From time to time parcels of books sent through the mail are returned to us. Pray that the Lord may overrule so that all of our books arrive safely at their intended destination.

Wed. 21 Some of the staff will no doubt be spending time with family and friends during the summer. Pray for safe travels and for the working out of compatible itineraries so that staffing needs at the office may be adequately covered.

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Thurs. 22 Thank the Lord for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson, the latter four of which have each given at least 18 years of faithful service to EPI.

Fri. 23 From Bill Letkeman: "*Some of us not only have senior parents which are growing older and more feeble, but we ourselves have reached and surpassed the mark of three score years. Some care and attention must be given to matters of health and the proper pace at this stage in life.*" Pray for wisdom!

Sat. 24 Praise the Lord that Andrew has finished translating **Philippians: Paul's Prison Psalm** into Spanish (PED Feb. 9, March 28). Pray for him as he now works on **Colossians**.

Sun. 25 Praise the Lord for this report from Sheila Park (Zambia - U.K.) - "*Just recently, I have been using Way Out and Way In as a basis for studies in Exodus with a ladies' Bible study group... 'NOW our eyes are opened, and we can understand this book...'*"

Mon. 26 Thank the Lord for Dena Speering's help in proofreading the Swahili translation of **The Way of Righteousness**.

Tues. 27 Praise the Lord for continuing good interest in the Chinese-English **Basic Beliefs of the Christian Faith (Food for New Believers)**. Pray for further opened doors for its distribution.

Wed. 28 Continue to pray for the Lord's provision of a qualified believer to translate more of our titles into Chinese (PED April 29).

Thurs. 29 Thank the Lord for Julie Harris de Ochoa, who does the linguistic checking of our Spanish translations, and for Hanniel Ghezzi, who does the verse checking.

Fri. 30 We continue to thank the Lord for the splendid facility which houses our equipment, supplies, and stock of books. Pray for His continued safekeeping of all.

