

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY



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Sat. 1 *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand,"* Isaiah 41:10 NKJV.

Sun. 2 EPI has a new daily devotional by Jabe Nicholson, ***Petition Mission: Praying the Prayers of the Bible***. It can be ordered from our website along with his first two, ***Seed Thoughts*** and ***Christ All and In All***. Pray for the building up of the saints!

Mon. 3 *"I am praying to be humbled by the power of grace divine; to be clothed upon with meekness and to have no will but Thine"* ~ Fanny Crosby. Pray that this would be true of us all, for His Name's sake.

Tues. 4 From Don MacMullen: *"Thank the Lord for volunteers Tom and Hilda Parkinson and for the many years of dedicated service for the Lord during their retirement years."* Pray for their encouragement as they are no longer able to come in as they once were.

Wed. 5 From Terry Wilson: *"Rex Trogdon continues to write and produce his short video devotions on the Gospel of John. Brian Cretney finishes the work by adding titles and the musical intro and ending for each video in English and Congo Swahili."* Pray for great blessing in many lives as these go out!

Thurs. 6 Terry has been sharing the vision of EPI in various places, including at the **CMML Fall Conference** in New Jersey in November and the **Workers' and Elders' Conference** in Texas in October. Pray for much blessing from opportunities to introduce or re-introduce people to Everyday Publications.

Fri. 7 Pray for continued healing and strength for Jackie Cretney as she moves forward with her health concerns.

Sat. 8 Harold MacDougall is making progress on the printing of the Congo order and had reached 50,000 in late November. Pray that the Lord would continue to move this process forward without hindrance.

Sun. 9 Thank the Lord for the ways He is using ***Dive In***. Thousands of copies have been distributed to young people throughout North America. One young person wrote: *"This Bible study method changed my life,"* and another gave testimony, *"For the first time the Bible has come alive to me. Now, I just want to study the Word more and more."* A camp director introduced this booklet to his teen campers and reported, *"They didn't want to stop studying the Scriptures."* Praise God!

Mon. 10 Pray for wisdom and time for Noel Bondt as he continues to deal with replacing the EPI Server. Pray for daily strength and perseverance in the face of low energy and pain.

Tues. 11 Pray for resolution of the hindrance to shipping to Australia and New Zealand. At time of writing both countries were in lockdown. Nothing was getting in, and the Emmaus offices were looking for books. Pray!

Wed. 12 Pray for health and strength for Sara Townsend in ongoing work preparing Spanish and Portuguese translations for printing. Thank the Lord for a modest increase in distribution of our Portuguese books in the past year — and keep praying!

Thurs. 13 Pray for Laura Madsen as she continues to learn and grow in her position as bookkeeper at EPI. She is thankful for the Lord's help and is looking to Him as she tackles new challenges, with much appreciated help recently from another bookkeeper!

Fri. 14 From Eunice Free: *"Thank the Lord for His continued fine-tuning of my schedule, each day allowing time for whatever comes to my Inbox, while keeping the larger projects moving along smoothly."*

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Sat. 15 From Terry (written in early November): *"Harold and I approved the proofs for the order for Congo Swahili Bibles, hymnbooks and the **Believer's Bible Commentaries** that are being printed in Belarus. We hope to soon have an estimated production and completion date. Please keep this process in your prayers."*

Sun. 16 Praise the Lord that after many, many delays, and much prayer the second shipment of books to Emmaus Colombia in Bogotá has been delivered (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Nov. 6). Customs charges were much higher than anticipated but have been covered.

Mon. 17 Thank the Lord for this encouragement from Gilberto Vanegas, Emmaus Director in Bogotá: *"Thank you...for your prayers and to all the team there, give them a big hug with all our love in the Lord. We continue to pray for you and the great ministry you are doing."*

Tues. 18 Pray that the Lord would reveal a better way for getting books into Colombia as well as into other countries where there are similar difficulties..

Wed. 19 From Brian Cretney: *"Please pray as we continue developing Year 2 curriculum for **School Ministries**. Pray that the Lord would direct at every stage of the process and that much fruit would abound."*

Thurs. 20 Ask the Lord to protect us from the pandemic, seasonal flu, and outdoor hazards caused by winter weather, including protection of our facilities.

Fri. 21 It was anticipated that typesetting of the Spanish translation of *Elders' ShopNotes, vol. 2: Leadership Qualities and Studies in 1 Timothy* would be completed in December. Pray that the Lord may prosper the proofreaders.

Sat. 22 The Spanish version of *Election and Predestination* has been typeset, and it has gone out for final proofing. John Field was the primary translator along with his brother Alessandro. The files have been sent to Dennis Hanna, Mark DeJager, and others assisting in the review. Praise the Lord!

Sun. 23 From Steve Adams: *"Ivan in Cuba has informed us that the postal service within the country has opened up and he can now mail the EPI books and tracts he has had ready to go for some time"* (PED Oct. 27). Praise the Lord!!

Mon. 24 Pray for Eunice as she completes work on the indexes for the Spanish edition of *Election and Predestination*. Thank the Lord for His gracious help in this work.

Tues. 25 From Brian and Jackie: *"Pray for Rob, who recently started a new job. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide him in his life."*

Wed. 26 From Don: *"Praise the Lord for Terry Wilson's excellent internal and external communication. Our EPI workers and our end users are constantly updated and informed."*

Thurs. 27 Pray for Marilyn MacMullen as she does a 'read through' of the Everyday English Old Testament commentaries to improve tone, flow, and ensure the illustrations and explanations are understandable and up to date.

Fri. 28 From Eunice: *"Thank the Lord for Dorothy Seed who has stepped up to help with the translation of some of our test booklets into French. This week I proofread and typeset **Victoires et Défaites [Winning and Losing: Studies in Joshua, Judges, and Ruth]**, translated by Dorothy. Her fine, detailed work made my job easy."*

Sat. 29 Pray for wisdom for Sara and her team as they complete Spanish and Portuguese projects, aiming to produce clear, easy-to-understand translations that are faithful to the original text.

Sun. 30 Praise the Lord for each one who receives *Pray Every Day* and uses it faithfully to bring the concerns of EPI to the Lord in prayer. Pray that others may have a vision for what God can accomplish through literature and will join in the work of holding up this vital ministry before the throne of grace.

Mon. 31 Pray for the Lord to call a new commended worker to join EPI, one who is equipped and interested in learning every aspect of this worldwide ministry, particularly in areas of administration and production that would relieve the burden on current workers.

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Tues. 1 *"But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint,"* Isaiah 40:31 NKJV. *"Holy Spirit, think through me till Your ideas are my ideas"* ~ Amy Carmichael.

Wed. 2 Pray for the Lord's leading and protection for Isaac Mbabazi, the Assemblies' Legal Representative as well as President of Communauté Emmanuel in the DR Congo. Pray for him and his team to manage daily under extremely dangerous conditions.

Thurs. 3 Pray for health and strength for Barbara MacDougall as she collects and organizes prayer and praise items for the March-April *Pray Every Day* in addition to her general office work three days a week.

Fri. 4 Praise the Lord for Eunice, who volunteers to do most of the EPI typesetting, among many other projects.

Sat. 5 Thank the Lord for Bob Watt's involvement answering translation questions concerning a waterproof Swahili New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs, being prepared by the Berean Mission in S. Kivu, DRC, using the text of the Congo Swahili Bible that EPI printed in 2018. The corrections will be helpful when we reprint the next version of the Congo Swahili Bible.

Sun. 6 Pray for wisdom as EPI considers ways to supply fourteen Congo Swahili-speaking assemblies in Uganda with Bibles, hymn books, and Bible Study material. More than 1,400 believers will be impacted!

Mon. 7 Pray for the EPI commended workers and their families: Terry Wilson, Sara Townsend, Harold MacDougall, Noel Bondt, and Brian Cretney.

Tues. 8 Join Sara in thanking the Lord for significant progress in preparing one Portuguese and two Spanish titles for printing towards the end of last year. Pray for timely proofreading and for accuracy in making final corrections so that they may go to print soon.

Wed. 9 From Terry: *"We placed the order for 6,000 copies of the Congo Swahili Scofield Notes which will be printed in Canada but shipped with our materials."* Pray for an accurate and timely completion of this order.

Thurs. 10 Pray that the Lord would supply new Everyday English writers and translators, willing and able to do the preparatory course and who will be keen and diligent once trained.

Fri. 11 Praise the Lord for Ian Cretney who is responsible for getting PED up daily on Facebook! Thank the Lord for his diligence and creativity.

Sat. 12 From Terry: *"There is renewed interest in translating Peter Kerr's book into French. It is recommended that we find a professional translator due to the complexity of the book. We will not move forward until we have all the funds. Let's keep this in prayer."*

Sun. 13 We are so thankful for what the Lord is accomplishing through *Election and Predestination* as it is translated into other languages and typeset. Pray for even greater blessing!

Mon. 14 Praise the Lord for an order for 12,000 Congo Swahili Bibles for Zambia. Pray for blessing as these Bibles are made available to Swahili-speakers primarily from southern DR Congo.

Tues. 15 Pray for Dwana Bondt as she continues to homeschool. Pray for joy in the day-to-day work of teaching God's truth to the girls through the curriculum.

Wed. 16 Join us in thanking the Lord for the way He has equipped Noel for His work at EPI. Pray for daily health and strength according to the needs of each day.

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Thurs. 17 Thank the Lord for directors Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogdon, and Bob Watt and for their active interest in EPI. Pray for the Lord's leading in all aspects of the work.

Fri. 18 Continue to pray for the ongoing need of a Spanish and Portuguese translation coordinator. Sara is desirous for someone to take over primary responsibility as her health and strength decline.

Sat. 19 Pray for Bob Watt in the ongoing work of proofreading installments of the Swahili *Believer's Bible Commentary* as they become available from the DRC translation team. Pray for good progress for all involved.

Sun. 20 From Don: *"Praise the Lord for the work of Rex Trogdon on the new Devotional to be in print and on social media in both English and Swahili."* Pray that many young people may connect with this to their eternal profit!

Mon. 21 Pray for Noel as warehouse manager, dealing with organizing and storing the thousands of books being printed. Pray for wisdom in most effectively utilizing the limited space available!

Tues. 22 From Don: *"Praise the Lord for all the volunteer workers associated with EPI as they partner in this work for the Lord."* Pray that more may be provided as they are needed, for their joy and ours!

Wed. 23 Thank the Lord for the keen interest in our books that continues to be shown by missionaries (and others) all over the world. Pray for His overruling in quickly and safely getting our books "from here to there" despite transport difficulties arising out of the pandemic.

Thurs. 24 Praise the Lord for an increase in demand for Spanish and French study materials. Continue to pray for increased demand for our Portuguese books, also.

Fri. 25 From Brian and Jackie: *"Pray that the Lord will give wisdom to Ben who is seeking post-secondary options. Pray for Olivia who officially started high school this year!"*

Sat. 26 Pray for wisdom, patience, and grace for Noel as he manages all the technical issues that arise daily.

Sun. 27 *"The secret of prayer and its success lie in its urgency. We must press our prayers upon God" ~ E.M. Bounds. Time is short. Let us be urgent in prayer!*

Mon. 28 Praise the Lord for volunteers Larry and Janice Montean and Marlene Gunning and for the regular and helpful hours they put in.