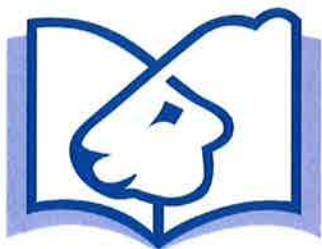


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Sun. 1 *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us,"* Romans 8:35,37 NIV. Hallelujah!

Mon. 2 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for His kindness in answering prayer for her sister's move to the apartment beside Sara's at the end of March (PED (*Pray Every Day*) March 5). Pray for them both as they adjust to the new situation.

Tues. 3 From Robert Watt: *"I've experienced sudden total hearing loss in my right ear (possibly nerve damage due to Covid). Pray that the hearing would be restored and the other ear would be spared."*

Wed. 4 From Harold MacDougall: *"Praise the Lord for a new cutter for the bindery. Our old 26.5-inch cutter was replaced with a new 31.5-inch cutter. Praise the Lord for His provision and the proficiency of this new machine!"*

Thurs. 5 From Brian Cretney: *"We are grateful to the Lord for helping Jackie through some health challenges these last several months."*

Fri. 6 From Terry Wilson: *"Despite the terrible circumstances in the Congo the Lord is still working: new assemblies have been established and also thirteen new assemblies in refugee camps in Uganda and Burundi. We pray that the Lord would continue to overrule in these countries for His glory."*

Sat. 7 Shipping to Australia and New Zealand is still closed due to Covid, hindering the **Emmaus** work that uses EPI books. Pray that things will open up and God's Word will have free course and for Him to be glorified!

Sun. 8 *"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her...But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised,"* Proverbs 31:28,30 NKJV. Praise the Lord for godly mothers and for godly women who 'mothered' us!!

Mon. 9 The shrink wrapper was down for repairs in March. It has been refurbished and should give us a few more years of service. Praise the Lord for His care over the details of keeping EPI equipment functioning!

Tues. 10 Pray for EPI directors Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogdon, and Robert Watt. Pray that the goal of God's glory would transcend all other motives in dealing with the present and future work of EPI.

Wed. 11 From Eunice Frec: *"We are so grateful for the families God has given us. Pray that they will all walk in the fear of the Lord and will exemplify to their children what it is to live life in love with the Lord."*

Thurs. 12 Praise the Lord for Laura Madsen who has updated many office procedures and keeps all the accounting submissions and details current.

Fri. 13 From Brian: *"Please pray for the development of Jabe Nicholson's commentary on Genesis. This volume is such a treasure trove of spiritual gems. Pray the Lord will bless this commentary...and the many to follow, Lord willing."*

Sat. 14 Pray that those receiving the latest **Impressions** newsletter would be informed and led to pray for the work at EPI.

Sun. 15 *“Depend on it. God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply. He is too wise a God to frustrate His purposes for lack of funds...”* ~ Hudson Taylor. Praise the Lord who supplies and fuels the work at EPI!

Mon. 16 Pray for encouragement for Noel Bondt as he deals with increased health issues and fatigue.

Tues. 17 Praise the Lord that the next-door unit will become available in August (PED June 8, 2021). Pray for the Lord’s continued direction in this opportunity to gain much needed space.

Wed. 18 From Brian: *“Please pray for the development of Year 2 gospel curriculum, **Mission Ignition**, in our joint project with **School Ministries**. Lord willing, Year 2 will be written by the end of May and ready for piloting in the fall.”*

Thurs. 19 Thank the Lord for the diligent team of workers who “hold the fort” at the office in Port Colborne. Pray that each may have a safe, happy, healthy, refreshing break during the summer and for help in scheduling so that all needed work continues to be covered.

Fri. 20 From Don MacMullen: *“Praise the Lord for His continual provision for His work at EPI for close to 60 years. God has provided skilled workers, authors, ministry opportunities, ministry partners, funding, equipment, and all that is needed as the needs arise.”*

Sat. 21 Praise the Lord for the invaluable work of our volunteers: Hilda Parkinson, Larry and Janice Montean, Marlene Gunning, and Anthony Koole. These dear ones are saving Harold much precious time, freeing him up for other work!

Sun. 22 *“God wants you to have something far better than riches and gold, and that is helpless dependence upon Him”* ~ Hudson Taylor.

Mon. 23 Pray for Terry Wilson, Executive Director in Dubuque, Iowa, who manages to keep well connected to the day-to-day operations at EPI! Praise the Lord for his untiring servant heart and his love for the Lord Jesus.

Tues. 24 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *“We are thankful for Ian’s help in designing and posting our PED posts on our Facebook page.”*

Wed. 25 From Terry: *“The first three containers of the Bibles, hymnbooks and commentaries that were printed in Belarus are now on the way to Congo, due in Tanzania June 4 and then to be transported by road to Northeast Congo. We praise the Lord and thank you for your continued prayers.”*

Thurs. 26 We have contact with a Spanish-speaking brother in Ohio who grew up in Ica, Peru. He has reviewed one Spanish title for us and made good suggestions for improvement. He is willing to do much more. Praise the Lord!

Fri. 27 From Robert Watt: *“Final proofing of the waterproof Swahili **New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs** for the Berean Mission in the DRC is finished, and the document is being sent to the printer in Hong Kong.”* Praise the Lord!

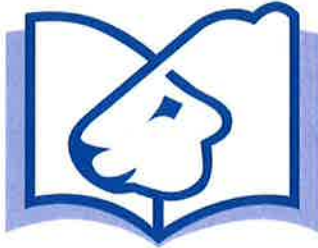
Sat. 28 From Harold: *“We are about two months away from filling the container for the DR Congo. Please pray that the Lord will provide the paper amidst widespread shortages. Also pray that the Congo Swahili **Scofield Notes** will be delivered on time by the printers in Manitoba.”*

Sun. 29 From a **New Life Prison Ministry** student: *“Each time I found myself in a dark terrible place one of the only things that brought me peace was doing Bible studies. I have been clean and sober for 11 months and I am looking forward to reuniting with my family.”* Praise the Lord for His work among those in prison!

Mon. 30 Pray for the general health of the EPI families. Many are going through difficult times but continually looking to the Lord.

Tues. 31 Approximately 20,000 Congo Swahili New Testaments sent from Northern Ireland have arrived in Uganda. Some will be kept in Uganda for use in the new assemblies, but the remainder will be sent to Bunia to be distributed by Emmanuel Community. Pray for blessing!

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Wed. 1 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven ...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also,” Matthew 6:19-21 NIV. Let us ‘send it on ahead’!!

Thurs. 2 From Robert Watt: “Proofreading of 1 Peter is finished and I’m now working on 2 Peter as we attempt to finish Vol. 3 of William MacDonald’s *Believer’s Bible Commentary - NT* in Congo Swahili this year.” Praise the Lord for progress made and pray for continued help.

Fri. 3 On the technology front, our QuickBooks accounting server burned out, but thank the Lord, the new server is now in place. Praise the Lord for Noel’s ability to deal with all the tech issues that arise.

Sat. 4 Today is the estimated time of arrival of the three containers of Congo Swahili Bibles, hymnbooks, and *Believer’s Bible Commentary - NT* (vols. 1 and 2) in Tanzania (see May 25 above). Pray that the road to Bunia may be open and safe for traffic when the containers are ready to complete the last leg of their long journey.

Sun. 5 Thank the Lord for this encouragement from friends of EPI: “We appreciate your service rendered for those who have gone into the world carrying the Gospel to distant lands and in foreign languages. Thank you for continuing to send your PED prayer request bulletin. We use it everyday in our prayer time.”

Mon. 6 Pray for wisdom from the Lord for Sara in the daily apportioning of time and strength to her various responsibilities. Pray for His leading in setting priorities for which of the possible Spanish and Portuguese projects to work on at this time.

Tues. 7 Pray for the *Feed My Sheep* messages going out every Tuesday: Rex Trogdon writes and records in English and Swahili, Brian Cretney prepares it for presentation, and Noel Bondt puts it up on the EPI website. Pray for the Holy Spirit to use this in hearts around the world for His glory!

Wed. 8 Pray for Barbara MacDougall as she prepares the *Pray Every Day* for July and August. Pray for strength and wisdom as there is often a real sense of being in a spiritual battle.

Thurs. 9 From Terry: “An assembly ministry in southern DR Congo is working on the translation of the *Bible Education Services Sunday School materials* into Congo Swahili. There are over 770 schools in southern Congo, with several hundred thousand students. Pray they all may be reached” (PED April 27,28).

Fri. 10 From Brian and Jackie: “Pray for Olivia as she finishes up her first year of high school! Also pray for her as she intends on serving at camp over the summer months. Pray also that the Lord will clearly direct Rob in his schooling and future career path.”

Sat. 11 Thank the Lord for Portuguese translator Margarida Cerqueira. Pray for her encouragement in ongoing work on *The Lover and the Preacher: Studies in Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes*.

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord for the band of believers that rally around the throne of our great God to intercede on behalf of the work at Everyday Publications.

Mon. 13 Praise the Lord for new workstations installed in March/April. Two new Macs replaced aging computers.

Tues. 14 From Eunice: *"Thank the Lord for every translator He brings to work alongside us in this ministry. Seeing His Body work in sync is a blessed reminder of the wisdom of His ways in accomplishing His purposes."*

Wed. 15 Praise the Lord for an opportunity to print Afghan titles for *Operation Mobilization* to use in their outreach to refugees in Canada. Pray for souls to be reached with the truth of the Gospel.

Thurs. 16 From Don: *"Thank the Lord for Noel who keeps the warehouse and shipping up to date, packs the container for the Congo with the help of his two daughters, and keeps clear records of outgoing shipments."*

Fri. 17 Pray for Marilyn MacMullen as she proofreads the *Everyday English Bible Study Series* once again, looking for any possible edits that would improve the quality and flow.

Sat. 18 From Don: *"Pray for Brian as he works on his many writing projects, specifically the project for the School Ministries (God's Rescue Mission - Volume 2) for their release-time Bible education program."*

Sun. 19 *"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you..."* Deuteronomy 5:16a NKJV. As we seek to obey the Lord, it is always right to honor those who gave us life.

Mon. 20 Praise the Lord for the safekeeping of our facility at 310 Killaly Street. Thank Him for His protection from fire, flood, and vandalism.

Tues. 21 Praise the Lord for Peter Kerr's book, *Election and Predestination*, and the wide distribution it is receiving in English and German, and soon to be in Spanish and French, D.V.

Wed. 22 Thank the Lord for the large shipment of EPI books delivered to ACCTS in April for onward shipment to Zambia. Pray for their safe and timely arrival at their intended destinations in due course.

Thurs. 23 Please continue to pray for the Lord's provision of godly, competent, committed fellow workers for both the Spanish and Portuguese work of EPI.

Fri. 24 Pray for Dwana Bondt and the girls as they finish out their school year and prepare to enjoy the summer break.

Sat. 25 *"Moses began to explain this law...So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped them to understand the reading,"* Deut. 1:5b, Neh. 8:8 NKJV. Praise the Lord for the biblical basis for our Everyday English commentaries and for the privilege of following the example of Moses and Ezra and his associates!

Sun. 26 From Lucas and Lois Richard (missionaries to Liberia): *"We plan to open the TIM Bible School in July...We will be using the Everyday Publications Bible Study Courses in simplified English to take our Bible students exegetically through each book of the Bible (with courses for all 66 Books), while addressing foundational doctrinal and theological issues, and giving some attention to topical courses...Please pray for our team as we make preparations..."*

Mon. 27 From Eunice: *"King Solomon 'exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom,' 'BUT king Solomon loved many strange_____.' 1 Kings 10:23 and 11:1. You fill in the blank! Pray that we will ALL keep our hearts true, undivided, pure."*

Tues. 28 From Brian and Jackie: *"Lord willing, Ben will be starting university in the fall. He is studying accounting. Please pray that the Lord will guard and guide Ben in this new phase of life and cause his life to be a blessing to others."*

Wed. 29 Pray for Jeremy Bassett (Burundi) as he translates our commentary on Colossians into Kirundi from French for use in the **Timothy Bible School** in Bujumbura. Pray that they will also be able to translate the English test booklet into French and Kirundi for use there and elsewhere.

Thurs. 30 From Don: *"Thank the Lord for Barb MacDougall who responds to customers, does administrative work to keep records up to date, and prepares PED to help people to pray for EPI."*