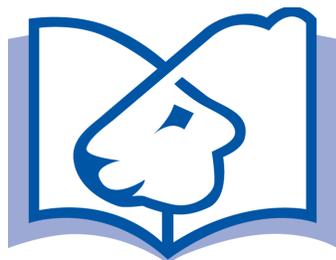


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Tues. 1 “Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’ whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left,” Isaiah 30:21 NJKV. In these confusing times of many voices, let us listen for our Master and “trust and obey”!!

Wed. 2 Praise the Lord with us that the door has reopened to ship to Zambia via the ACCTS container ministry. Pray that it will stay open!

Thurs. 3 From Harold MacDougall: “Praise the Lord for the arrival and installation of the new UV coating machine. This will speed up production and increase the quality of many books” (PED (Pray Every Day) Aug. 2).

Fri. 4 Pray for wisdom from the Lord and His leading for Sara Townsend in establishing daily priorities for her work with our Spanish and Portuguese translations and in pacing herself to increase productivity.

Sat. 5 Praise the Lord that as of mid-August the overseas shipping has started to open up, with each M-Bag shipment being assessed.

Sun. 6 Thank the Lord for encouragement from an assembly in the USA: “We enclose our annual gift for all the work you do. Thank you for sending us the monthly up-dates. We pray for your faithfulness.”

Mon. 7 From Mark Beach: “Pray for now retired EPI bookkeeper Gail Beach, that the Lord’s grace would be demonstrated in her as she deals with her ‘thorn in the flesh’, fibromyalgia.”

Tues. 8 From Harold: “A new perforating machine has been added to the shop. It perforates pages allowing for removal...needed for the School Ministries workbooks and possible future uses.”

Wed. 9 Pray for encouragement and the needed help as Dwana Bondt and the girls start another school year together.

Thurs. 10 Praise the Lord for timely delivery of the fiscal year-end information to the accountant. Pray for a swift and accurate completion of the accountant’s review and reporting.

Fri. 11 Praise the Lord for well-running equipment!! Praise Him, too, for the new equipment that has arrived at the EPI Shop.

Sat. 12 Pray for the Beach, Bondt, Cretney, and MacDougall families as they navigate these unprecedented days. Pray for wisdom and protection in the days ahead.

Sun. 13 From Mark: “Even our volunteers get better with age! Praise the Lord for beloved volunteer Tom Parkinson who celebrated his 90th birthday in August!”

Mon. 14 Pray for Harold as he takes on the secretarial responsibilities of the Editorial Committee. Pray for a smooth transition into this new role.

Tues. 15 From Harold: “Just received in August a drill for making 3 to 5-hole pages for workbooks, again needed for School Ministries material. Praise the Lord for His provision!”

Wed. 16 Pray for EPI Directors Steve Adams, Brendan McIntyre, Don MacMullen, and Terry Wilson as they meet on September 19th. Pray that they would be of one mind, the mind of Christ, as they seek to move forward in pleasing God and not man.

Thurs. 17 Pray for the Editorial Committee as they meet on September 19th. Pray for the Lord’s leading in all decisions, not human understanding and reason.

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Fri. 18 Pray that the Lord would open the way for the School Ministries program to be available and taught to many children. Pray that it would be the catalyst for many coming to faith in the Lord Jesus.

Sat. 19 From Mark: *“Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and enabling for the annual meetings of the Editorial Committee as well as the Board of Directors meetings today.”*

Sun. 20 Welcome to our newest volunteers: Hannah, Seth, Sarah, and Luke Madsen! They have been running the booklet-maker and doing other jobs around the shop. Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer (PED April 29)!

Mon. 21 Pray for time and determination for all who seek to pray and uphold EPI before the Lord. May His will be done.

Tues. 22 Pray for Noel Bondt as he perseveres with various health issues. He continues to be grateful for the daily energy and strength the Lord gives.

Wed. 23 In July EPI sent 650 courses to New Life Prison Ministries and 865 to Set Free Prison Ministries. Pray for prison work around the world that during this time of fear and uncertainty, many would have a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

Thurs. 24 Pray for Ron and Laura Madsen’s four children: Hannah (18), starting the Library Tech program through Mohawk College; Seth (16), grade 11, and Sarah (14), grade 10, both at public high school; and Luke (12), grade 7, continuing home school.

Fri. 25 From Laura: *“Ron and I have been praying for over two years for God’s leading after we sold our bees and closed our honey business. We thought we would start another home-based business, but we had no direction from the Lord — until last autumn. God laid it on our hearts for Ron to set up to work from home and try to drum up more hours (he is a mechanical engineering draftsman) and I would get back into bookkeeping. The Lord led me to start taking refresher courses in January. The timing couldn’t have been more perfect!”*

Sat. 26 From Laura: *“After being based at home for about 20 years the Lord gave me a verse as confirmation for stepping into this part-time bookkeeper position at EPI. ‘He has put a new song in my mouth — Praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord,’ Psalm 40:3. This is an exciting new chapter for my family and I. We praise the Lord for His leading!”*

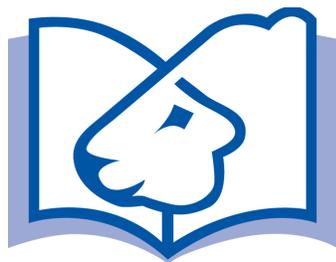
Sun. 27 Thank the Lord that a pandemic and consequent social isolation does not stop the work of translators, translation checkers, typesetters, and proofreaders. Pray that the Lord may prosper each one who has undertaken one (or more) of these tasks for EPI.

Mon. 28 There are three large shipments for Kenya, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe that will be ready to leave our warehouse very soon. Pray for wisdom to discern open doors and for speed and safety in transit.

Tues. 29 Praise the Lord for air-conditioning!! What an enormous difference it made working this past summer with the heat and humidity. We are thankful!!

Wed. 30 Praise the Lord for the efficient service of Crossborder Express. They pick up our US shipments and deliver them over the border to Buffalo, saving EPI time and hassles.

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Thurs. 1 “Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,” Hebrews 12:1 NKJV. Our race? “And [Jesus] said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature’,” Mark 16:15,16 NKJV. How are we doing?

Fri. 2 Pray for volunteer Jimmy Rollo as he navigates cancer treatment. Pray that the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, will keep his heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

Sat. 3 Pray for protection from the Enemy in the lives of all associated with EPI. The “roaring lion” is busy in the world today, seeking whom he may devour! May the Word of God be our lifeline in a decaying environment.

Sun. 4 “God’s loving motive is to bring us into total harmony with Himself so moral power and holy usefulness become ours” ~ AW Tozer. And so, we pray...

Mon. 5 All the conferences where EPI would normally host a book table have been cancelled for 2020 due to the pandemic. Pray that the Lord would replace the contacts and book sales we would normally make at these events through other “divinely appointed” channels.

Tues. 6 We have been so encouraged to see that our God and Father is definitely not hampered by Covid-19!! Praise Him for His great faithfulness in providing financially for the new equipment at EPI.

Wed. 7 From Sara: “Pray for health, strength, and wisdom for Barbara MacDougall as she prepares the Pray Every Day for November-December. It is always a spiritual battle.”

Thurs. 8 Pray for directors Steve Adams, Brendan McIntyre, Don MacMullen, and Terry Wilson as they pursue God’s leading for the future direction of EPI.

Fri. 9 As countries’ postal systems continue to reopen, we are slowly resuming shipping books via M-Bag. Pray that these shipments would not be delayed or returned to us.

Sat. 10 From Barb MacDougall: “Praise the Lord for help given to trust in the Lord with all my heart, He is faithful even in the darkness of the unknown! ‘He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it,’ 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NKJV. Thank you for praying!” (PED Aug. 11)

Sun. 11 Praise the Lord for completion of review and revision of the test booklet to go with the Spanish translation of our commentary on Leviticus and for development of an expanded answer key to go with it (PED Oct. 23,24, 2019).

Mon. 12 “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you,” 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV. Even... “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,” James 1:2 NKJV.

Tues. 13 Pray for Noel as he continues to work on IT projects and in the EPI warehouse

Wed. 14 From Don MacMullen: “Pray that the Lord would open doors around the world for the use of the School Ministries teacher guide and workbooks in home schools, Christian Schools, Sunday Schools and camps.”

Thurs. 15 In spite of the challenges posed for transport of our books overseas during the pandemic, continue to pray for the Lord’s direction and open doors for getting our Portuguese literature into Angola, Zambia, Portugal, Brazil, and Mozambique.

Fri. 16 Pray for the leadership in the northeast D.R. Congo assemblies, as villages have been attacked, burned, and people killed. Many have sought refuge in and around Bunia and other large cities.

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Sat. 17 Thank the Lord that in August, ACCTS accepted goods (including EPI literature) for shipping to Zambia. Pray for safe shipment of the containers in His time and that the borders will be open at the time of their arrival in Africa.

Sun. 18 From Mark: *“Praise the Lord for the Madsen Kids who have come to volunteer in the EPI print shop. Pray that the Lord would raise up many more like them to come alongside and lower the average age of the EPI volunteers!”*

Mon. 19 Pray for Congolese people who have fled their villages. They have also had to flee jobs, fields, and other means of income. Pray that the Lord will provide.

Tues. 20 From Noel: *“We have received online orders this summer for Elders’ ShopNotes. Pray these books will strengthen the men that read them as they strive in the grace of our LORD to shepherd the flock.”*

Wed. 21 Please continue to commit the safekeeping and health of staff, volunteers, directors, and their families to the Lord as the pandemic continues. Pray for due diligence and carefulness in going out and about, entrusting ourselves to the Lord for His leading and protection.

Thurs. 22 As international shipping opens up again, pray that books shipped from EPI may travel safely and without significant hindrance to their intended destinations.

Fri. 23 Praise the Lord that the Zoom calls with Congo about the Swahili work are going well, despite missing one call due to a Covid-19 scare with one of the Congolese.

Sat. 24 Praise the Lord that Noel Bondt and Terry Wilson’s work on the new website is on target (PED Aug. 31). Pray for a timely completion.

Sun. 25 Praise the Lord (again!) for the strength given to our much-loved volunteers Tom and Hilda Parkinson! May the Lord Himself bless them abundantly for their perseverance in service!

Mon. 26 From Mark: *“Praise the Lord for bringing Laura Madsen to take up the baton as EPI bookkeeper. She has quickly proven to be a valuable addition to the EPI team.”*

Tues. 27 Continue to pray for the Lord’s provision of translators in Congo Swahili. They are needed to check the text and update the Swahili Bible, *Believer’s Bible Commentary*, and children’s 5-year school program.

Wed. 28 From Eunice Free: *“Pray that My Hope Is in The Lord, a study guide geared specifically to young people, will be taken up by families and youth leaders as a tool to help their young people gain a deeper understanding about important doctrines such as hope, mercy, faith, and justification.”*

Thurs. 29 Thank the Lord that we were able to continue shipping our books and courses to Canada and the US, even during the height of the pandemic. Pray that the end users of these books and courses may be greatly encouraged and helped in this time of stress.

Fri. 30 Continue to pray for the afflicted saints in Congo. Pray for perseverance that their faith would not fail. We need to uphold these troubled brothers and sisters to our Heavenly Father.

Sat. 31 Pray for time, strength, and the Lord’s leading for Sara in developing expanded answer keys to go with the 21 Spanish test booklets that still lack them.