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*Daily prayer requests for
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Tues. 1 “For you...have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another,” Gal. 5:13 NKJV. Praise the Lord today for the liberty that we still have to proclaim the Gospel and to propagate Bible study materials. Pray that we may use it wisely and well in loving service to His people.

Wed. 2 Pray for health, strength, and safety on the roads for Noel and Dwana Bondt today in the second day of their return drive to Port Colborne after a two-week visit to family, friends, and their commending assembly on Prince Edward Island.

Thurs. 3 Praise the Lord that Barbara MacDougall has been given the go ahead to get new glasses (PED (*Pray Every Day*) May 13). Pray that there may be no further deterioration as she continues follow-up visits to the doctor.

Fri. 4 Praise the Lord for an order from Marjorie Beckwith for 90,000 Portuguese books and 30,000 test booklets, for possible shipment to Angola in October. Pray for much wisdom in working out all of the details.

Sat. 5 Pray for the Lord’s definite leading for Mark and Gail Beach as they look for a house in Port Colborne (PED May 9). The lease on

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their rental house in Welland expires at the end of August.

Sun. 6 The final 19,000 Swahili books needed to fill the container are being printed in Indiana (PED May 6). Praise the Lord that acceptable proofs were received in June. Pray that the job may be well done and that importing the books into Canada will go smoothly.

Mon. 7 From a letter to Gertrud Harlow from an African leader in D.R. Congo: “*WHERE are the books you promised to send? People are asking us every day!*” Praise God for their hunger for the Word and pray that Container #2 may soon be on its way to satisfy this great need.

Tues. 8 Pray for Bill and Della Letkeman as they settle into their new home as well as begin taking on new responsibilities in their work with New Life Prison Ministry (PED June 28).

Wed. 9 Praise the Lord for continued high output by our print shop: 13,480 EPI books and booklets were printed in April and May! Thank the Lord for Harold, Grace, and the volunteers who keep things humming, and pray for continued health and strength for them all.

Thurs. 10 Pray that Sara Townsend may make good progress re-formatting two Spanish titles this month: **Church of the Book** (a presentation of N.T. church principles in story form) and our commentary on Exodus.

Fri. 11 Join us in giving heartfelt thanks to the Lord for the digital printers that have been such a blessing, making possible greater flexibility in number of books printed as well as producing high quality prints.

Sat. 12 Pray that our digital printers may continue to function well with minimal delays when maintenance or repairs become necessary.

Sun. 13 Praise the Lord for an order from the Angola Literature Fund in June for 30,500 Portuguese books (4 titles presenting N.T. church principles). Pray for wisdom in what to print in house and what to outsource, both for this and for Marjorie Beckwith’s order (see July 4). Pray also for wisdom in arranging shipment of it all.

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Mon. 14 Gertrud Harlow reports good progress in preparing the text of the Congo Swahili Bible (without Scofield notes) for printing as a less bulky, less expensive text/reference only edition (PED May 3). She states: “*However, the end is NOT in sight! Pray for continued perseverance, accuracy, and alertness.*”

Tues. 15 Thank the Lord for the opportunity to have a book table and informational display at the **Iron Sharpens Iron Conference** (PED May 21). Mark reported: “*It was a very profitable time of introducing and re-introducing EPI to many of the Lord’s people.*”

Wed. 16 We believe that our Everyday English books are ideal for ministry to immigrants and international students for whom English is a second language. Pray that the Lord may open doors for more widespread use of our books in this way.

Thurs. 17 Pray that believers with an exercise to reach Hispanics with the gospel may make greater use of our Spanish evangelistic booklets and follow-up materials.

Fri. 18 Pray for safety on the roads for Harold, Barb, and Iain MacDougall as they leave today to drive to New Brunswick for time with their family, friends, and commending assembly, planning to drive back August 3 & 4. Pray that they may be greatly refreshed.

Sat. 19 Thank the Lord for EPI directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen. Pray that He may lead in their thinking and praying about the needs of the work between their regular twice-yearly meetings.

Sun. 20 Praise the Lord for orders for 900 books from two prison ministries, one in Canada and one in the U.S., in late May and early June. Thank the Lord for this very fruitful field. Pray for multiplied blessing as these 900 books are sent into prisons and detention centers.

Mon. 21 Pray for Alma Turnbull as she helps with the Markham Bible Chapel Day Camp outreach today through August 1st. She would

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appreciate prayer for “strength for the day” during that time! Pray also for abiding fruit in the lives of the campers.

Tues. 22 Praise the Lord that Andrew Rennie was nearly finished with translating Dr. Harlow’s commentary on 2 Corinthians into Spanish in mid-June (PED April 12). Ask the Lord to richly bless Andrew and Hilary in their multi-faceted service for Him.

Wed. 23 Pray for health, strength, and endurance for Grace Spence as she works in our non-air conditioned warehouse preparing parcels for shipping and newly printed books for storage. Pray that the joy of the Lord may be her strength.

Thurs. 24 Thank the Lord for the help of Gertrud Harlow and Eunice Free in critiquing Della’s second draft of her biography of the Apostle Paul (PED March 18). Pray for wisdom for Della as she reviews their comments and completes the final draft.

Fri. 25 Pray for wisdom and enabling in making EPI books known to assembly missionaries who may be unaware of their existence or potential.

Sat. 26 Give heartfelt thanks to the Lord for His faithful stewards who are sensitive to the promptings of His Spirit as they invest in a “bank which cannot break”, to the good of this ministry.

Sun. 27 Pray for safety in transit of 4,400 French books ordered by some Swiss brethren in mid-May, to be shipped first to Montreal, then via container to Switzerland, and finally via container to Kinshasa in the D.R. Congo. Pray for much blessing in the widespread distribution of these books in the months ahead.

Mon. 28 Praise the Lord for the herculean effort by Harold, Grace, and our dedicated volunteers to print, bind, trim, and pack the aforementioned books (100 copies of each of our French titles) in order to get them to Montreal in time to include in the container to Switzerland.

Tues. 29 Thank the Lord that there was no significant damage from the “deep puddle” of

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water discovered in the print shop the morning after a heavy rainstorm in June (PED March 20). The water apparently backed up through the drain of the kitchen sink. Please pray that this does not happen again.

Wed. 30 It is no vain thing to ask the Lord's protection of our office, warehouse, print shop, equipment, and stock of books and supplies! Please commit them afresh to His watchful care.

Thurs. 31 Praise the Lord that general increases in postage costs put into effect by the U.S. Postal Service in mid-May did NOT affect the cost of the ISAL M-bag service which we now use to ship our books overseas! This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes!

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Fri. 1 "...we also...do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you 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. Please make this your constant prayer for us!

Sat. 2 Praise the Lord that Margarida Cerqueira had nearly finished proofreading the typeset Portuguese translation of *Start of the Race: Studies in Genesis* as we went to press (PED June 5). Pray that it may be printed in time to send with the large order to Angola.

Sun. 3 Praise the Lord for 9,753 books sent "no charge" to assembly-commended missionaries and others for distribution in Ecuador, Zambia, South Africa, Cuba, Zimbabwe, D.R. Congo, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Spain, the Philippines, and Honduras in April and May. Pray for multiplied blessing.

Mon. 4 Mark requests prayer for wisdom and enabling as he carries out his duties as Executive Director. Pray also for health and strength according to the needs of the day.

Tues. 5 Join Alma in praising the Lord that re-formatting of *Jeremiah*, Parts 1 and 2, is

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finished (PED June 12). She is now working on *Ezekiel* and requests, "*Pray that I can keep focused on it during the summer months.*"

Wed. 6 Pray for a good measure of health and strength for Production Manager Harold MacDougall as he resumes work this month and gives focused attention to the printing required to fill the large requests for Portuguese books for Angola.

Thurs. 7 Noel requests prayer for safety in driving to Hamilton for his periodic heart check ups. At time of writing he was awaiting an appointment for his annual check up (PED June 11).

Fri. 8 Pray for the Lord's richest blessing for Annie MacMullen and Nathan Griffiths as they are united in marriage today (PED Sept. 6). Pray that the Lord may lead to suitable housing and employment as they start their married life in England, Nathan's home country.

Sat. 9 Please continue to uphold Gertrud Harlow in her application for permanent resident status in the U.S. (PED June 10). Pray that she may receive favor in the eyes of the officials who review her papers.

Sun. 10 Thank the Lord that the new on-line order form is being utilized, improving both speed and accuracy of orders sent to us, and hence getting them to the field more quickly also (PED April 17, June 22).

Mon. 11 From Mark: "*We received a call from Eleanor Sims telling us that she had received confirmation that the last M-bag of books from a shipment of Shona Emmaus Correspondence Courses we had printed in February had arrived safely [in Zimbabwe]*" (PED June 4). Praise the Lord for answered prayer!

Tues. 12 We have also had confirmation that a "test" shipment sent to Zimbabwe in April using the ISAL M-bag service has arrived safely. Praise the Lord and pray for wisdom as to when further shipments might be safely sent.

Wed. 13 Pray that Nevien may be encouraged and helped as she translates *Can We Know God?* into Arabic (PED April 25).

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Thurs. 14 Give thanks for our faithful volunteers who have "risen to the occasion" in recent months when extra help was needed to meet a deadline. Pray for His richest blessing for Arthur Robinson, John Storm, Jimmy Rollo, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, and Don DeBaeremaeker.

Fri. 15 Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Lord for those preparing and reviewing new test booklets as well as for those reviewing and revising our existing test booklets.

Sat. 16 Join us in giving heartfelt thanks that Bill and Della will continue to take part in the work of EPI, Bill as a Director and Della in ongoing coordination of and participation in the Editorial Committee.

Sun. 17 From Dorothy Grieve (South Africa - UK): "*Many thanks for the recent order received from you...At the end of [June], God willing, our Zulu men will be having their annual camp...We always have a book table and those who read English are always appreciative of books at a price they can afford.*"

Mon. 18 Pray that Sara may know the Lord's leading and enabling in balancing her work with our Spanish and Portuguese translations with the demands and needs of a variety of other responsibilities.

Tues. 19 Please uphold all of us who spend long hours at a computer. Pray for wisdom in pacing ourselves so that eyes, hands, and backs may hold up to the strain.

Wed. 20 Mark requests prayer for "*wisdom and enabling in making EPI known to assemblies in North America who have forgotten, or perhaps never knew, about the ministry of EPI.*"

Thurs. 21 Thank the Lord for Dena Speering's assistance proofreading the Swahili Bible. Pray that the Lord may richly bless her in this.

Fri. 22 Alma reports that she was greatly blessed in working with Pearl Winterburn on the "final chapter" (= 3 chapters) of her biography *In the Heart of a Pearl* (PED May 8). She added, "*Pray that these added pages will stimulate prayer for God's blessing in DRC.*"

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Sat. 23 Uphold Margarida Cerqueira in ongoing work translating Dr. Harlow's commentary on Numbers and Deuteronomy into Portuguese (PED April 4).

Sun. 24 Thank the Lord for those who faithfully pray for this ministry, day in and day out. Pray that we may all be more faithful in prayer, a discipline which is a critical part of the spiritual battle in which we are all engaged.

Mon. 25 Yesterday and today mark two "first anniversaries": Noel and Dwana were married a year ago today, and the Beach family have now been in Canada for a year. Praise the Lord for these newest members of the EPI family.

Tues. 26 Commit Joshua Beach to the Lord's care and keeping as he resumes his studies at Emmaus Bible College. Pray that he may be a blessing as well as be blessed in his studies and his relationships with fellow students.

Wed. 27 As his previous responsibilities wound down, Bill offered to give help in other areas where there might be need. Thank the Lord for his help with a backlog of verse checking Spanish titles that are scheduled for re-formatting.

Thurs. 28 Pray that the Lord may bless and guide Noel as he maintains the web site as well as makes additional improvements. Continue to pray for much blessing as more and more people find and use the web site.

Fri. 29 Ask the Lord to bless Gail Beach in her work as EPI bookkeeper. Pray for her as she puts together "month end" reports and also begins to give thought to preparations for the end of EPI's fiscal year next month.

Sat. 30 Pray that the thousands upon thousands of books sent to many different countries in past years may continue to be used of the Lord for building up His people and for reaching the lost.

Sun. 31 Thank the Lord for the test booklets which make many of our books usable as correspondence courses. Pray that those using the test booklets may be truly helped to a deeper understanding of the Word.

