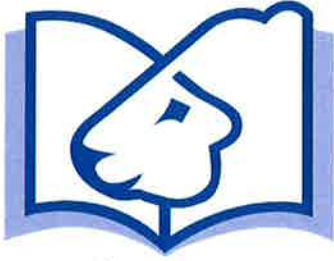


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Tues. 1 *“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered,”* Romans 8:26 NKJV.

Wed. 2 Our faithful volunteer Tom Parkinson, who started volunteering in 2007, has retired at 91! His last day on the binder was January 19th. We will miss his pleasant presence and his happy smile. Thank you, Tom, for 15 great years! May the Lord bless you abundantly!!

Thurs. 3 Pray for Terry Wilson as he travels to Malvern Bible Chapel, PA to share a presentation today. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to share what the Lord is doing through EPI.

Fri. 4 Hilda Parkinson continues to come in and is training Marlene Gunning to assist her on the binder. Praise the Lord for the valuable work they are doing for the Lord and His people around the world.

Sat. 5 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for her sister’s anticipated move this month to the same apartment building as Sara, and in fact, to the apartment that is right beside Sara’s! Pray that all may go smoothly in the move.

Sun. 6 **New Life Prison Ministries** reports: *“One of our students recently completed the **Rescued from Prisons** course and wrote the following: ‘I found this course very interesting and fun to do. It helped me understand what these apostles went through for the Lord. I found it excellent!’”* Praise the Lord for lives impacted!!

Mon. 7 The official launch of **Feed My Sheep**, videos by Rex Trogdon, was on January 18th. A new video will be posted on our website each Tuesday in English (*Feed My Sheep - Rex Trogdon*) and in Swahili (*Kulisha Kondoo Zangu - Mwalimu Rex Trogdon*). Pray for encouragement of believers worldwide!

Tues. 8 **Feed My Sheep** info has been sent to contacts in 9 different countries and 11 states in the USA with encouraging results. Pray for the Lord to use this resource in wonderful ways for His glory!

Wed. 9 Pray for Noel Bondt as he perseveres each day. Pray for wisdom to balance family, assembly, and EPI concerns. Pray that his personal time with the Lord will be his strength and comfort.

Thurs. 10 Continue to pray for Spanish proofreaders for our recent translation of **Election and Predestination**. Also pray as Mark DeJager seeks to put together a group of people who would be able and willing to proofread future Spanish works.

Fri. 11 Pray for full recovery for Brian and Jackie Cretney and family after having Covid in the last half of December. Pray for continued wisdom and guidance in shepherding their children through the “growing darker days” of this present world.

Sat. 12 News from D.R. Congo: Even with martial law in place, 62 people were killed in a displaced persons’ camp in early February. However, teaching brethren continue to visit scattered assemblies when possible. During a recent 28-day trip to 16 assemblies, 144 professed salvation and many others were restored. Pray for these dear believers who are in danger, yet seeing the mighty hand of God working!

Sun. 13 *“Father, I offer up today all that I am, all that I have, all that I do and all that I suffer, to be Yours today and Yours forever.... Teach me to...respond with...instant obedience...a living sacrifice, by the power of Your Holy Spirit.... Amen”* ~ Elisabeth Elliot.

Mon. 14 Praise the Lord that Dorothy Seed is making timely progress in translating French test booklets. She has finished the first, and Eunice Free has sent her the next file to work on. Pray for this project.

Tues. 15 Pray for Sara as she prepares training materials, in faith, for the person that the Lord is preparing to send to coordinate Spanish (and perhaps other) translations.

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Wed. 16 The German translation of Peter Kerr's book, *Election and Predestination*, has arrived and has been added to our inventory and website. Please inform any German-speaking believers.

Thurs. 17 "You do not test the resources of God till you try the impossible" ~ F.B. Meyer. May we bring the impossible to Him in prayer and see His amazing answers!!

Fri. 18 From Bob Watt, EPI Director: "Although public activities have been a bit curtailed due to Covid exposure, Glenda and I are both thankful for the measure of recovery He has given, and for the means of continuing fellowship and ministry via Zoom."

Sat. 19 More from Bob: "I have received 186 pages of the next to last installment of William MacDonald's *Believer's Bible Commentary (Vol. 3) in Congo Swahili* by a local team of translators. I am in the process of proofreading; it is a huge job. Pray for wisdom to correctly translate the meaning of this important text that will be invaluable for the church leaders in the future!"

Sun. 20 From Ivan in Cuba: "I just received the package from EPI. I have been reading in *Impressions* about the work for the Lord that EPI does and realize I am one of the beneficiaries of it. What a blessing!" Praise the Lord!

Mon. 21 From Eunice: "Pray for God's clear ordering of each day and thank Him for His promise of grace sufficient for every need. Pray that I would keep my heart's gaze fixed on Him so His yoke will always be easy and His burden ever light."

Tues. 22 Pray for encouragement for EPI bookkeeper Laura Madsen as she faithfully copes with government forms along with the ordinary day-to-day financial and inventory record keeping.

Wed. 23 Praise the Lord for safety granted in the use of the equipment by staff and volunteers.

Thurs. 24 Pray that the final review of the Spanish translation of *Elders' ShopNotes, Vol. 1*, may become "unstuck" so that it may soon go into print (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Feb. 26, 2020). Pray that the proofreading of volume 2 may proceed in a timelier manner (PED Jan. 21).

Fri. 25 The Monclairs are continuing their French translation of our commentary on Matthew. Praise the Lord for their contribution and pray for help going forward.

Sat. 26 Praise the Lord that the Portuguese translation of *King David*, Dr. Harlow's commentary on 1 and 2 Samuel, has been printed along with its test booklet (PED Feb. 8). Please pray for widespread distribution of this title as well as our other Portuguese materials.

Sun. 27 Praise the Lord for some unusually large gifts arriving weekly, a wonderful testimony to the Lord's amazing ability to provide for His work at EPI! Pray for much wisdom in our stewardship of all He entrusts to us.

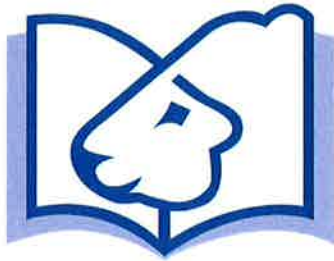
Mon. 28 The French translation of *Election and Predestination* now has sufficient funding to start the translation (PED Feb. 12). We have sent the files to potential translators, a husband-and-wife team in France, and are awaiting a response. Pray for His will to be done.

Tues. 29 Praise the Lord for the valuable communication tool that the EPI website has become. Pray that the Lord would use it to reach many more with the hope of the Word of God!

Wed. 30 Praise the Lord for the very encouraging monthly staff meeting via Zoom. Pray that this would keep us connected, informed, and on task with the many projects on the go.

Thurs. 31 From Harold: "Pray that paper shortages will not stop the production of our much-needed books. We have been able to work around the shortages so far."

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April 2022

- Fri. 1** *"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"* Romans 8:31b-32 NKJV.
- Sat. 2** Pray for Rex as he faithfully works at recording the weekly **Feed My Sheep** videos in Swahili and English. Pray for stamina and continued enthusiasm!
- Sun. 3** In Joshua 14:8 Caleb says, *"I wholly followed the LORD my God."* Pray that this may be true of each one who carries any responsibility with regard to the work of EPI. The outcome of the battle depends on it!!
- Mon. 4** Praise the Lord for an opportunity to submit a video about the ministry of EPI to be shown during the **Toronto Easter Conference** (April 15,16). Pray for preparation of the video and a new booklet that will mirror the video.
- Tues. 5** Praise the Lord for His care of the facility at 310 Killaly St. West. Even with more than usual amounts of snow and colder temperatures, there have not been incidents to hamper the work.
- Wed. 6** Pray for Sara in ongoing work preparing Spanish and Portuguese titles for printing. Pray for His leading in pacing herself.
- Thurs. 7** Pray for Dwana Bondt in the on-going task of overseeing home, family, and home schooling!! Pray for the girls to be diligent in their schoolwork and to be growing in God-honoring ways.
- Fri. 8** Pray for the Lord's leading and enabling strength for Barbara MacDougall as she prepares the **Pray Every Day** for May and June.
- Sat. 9** Thank the Lord for directors Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogdon, and Robert Watt and their active interest in EPI. Pray for the Lord's leading in all aspects of the work.
- Sun. 10** Praise the Lord for **New Life Prison Ministries** and the problems they are experiencing! *"It seems strange to put in another order before the first is done but we have never had such bare shelves. The current order will basically eat up our backorders with a few to spare."*
- Mon. 11** Thank the Lord for Alain and Christine Monclair and Dorothy Seed who are continuing to work on various French translations. Pray for clarity, precision, and the Lord's blessing upon these willing servants.
- Tues. 12** Pray for Brian as he seeks to honor the Lord in all the responsibilities before him daily. Pray for time, rest, and clarity in his daily work of writing and creating.
- Wed. 13** From Harold: *"Pray that the Lord would open the door for outside print jobs to be printed more quickly. There is a long wait-time for some jobs – up to a year!"*
- Thurs. 14** Praise the Lord for His provision of wonderful volunteers! Larry and Janice Montean are saving Harold much valuable time. Luke Madsen has come in and run the booklet maker and has proved very efficient.
- Fri. 15** *"From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day,"* Matthew 16:21 NKJV. The Lord Jesus knew full well why He came and what was coming, and He chose to suffer for our sins. Praise His Name!
- Sat. 16** Pray that the Lord may give renewed strength to Margarida Cerqueira for ongoing translation of **The Lover and the Preacher** into Portuguese after having Covid in January.
- Sun. 17** *"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live,'"* John 11:25 NKJV. Hallelujah for a *risen* Savior!

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Mon. 18 Sometimes when the battle seems to be getting to us, there comes a sense of being propped up and steadied – and we know someone is praying. We thank the Lord that we are not in the battle alone and praise Him for each one He has given a heart to join us in the battle through prayer. Pray that those who pray for us regularly will not grow weary or discouraged despite oftentimes not knowing how their prayers are answered.

Tues. 19 EPI has had a request for permission to translate *Food for New Believers* into Romanian and Eastern Armenian languages for distribution in Moldova and Armenia. A translation agreement has been sent. Pray for this ‘open door’ to further the Gospel.

Wed. 20 Shipments of books from “here to there” face many hazards or potential obstacles along the way. Pray for the Lord’s protection of all shipments of our books, not least for the Swahili Bibles and other materials we are seeking to get to believers in Uganda and northeast D.R. Congo.

Thurs. 21 Pray for Don MacMullen, President of EPI, as he seeks to encourage the team here and in Congo. Pray too for his daily encouragement in the Lord.

Fri. 22 Praise the Lord for the many pieces of printing and binding equipment that have been running so well, with minimal downtime.

Sat. 23 Pray for the Lord to continue to uphold Terry as he carries his responsibilities as Executive Director of EPI. Pray for him as a husband, a son-in-law, a father, and much more. Pray that the Lord would be his ever-present help in time of need!

Sun. 24 Praise the Lord for His generous people who support His work at EPI. Pray that each donor may also be abundantly blessed according to the riches of His grace.

Mon. 25 Pray for the protection of our great God over the families of EPI. The enemy seeks to steal, kill, and destroy, but our dear Lord Jesus has “*come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly,*” John 10:10 NKJV.

Tues. 26 Praise the Lord that the completed files have been received from Christine and Alain Monclair for their French translation of *From Jerusalem to Babylon* (1st and 2nd Kings) and its test booklet. Pray for Eunice as she typesets this and other French materials.

Wed. 27 Pray for the Swahili translation of the **BES (Bible Educational Services) *Bibletime*** Sunday School curriculum. The project started many years ago in Bunia and then stalled. We now have contacted a New Zealand assembly missionary who worked in southern D.R. Congo in the Lubumbashi area, and he is interested in helping.

Thurs. 28 There are over 1,000 assemblies in the Katanga Province (southern D.R. Congo) and they have a huge youth work already. Pray that the aforementioned missionary may be able to facilitate the *Bibletime* translation project and that it will finally be completed. Once done it could help reach students throughout Congo, Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, Zambia, and Malawi. Pray on!

Fri. 29 From Harold: “*Praise the Lord for our very faithful, hard-working volunteers! It’s great to see the books come together so beautifully.*”

Sat. 30 Pray for Terry as he plans, Lord willing, to attend the **Brethren Training Network** conference at Emmaus Bible College from May 29th - June 4th. The purpose of **BTN** is to support the training institutions and training initiatives that are part of our brethren network worldwide. Pray this time would be beneficial and informative.