

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



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Fri. 1 “You have set all the borders of the earth; You have made summer and winter,” Psalm 74:17 NKJV. How comforting to know that our great God is very much in charge of this planet and beyond!

Sat. 2 Praise the Lord that the first 3 containers of Swahili Bibles, hymnbooks, and *Believer’s Bible Commentary - NT* sent from Belarus to northeast D.R. Congo have arrived (PED (*Pray Every Day*) May 25). The 4th and 5th containers left Belarus in June. Pray for the Lord’s guiding hand and blessing.

Sun. 3 Praise the Lord for the opportunity for Terry Wilson to attend the **Iron Sharpens Iron** conference at Emmaus in Dubuque, Iowa. He reports: “I was able to pass out catalogs and samples to many, including a brother from New York who is very involved in prison work, including Rikers, one of the most violent prisons in the country.”

Mon. 4 Terry was also able to attend the **Brethren Training Network** conference. He had discussions with many brothers and sisters from Africa, including a couple from Mozambique, one of the poorest countries in the world. They were happy to learn of our Portuguese courses. Praise the Lord for this potential open door for our Portuguese materials (PED Oct. 21)! Pray that it may materialize.

Tues. 5 Praise the Lord for progress being made on preparing plans for acquiring the unit next door (PED May 17). Ron Madsen has been helpful as a draftsman, preparing a visual of the proposed layout on paper. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the days ahead.

Wed. 6 Pray for Don MacMullen as he negotiates with the property owner regarding the new unit.

Thurs. 7 The printing of 108,000 Swahili and French books for D.R. Congo is going well. Harold MacDougall was at the 100,000 mark at the end of June! Praise the Lord!

Fri. 8 Praise the Lord for those who are using *God’s Rescue Mission* video series this summer for children’s work. Pray for much blessing.

Sat. 9 The container of Swahili materials for Lubumbashi has arrived and should now be at the Bible School. Pray for eager minds to take in God’s Word. The container of Swahili materials to Zambia is at sea now. Pray for its safe arrival.

Sun. 10 From Don and Marilyn MacMullen: “Would you please thank everyone for their prayers for Annie? The Lord’s goodness and mercy are evident everywhere.” Praise the Lord for a steady recovery (PED Sept. 2)!!

Mon. 11 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: “Please pray for our four kids who will all be working at summer camps for the entire summer. Pray specifically that the Lord would strengthen them and cause them to be a blessing to others.”

Tues. 12 Praise the Lord for the timely arrival of the 6,000 *Swahili Scofield Notes* that were printed in Manitoba (PED May 28). They have been put in the container that will be shipped from EPI with other Swahili and French books soon, D.V.

Wed. 13 Pray for Terry and Shirley Wilson in their ongoing care of Shirley’s mother, Doris. Pray for the Lord’s encouragement and strength as they move forward.

Thurs. 14 Translators John and Alejandro Field have reviewed suggestions from the proofreaders of our Spanish version of *Election and Predestination*. Pray for the Lord’s direction as they make final adjustments.

Fri. 15 From Laura Madsen: “Thank you for praying with us for our son Seth regarding post-secondary. Please rejoice with us for the Lord’s leading and provision of an electrical apprenticeship. He already started in May. PTL!”

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Sat. 16 Pray for Dwana Bondt and the girls as they seek to enjoy the summer. Pray for opportunities to grow and develop physically and spiritually.

Sun. 17 Praise the Lord for the way He is using *Dive In* by Nate Bramsen to teach young people far and wide how to study the Bible for themselves. A young man from Singapore is leading a small group, using this booklet as a guide. He writes: “Thank you for *DIVE IN*. It makes Bible Study accessible. You don’t have to be a preacher or whatever to lead others into the Word of God.”

Mon. 18 Praise the Lord for Ron and Laura Madsen’s contact with *Rural Life Missions*, which works in Northern Ontario. EPI has sent sample courses and catalogues. Pray for the Lord’s leading.

Tues. 19 From Eunice Free: “Thank the Lord for help given in the formatting of a pilot version of *Year 2 of our School Ministries material*. This program is set to be beta tested this fall.”

Wed. 20 Pray that the distribution of the 100,000 Swahili *Gospels of John* by the Congo Christians will be used of God to reach many lost souls (PED Nov. 26).

Thurs. 21 Pray for a technician who was witnessed to and is now retiring — pray that the seed sown would bear fruit.

Fri. 22 Praise the Lord for the enthusiastic attitudes of our volunteers, Hilda Parkinson, Larry and Janice Montean, and Marlene Gunning, and for all the valuable work they accomplish!

Sat. 23 Pray for steady progress for Sara Townsend in doing the final proofreading of two Spanish titles and in reviewing and copy editing the Portuguese translation of *Kingdom Divided*.

Sun. 24 Praise the Lord for 4 pallets of books finally on the way to Tom and Lois Wheeler in Nigeria! It has been ready to go for over a year (PED Sept. 23). Give thanks!

Mon. 25 Praise the Lord for reopening the door for shipping books via M-Bag service to Australia and New Zealand. This is a wonderful answer to prayer (PED May 7, Jan. 11)!

Tues. 26 Pray for wisdom for Harold as he makes adjustments for machinery and space in preparation for moving into the new unit.

Wed. 27 Please continue to pray for the Lord’s open doors for greater use of our Portuguese Bible study materials.

Thurs. 28 Praise the Lord for the possible beginning of a team of French translators from an assembly in Quebec for Peter Kerr’s book *Election and Predestination*. Pray for the start of this work.

Fri. 29 In June we had parcels returned from the M-Bag service. Pray for the problem to be resolved and our books to make it through to their destinations.

Sat. 30 At the *Brethren Training Network* conference, Terry had opportunity to speak to some about translation work, including to brothers from Jordan (Arabic), Ethiopia (Amharic), Pakistan (Urdu), and India (Hindi and Malayalam). Pray for him as he follows up these leads.

Sun. 31 Praise the Lord for the encouraging time of fellowship at the EPI Volunteer Dinner held at the end of April. There were 29 of the EPI family able to be present, and Terry joined us via Zoom to give a devotional! We were able to honor Tom Parkinson for his many years of service.

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Mon. 1 “Will their unbelief make the faithfulness of God without effect? Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar,” Romans 3:3,4 NKJV. The unbelief of the world does not affect our God’s faithfulness to us! Praise Him!

Tues. 2 We are grateful to welcome Mark DeJager as our newest director. Thank the Lord for him and for our other directors: Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogdon, and Robert Watt. Pray for continued harmony and wisdom as they press on!

Wed. 3 From Brian Cretney: “Please pray as **Year 2 of School Ministries curriculum project is being finalized. It is called Co-Mission Possible. It examines the life and mission of Jesus as seen in John’s Gospel and the Co-mission He has given His followers to work with Him in bringing the gospel to others. Pray that the pilot program in the fall will see many children come to know Christ through salvation.**”

Thurs. 4 Praise the Lord for a recent contact with **ZAM (Zentral Afrika Mission)**. They distribute 1,000,000 **Emmaus** courses a year, mostly in Africa. Praise the Lord that they have been using some EPI courses and are very enthusiastic about them! Pray that this will lead to a wider use of EPI books.

Fri. 5 Praise the Lord for His provision through the many encouraging gifts that He prompts our brothers and sisters to send. It is marvelous in our eyes!

Sat. 6 Pray for the Lord’s blessing for Barbara MacDougall as she collects and organizes items for prayer and praise for the September-October issue of **Pray Every Day**. Join us in giving heartfelt thanks for all who uphold us before the throne of grace.

Sun. 7 “Jesus is our strength, and what we cannot do or bear, He can both do and bear in us” ~ Hudson Taylor.

Mon. 8 Praise the Lord for this encouragement from an EPI contact: “Many of your books have been a great help and encouragement...The Lord is really using your ministry to share His Word to all who need to hear about the Gospel.”

Tues. 9 Pray for Noel Bondt as he soldiers on in the face of chronic pain and the heat of the summer. Pray for the Lord to give daily strength and encouragement.

Wed. 10 From time to time we receive orders for single copies of many titles from missionaries who, presumably, wish to evaluate their usefulness for their particular field of service. Pray that these may result in many larger orders, producing enlarged blessing for those to whom they minister.

Thurs. 11 Sara would value prayer for much wisdom in pacing herself in view of limited stamina. Join her in thanking the Lord for general good health except for decreasing energy.

Fri. 12 Pray for encouragement and strength for Margarida Cerqueira as she continues translating **The Lover and the Preacher** into Portuguese.

Sat. 13 Praise the Lord for 4,006 Spanish books sent without charge to missionaries in Puerto Rico, Colombia, Uruguay, Mexico, and Panama in the first 10 months of our fiscal year. Test booklets were also sent for many of these. Pray for abundant blessing!

Sun. 14 From **New Life Prison Ministries**: “Our chaplains are starting to get busy again so the demand for books is increasing.” Praise the Lord for more books going into the prisons. Pray for lives to be impacted!

Mon. 15 Pray that all the EPI prayer partners would know, as from the Lord, the immense value of interceding on His behalf for the work at EPI.

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Tues. 16 Pray for the Lord's help as Harold orders paper and supplies. Due to shortages, paper costs are increasing rapidly.

Wed. 17 Praise the Lord for the 100 *Dive In* books ordered by a camp in British Columbia. Pray that these books would impact young people and get them into the Word of God for themselves!

Thurs. 18 Praise the Lord for 4,130 books sent in the recent ACCTS containers to two missionary couples serving in Zambia and one couple serving in southern D.R. Congo (PED June 22). Pray as led.

Fri. 19 Thank the Lord for help given to Noel and Sara in updating all of the basic answer keys for our Everyday English, Spanish, and Portuguese Bible commentaries that have test booklets.

Sat. 20 Praise the Lord for the response on the EPI website to *Election and Predestination* and *Dive In*, the top two books being ordered. Praise the Lord that **Gospel Folio Press** has been getting many orders for these titles as well.

Sun. 21 From Ted and Priscilla Clark, missionaries in Mexico: *"What a blessing they [the last shipment of books] were for the young people who were in our discipleship program at Camp. We appreciate so much your generosity and heart for the work of the Lord. The Spanish book ¿Vale la Pena Orar? [Does it Pay to Pray?] is a wonderful little book, I know it will be a blessing to many."*

Mon. 22 Praise the Lord for the help of a local believer who was able to replace a belt on the folding machine, saving time and money!

Tues. 23 This encouragement from a brother in Lubumbashi, Congo who has been sending out Rex Trogdon's *Feed My Sheep* videos. He has five Whatsapp groups totaling 407 people! He reports: *"There has been good feedback... thank you very much for this great work."*

Wed. 24 From Brian and Jackie: *"Please pray for Rob and Ben, both in university in the fall. Ian will be entering Grade 11 and Olivia will be in Grade 10. They are growing up so fast! Pray specifically that the Lord Jesus will continue to sanctify them, and that their 'whole spirit, soul, and body [would] be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,' 1 Thessalonians 5:23."*

Thurs. 25 Praise the Lord for communications from someone who found missing pages in one of our books, allowing us to remove the faulty ones from our inventory. Pray for these things to become known before we ship books around the world!

Fri. 26 Pray that the Lord may raise up some with a burden and commitment to prepare for and then write in Everyday English or to "translate" standard English materials into Everyday English.

Sat. 27 From Laura: *"Please pray with us for our son Luke as he starts grade 9 at our local public high school in September. May he be strong in his faith and be a light to his fellow students and teachers."*

Sun. 28 From a dear friend of EPI: *"It is always so exciting to read the daily PED items because God continues to be so faithful to His people and ministries."* Amen! Praise Him!

Mon. 29 Pray for blessing on Brian's work with **Year 2** of *God's Rescue Mission* curriculum. This has the potential to reach hundreds of thousands of public-school students with the gospel and the truth of God's Word.

Tues. 30 From Laura: *"Please pray with us for our daughters: Sarah is entering grade 12 in September – may she continue to be a light and may the Lord give direction and clear leading for post-secondary plans. Hannah is planning to pursue further education this fall to add to her Library Tech diploma – may the Lord give help and a part-time job for the school year."*

Wed. 31 Pray for the Lord's protection over the many books in transit, in various ways and to many different destinations.