

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



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Thurs. 1 *“If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you,”* John 14:15-17 NKJV.

Fri. 2 In July Noel and Dwana Bondt announced that they are expecting a baby in December. An ultrasound revealed that Dwana has bladder cancer. She underwent emergency surgery to remove the tumor but 20% remains. Pray for the Lord’s protection over Dwana and the baby and wisdom for the doctors in providing the care needed.

Sat. 3 *Feed My Sheep* videos in Swahili and English continue to expand into new areas, recently into Rwanda and southern Malawi. Pray that the Lord may continue to bless these devotional studies as they are shared in new communities (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Aug. 23).

Sun. 4 Praise the Lord for the 6,938 books ordered by **New Life Prison Ministries** in July and August. Pray that the Lord may accomplish the impossible in the lives of many prisoners.

Mon. 5 From Don MacMullen, EPI president: *“Pray for EPI partner ministries: Revival Movement, BES, Opal Trust, For all Nations, MSC, CMMML, School Ministries, Uplook Ministries, Rock International, and the Prison Ministries.”*

Tues. 6 Pray for daily strength and stamina for Terry and Shirley Wilson as they continue to care for Shirley’s mother Doris.

Wed. 7 Pray for the four Cretney children as they return to various school environments. Pray they will be ‘salt and light’ and they will ‘grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.’

Thurs. 8 Praise the Lord for our fellow-laborers in the work at EPI: volunteers Hilda Parkinson, Larry and Janice Montean, and Marlene Gunning. They are so committed to the work that some days they must be asked to leave the building at closing time!!!

Fri. 9 Pray for the EPI families as each experiences exceedingly challenging times. Perhaps it is the cost of being forefront in the Lord’s work. We thank the Lord in all things! *“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose,”* Romans 8:28 NKJV.

Sat. 10 From Bob Watt, EPI director: *“We went on vacation and Glenda got sick and needed to be hospitalized for 8 days from complications of a tick bite. We saw the hand of the Lord in the circumstances of this illness and the perfect timing of the help received while away from home. Glenda is slowly regaining strength.”* Pray for a full recovery.

Sun. 11 *“I love to live on the brink of eternity”* ~ David Brainerd. What a great perspective to have in this life! Pray that we, too, may all live with eternity in view.

Mon. 12 Praise the Lord that Brian Cretney has completed **Year 2** of the **School Ministries** teaching material and workbooks (PED Aug. 3, 29). Pray that the Lord would greatly use this resource to point many to the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Tues. 13 Ask the Lord to prosper Sara Townsend as she reviews and copy edits the Portuguese translation of *Kingdom Divided* (Kings – Esther) prior to typesetting it. Thank the Lord for the prospect of an additional person to review Portuguese translations. Pray for blessing!

Wed. 14 EPI's new director, Mark DeJager, and his wife Kim served as missionaries in Peru and return yearly to help the believers. They are now based in Moncton, NB, working among the assemblies in the Maritimes. He has a heart for the Spanish-speaking world. Pray for Mark as he becomes familiar with EPI.

Thurs. 15 Pray for Laura and Ron Madsen as they navigate the days ahead with their 4 children. Hannah and Seth are pursuing careers while living at home. Sarah is in grade 12 and Luke is in grade 9 at the local high school.

Fri. 16 Pray for those involved in the Editorial Committee meeting tomorrow. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and leading as they assess the value and importance of different potential projects.

Sat. 17 Pray for Executive Director Terry Wilson, the EPI directors, and the Editorial Committee as they meet in person today, Lord willing. Pray for a wonderful sense of the Lord's leading in all discussions and decisions.

Sun. 18 Praise the Lord for the relatively trouble-free operation of the equipment in the print shop!

Mon. 19 Pray that the EPI expansion into the new unit and the equipment transfer into the new workspace would be efficient and injury free (PED July 5).

Tues. 20 Pray for the Lord to open doors for reaching souls in Mozambique with EPI's Portuguese literature (PED July 4).

Wed. 21 Continue to pray for the safe arrival of the 3 containers of Swahili literature still in transit from Belarus (PED July 2, 9).

Thurs. 22 Pray today that the Lord would produce an abundance of fruit from every seed sown in His name and that He might display His glories in reaping for Himself a rich harvest of saved souls and "blameless" believers through the literature produced at EPI.

Fri. 23 The team in Lubumbashi completed the *Teacher's Guide* in Congo Swahili for the Bibletime Sunday School curriculum (PED June 9). They are now working on the *Student Lessons*. Pray for speed and accuracy.

Sat. 24 At time of writing Harold MacDougall had finished printing 103,000 of the 108,000 books needed for the Congo container project! Praise the Lord for the faithful volunteers that work steadily each week.

Sun. 25 Praise the Lord that EPI has had the opportunity to minister to ministers around the globe since 1964. Praise the Lord for His provision of all things needed for every step, every day.

Mon. 26 Praise the Lord for Sara's completion of digitizing a revised translation of *The Church Age* in Spanish. Pray for much continued blessing as it is printed and distributed.

Tues. 27 From Bob Watt: "*The work of proofing the Swahili translation of the BBC by the team in the DRC has finished 1 John. The work of 2 John, 3 John, and Jude will continue while awaiting the arrival of the last installment to be proofread – Revelation!*" (PED June 2).

Wed. 28 From Don MacMullen: "*Praise the Lord for Noel Bondt who keeps EPI up to date in technology, records, warehousing, and shipping.*"

Thurs. 29 From Don: "*Praise the Lord for Todd Shoalts (EPI landlord) and the generous support he provides to the ministry*" (PED July 6).

Fri. 30 Pray that we would all be encouraged daily in the Lord Himself. How easy it is to look to men and to tangible results when weighing the worth of our labors. Pray that we might go in His strength, trust in His ways, and expect His promised results.

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Sat. 1 *“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid,”* John 14:27 NKJV.

Sun. 2 *“There are two days on my calendar. This day and that day”* ~ Martin Luther. In the light of eternity and the Bema...we only have today to prepare for that Day!! Pray as led.

Mon. 3 Pray for the Bondt girls as they deal with all that is going on with their mother and the new baby. Pray for peace to reign in all their hearts.

Tues. 4 Pray that the Lord would guard and protect everything about this work: the purity of His people, the integrity of His Word, the majesty of His name, and the stewardship of His resources.

Wed. 5 Ron Gee, former EPI director, went Home to be with the Lord on June 30. He was one of the longest serving EPI board members. Praise the Lord for this faithful servant, prayer warrior, and enthusiastic volunteer who gave much of his time to the ministry. Pray for Ruth and the family.

Thurs. 6 From Sara: *“Thank the Lord for Barbara MacDougall and her diligence in compiling and organizing prayer and praise items for **Pray Every Day**. Pray for the Lord’s blessing for her as she works on the next issue.”*

Fri. 7 From Terry: *“There are about 50,000 Congolese refugees in the country of Malawi. Missionaries there are looking for resources for them. Recently they set up a print shop there and are interested in printing some of our titles locally.”* Pray for the Lord’s leading.

Sat. 8 Praise the Lord for Terry as he oversees the work of EPI in his gentle, kind, timely way with transparent leadership and decision making.

Sun. 9 We recently received an order from a brother in the Canary Islands for 25 **Assembly Distinctives**. Pray that the believers there will be strengthened and encouraged in their walk as they study together.

Mon. 10 *“It is good to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night,”* Psalm 92:1,2 NKJV.

Tues. 11 Pray for much wisdom for Sara in pacing herself for more effective use of her increasingly limited strength.

Wed. 12 Continue to pray for the Lord’s provision of a well-qualified new, full-time team member to take on coordination of our Spanish (and perhaps Portuguese and/or French) program.

Thurs. 13 Pray for Laura as she continues to be diligent in keeping the EPI books balanced and up to date.

Fri. 14 Pray for Don MacMullen, EPI president, as he encourages and guides each member of the team.

Sat. 15 From Don: *“Pray for the leaders of Emmanuel Community in the Congo: Isaac, Mandro, Jeremy, Lotsima, and Joshua as they lead the ministry and support for about 300 assemblies in very troubled times.”*

Sun. 16 The work at EPI is flourishing due to the fuel of prayer by His saints. Pray on, dear prayer partners. Pray that many more may be raised up for this vital work.

Mon. 17 Pray for our directors, Mark DeJager, Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogdon, and Robert Watt, and Executive Director Terry Wilson, who love the Lord and have a worldwide vision to encourage His people through the printed page.

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Tues. 18 Pray for the Lord's definite leading to additional qualified translators, translation checkers, and verse checkers with the skills, time, and commitment to help in our Spanish, French, and Portuguese programs. Thank Him for those already provided!

Wed. 19 Pray for energy and stamina for Harold as he prepares files, prints, cuts, and binds books. Pray for direction each day to accomplish all that the Lord has for him to do.

Thurs. 20 Praise the Lord for Bob Watt and his leadership of the Swahili translation team. Pray for ongoing wisdom to direct this important work.

Fri. 21 Pray for a good measure of health and strength for Margarida Cerqueira as she continues translating *The Lover and the Preacher* into Portuguese.

Sat. 22 Give thanks to the Lord for the many new contacts via the EPI website, especially for multiple orders for *Election and Predestination* by Peter Kerr.

Sun. 23 *"When prayer fails, the world prevails"* ~ E. M. Bounds. We praise the Lord for faithful ones who pray!!

Mon. 24 Pray for the Lord to direct in the distribution of EPI Swahili and French materials, whether in the gospel or in discipleship in northeast and southern DR Congo, Uganda, and Zambia.

Tues. 25 How easy it is to forego pleasantries when swimming in an ocean of documents, details, and "lists". Please pray that we who co-labor in the Lord's work will be a steady source of encouragement to one another, remembering that each one bears unseen burdens and that God has given us to one another to help make these burdens just a little bit lighter.

Wed. 26 From Terry Wilson, executive director: *"There are more opportunities in front of us than we can currently manage. We pray for God's direction and discernment on what we can do well. We pray too that the Lord would invite others to serve along with us."*

Thurs. 27 Praise the Lord for His continued protection over the EPI building and contents.

Fri. 28 Pray for Eunice Free as she continues to support our authors and translators by producing beautifully finished products ready to go to press.

Sat. 29 From Terry: *"Timothy Roach from northern Michigan travels to Goma, DR Congo to deliver copies of the Congo Swahili Bibles, hymnbooks, and BBC commentaries purchased from EPI. We pray that the Lord would bless the work there and provide new opportunities in that part of the country."*

Sun. 30 Praise the Lord that Rex Trogdon and Brian are working together to complete 14 more *Feed My Sheep* video programs for worldwide distribution. Pray for them.

Mon. 31 Praise the Lord for the abundance of His goodness to us in providing the financial needs of the work. Ask Him to deliver us from taking His provision for granted.