

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

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Tues. 1 “The hand of our God is upon all those for good who seek Him...When You said, ‘Seek My face,’ my heart said to You, ‘Your face, Lord, I will seek,’” Ezra 8:22b, Ps. 27:8 NKJV. Pray that we may maintain worship and work in proper balance and relationship, and may then see His hand of blessing upon the work entrusted to us.

Wed. 2 From Harold: “Pray that the printing and shipping of 5000 **Le Chemin de la Justice (The Way of Righteousness - French)** would go well. Five hundred will go to [author] Paul Bramsen, 1500 to Germany for later shipment to Africa and 3000 to D.R. Congo” (PED *Pray Every Day*) March 13). This 600+ page book was sent to Montreal for printing in April.

Thurs. 3 Pray for safe travel for Bill Letkeman and Enoel Suarez (Bolivia) as they return today from a short trip to Bolivia (having left here April 23rd) to deliver medical, literature, and other aid for victims of massive flooding in the Beni province. Pray that the aid given may be of much blessing and may produce spiritual fruit.

Fri. 4 Please continue to pray for Annie MacMullen’s health and recovery (PED March 5). Pray also for decisions about her plans for September.

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Sat. 5 At time of writing, the Beaches’ house had not yet sold (PED March 17). Please continue to pray that the Lord may provide a buyer in His time. They request: “Pray that all of God’s purposes would be accomplished in us and through us while we wait.”

Sun. 6 Praise the Lord for the 801 books sent “no charge” to 7 assembly-commended missionaries in Brazil, Colombia, the Philippines, Mexico, and South Africa (some for Mozambique) in February and March. Pray for safe delivery and for much blessing.

Mon. 7 From Gertrud Harlow: “Lord willing in May we hope to send in another application for my permanent visa. Pray that the Lord will overrule and that it might come through in reasonable time” (PED March 7).

Tues. 8 Thank the Lord for the opportunity to have a book table at the **Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference** today through Thursday. Pray for a fruitful “sowing of the Seed” as various ones obtain books for their personal or ministry use.

Wed. 9 Thank the Lord for continued improvement in Barbara MacDougall’s eye (PED March 2). Please continue to pray, however, as it was not yet back to normal at time of writing. She has a follow-up appointment with the specialist today. Pray for wisdom as to whether or not further treatment might be beneficial.

Thurs. 10 Pray for Sara Townsend as she leaves today for the long drive back to Kansas to help her 3 siblings “empty the family home” now that her younger sister has moved to an apartment. Pray for physical and emotional strength to complete the task over the course of the next few weeks.

Fri. 11 Thank the Lord for Betty Shorten’s proofreading of the Portuguese translation of **The Church Age** by A.E. Horton, an already-in-print title that has been re-typeset for printing on our digital printers.

Sat. 12 Pray for the Lord’s encouragement for French translator Brigitte Fugill. She has

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not been well and has not yet been able to complete the final proofreading of her translation of *Desert Journey* (PED March 21).

Sun. 13 From Bob Cullen (Uganda): “I have enclosed an order for several titles to help our chapel leaders. These will not be sold but distributed freely to help these leaders...Such materials...are a valuable assistance in the ministry of the Lord here in Uganda. We appreciate so very much all that you have done for us in the past...” Praise God and pray!

Mon. 14 Continue to pray for Noel Bondt as he works on constructing a new EPI web site (PED March 3). Pray that the site may be both interesting and helpful in informing domestic as well as overseas’ users of the aims of EPI and of the literature available from us.

Tues. 15 Pray today for wisdom as to when to “launch” the new web site and that all may go smoothly in seeing to “last minute details”.

Wed. 16 Ask the Lord for wisdom for the Editorial Committee (Don MacMullen, Gertrud Harlow, Della Letkeman, Harold MacDougall, and Marilyn MacMullen) in their deliberations tomorrow as they meet before the Semi-Annual Meeting. Gertrud’s input will likely be received by telephone or e-mail as she plans to not leave the U.S. until her visa situation is resolved.

Thurs. 17 Pray for directors and staff as they meet today for the Semi-Annual Meeting. Pray that the Lord may lead as reports are heard and as various items are considered for action.

Fri. 18 Thank the Lord for His blessing and help for Alma Turnbull in the ongoing work of re-formatting our Old Testament commentaries for printing on our digital printers. Her latest project is the 304-page commentary on Isaiah, having given **Messengers of Judgment and Glory** to Eunice Free for proofreading in April.

Sat. 19 Pray for a good response to sample books sent by Bill in recent months to some potentially key contacts in Papua New Guinea and Japan, two areas where we have not had much distribution in recent years.

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Sun. 20 Praise the Lord for two new writers, at present working on new standard English titles. Pray that both may make good progress: Sam Thorpe, writing on moral purity, and Peter Kerr, writing on preparing for spiritual leadership.

Mon. 21 Pray that the above-mentioned materials may be greatly used of the Lord to help His people in times of spiritual declension, both in the homelands and overseas. Pray that they may become available, D.V., by the end of this year.

Tues. 22 Thank the Lord today for His kindness to us in provision for the ongoing needs of the work. Pray for His richest blessing for each one who responds to His promptings to have a part in this ministry through the exercise of their stewardship.

Wed. 23 Please continue to pray for wisdom in planning and preparing to send another container of Swahili and French literature to northeast D.R. Congo (PED March 20). Steps had been taken as we went to press to obtain another container to place behind our warehouse, so that the literature can be placed in it as it is printed.

Thurs. 24 At time of writing, we were waiting for feedback from the brethren in D.R. Congo to determine what books to print. Pray for wisdom in both what to print and in what quantities.

Fri. 25 Praise the Lord for 16,180 books distributed in the first half of our current fiscal year, about 41% going to the traditional “mission fields” and 59% to the “homelands”.

Sat. 26 The higher than usual “homeland” usage of our books is partly due to the mailing of sample copies and subsequent orders for **The Church: A Discipleship Manual** by Randy Amos (PED April 15). We praise the Lord for this, but also long to see our other books going to the neediest mission fields. Pray!

Sun. 27 The two digital printers acquired two years ago this month have recorded more than 6 million impressions between them! Praise the Lord for the massive amount of evangelistic and teaching material this represents!

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Mon. 28 Thank the Lord for the continued good performance of our digital printers. Pray that the occasional problem may be resolved quickly, without undue loss of time.

Tues. 29 Pray for much wisdom for Production Manager Harold MacDougall as he oversees the day-to-day operations of the print shop and also supervises our much appreciated volunteers.

Wed. 30 “Marketing” is always a challenge for anyone with a product to get out of a warehouse and into use. Pray for wisdom and for fresh ideas in how to make our materials known to those who would gladly make good use of them if they were only aware of them.

Thurs. 31 Thank the Lord for Daveen Lidstone and her careful preparation of numerous useful reports along with her bookkeeping duties. Ask the Lord to bless her richly in her various responsibilities at EPI and elsewhere.

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Fri. 1 *“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith,”* Gal. 6:9,10 NKJV. Much of our work is simply doing the ordinary routine day after day in order to produce Bible study materials in print. Pray that we may nonetheless keep the larger vision ever before us, for our encouragement.

Sat. 2 Pray that the Lord may prosper Portuguese translator Margarida Cerqueira in ongoing work translating Dr. Harlow’s commentary on Exodus and Leviticus.

Sun. 3 From Phyllis Dunning (Echoes - Brazil): *“Just a few days ago your welcome parcel of books arrived and since, my companion Maria has been avidly reading them, exclaiming over their contents, enjoying each one...so could I please order three of each of the 22 books in Portuguese for...three brothers [serving the Lord].”* Praise and pray!

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Mon. 4 Praise the Lord for 8,050 books (31 titles) and 2,000 test booklets (4 titles) printed in February and March. Of these, 1,200 were Swahili books (10 titles) printed to fill an order for Harry Johnson (Tanzania).

Tues. 5 In addition to the above, 11,950 other items were printed, largely for other ministries, including flyers and posters as well as other items. Thank the Lord for the opportunities He gives for us to aid other ministries. Pray for wisdom in balancing this with EPI needs.

Wed. 6 From Gertrud: *“Thank the Lord for the valuable help of two ‘refocussed’ missionaries, Dena Speering (D.R. Congo) and Doris Pitman (Angola). Dena helps with Swahili proofreading and Doris with French.”*

Thurs. 7 Ask the Lord to richly bless Harold and Barbara MacDougall, Jen, Rob, and Iain, in their various activities and responsibilities. Pray for the Lord’s blessing as the boys wrap up their school year and for His leading as the family makes plans for the summer.

Fri. 8 Thank the Lord for all who pray for the work and workers of EPI, whether individually, in a small prayer group, or in assembly prayer meetings. Praise God that we serve One who delights to answer the prayers of His people.

Sat. 9 If their house has sold, Beaches hope to move to Port Colborne this month. They request: *“Pray for safety in moving, wisdom in preparation of numerous Customs and Immigration forms, and for an uncomplicated and uneventful border crossing. Pray for the Lord’s provision of accommodation when we reach Port Colborne.”*

Sun. 10 Praise the Lord that some of the largest users of our books with test booklets are those whose primary ministry is to those in prison. Pray that the Lord may meet their every need.

Mon. 11 Pray for safety on the roads for Sara who planned to drive back to Port Colborne about now (PED May 10). Pray for wisdom in setting priorities and in settling back into the work after a month away.

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Tues. 12 Join Noel in thanking the Lord that his car passed inspection and is now registered in Ontario, and also for the Lord’s continued blessing with his health (PED April 5).

Wed. 13 Gertrud would value prayer as she concentrates on the final proofreading of the Scofield Notes and Concordance of the Congo Swahili Bible which are to be printed as a separate book that will be useable with any Congo Swahili Bible (PED April 11).

Thurs. 14 Thank the Lord for Grace Spence’s diligent and cheerful work in preparing our books for shipping as well as preparing newly printed books for proper storage in the warehouse.

Fri. 15 Pray that Della Letkeman may make good progress in ongoing work on the second draft of her biography of the Apostle Paul during the summer months (PED March 30).

Sat. 16 Pray for the spiritual life of all staff and volunteers. Pray that the Word may be fresh to us and that the Lord may speak to our hearts according to our particular needs day by day.

Sun. 17 From Rose Brooks (Philippines): *“Many thanks for...the enclosed new test pages and corrections, much appreciated. Enclosed is another order of books. We really appreciate all your help in getting God’s Word out.”*

Mon. 18 Pray for wisdom for Executive Director Bill Letkeman in overseeing the increasingly complex work of EPI. Pray for much wisdom in helping new staff find their niche in the work.

Tues. 19 From Alma: *“Thanks for all who faithfully pray for me and my part in this literature ministry.”* Pray that her new glasses will help in the eye fatigue resulting from long hours at the computer (PED April 13).

Wed. 20 Thank the Lord today for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson, and for the time and interest they devote to the work of EPI.

Thurs. 21 Join us today in thanking the Lord for all of our volunteers: regulars Arthur

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Robinson, John Storm, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, and Jimmy Rollo, who were joined occasionally in recent months by Tom and Hilda Parkinson and Betty McMullen (Barbara MacDougall’s mother).

Fri. 22 Pray that many prisoners may experience the healing touch of the Lord upon their damaged lives as they study His Word with the help of our books and test booklets.

Sat. 23 Ask the Lord to prosper Andrew Rennie in his current EPI project, translating our commentary on 2 Corinthians into Spanish.

Sun. 24 Praise the Lord for just over 2,500 Portuguese books on their way to Zambia via ACCTS container for eventual distribution in Angola by missionaries and nationals at Loloma and Chavuma. Pray for effective distribution.

Mon. 25 The print shop is a busy place. Pray that volunteers or on-site staff may be available at the time needed to maintain a smooth and efficient workflow.

Tues. 26 Thank the Lord for Esther Frey’s proofreading of the Spanish translation of *Perfect Man: Studies in Luke* (PED March 12). Pray that all may go smoothly in completing final details so that it can be printed.

Wed. 27 Pray that the Lord may lead so that the needs of the office may be adequately covered during the summer months as various staff make plans to take a break.

Thurs. 28 There are many hazards between “here” and “there” for our books as they are shipped. Pray for the Lord’s overruling so that all parcels may arrive safely and undamaged at their intended destination.

Fri. 29 Thank the Lord for His protection of our building, equipment, and stock of books and supplies. Please commit them to Him afresh.

Sat. 30 Please continue to pray for elderly parents and other family members with special needs who are a concern to various staff, volunteers, and directors. Pray for wisdom in how to respond when quick decisions are needed from time to time.

