

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



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Fri. 1 *“As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him,”* 2 Samuel 22:31 NKJV. To have His shield we must trust Him, believing His way is right and good especially when we do not understand!

Sat. 2 Urgent matter of prayer. Our container of 112,000 Bible study books for the DR Congo has been held up at the Port of Mombasa, Kenya. Storage charges accrue every day. Please pray for the urgent release of this container (PED (*Pray Every Day*) May 14, July 6).

Sun. 3 From Terry Wilson: *“Almost all the chapters for our new discipleship project have been submitted, edited, and returned to the authors for review. Pray for the next steps in this important project”* (PED July 11,12).

Mon. 4 Pray with us for the Cretney family who are relocating to Florida for a period of time. Please pray for wisdom as they travel and for direction in the coming months.

Tues. 5 Pray for Dwana Bondt as she begins the homeschooling year with Estella (Gr. 8) and Mildred (Gr. 7) in addition to caring for baby Beatrix. Pray that the older girls will thrive in their more independent learning environment.

Wed. 6 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *“Please pray for our ever-growing kids (and their ever-aging parents!): Rob, 21, studying Music Education; Ben, 19, studying Accounting; Ian, 17, starting university, studying Biology. Olivia, soon-to-be 16, is in eleventh grade. We pray that the Lord will direct each of their paths.”*

Thurs. 7 From Bob Watt, refocused missionary and EPI board member: *“Timoni and Kivy have finished [the EPI commentary on] Proverbs and are working on Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes and I will continue proofreading”* (PED May 24). Pray for this important work.

Fri. 8 From Terry: *Praise the Lord that our annual inventory count was quickly and efficiently completed by many volunteers and that there were very few adjustments to be made.”*

Sat. 9 Praise the Lord for the continued partnership with **ROCK International**. We recently completed an order for 10,000 copies of *Your Story*, an evangelistic booklet. Pray for fruitful distribution.

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Sun. 10 Thank the Lord for reports of professions of faith in response to *School Ministries, Year 1: God's Rescue Mission!* Pray for much continued blessing from those materials and from the newly available *Year 2: Jesus on Mission* (PED July 18).

Mon. 11 Shipments of Congo Swahili Bibles and hymnbooks have been sent to Kampala, Uganda, for distribution in the Congolese refugee camps. Pray for the assemblies in these camps.

Tues. 12 From Terry: *"Thank the Lord for the finalization of the year-end report for our annual accountant review. Thanks to Laura for her faithful diligence."*

Wed. 13 Pray for wisdom for our EPI Board: Mark DeJager, Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogdon, and Bob Watt. Thank the Lord for their active engagement in the ministries of Everyday Publications.

Thurs. 14 Give thanks to the Lord for the faithful labors of **Larry** Montean who keeps the cutter and binder running even when Noel is off on vacation!! We appreciate the enthusiastic labors of **Marlene** Gunning, willing to do anything and everything!! Pray that the Lord would be the strength and sustainer for all our volunteers.

Fri. 15 Pray for the EPI Editorial Committee meeting tomorrow. They set and oversee the publication plans for the ministry.

Sat. 16 From Terry: *"Pray for our EPI Board Meeting and Annual Members Meeting to be held today at Portal Village Bible Chapel, Port Colborne."*

Sun. 17 *"If once the curtain were pulled back, and the spiritual world behind it came to view, it would expose to our spiritual vision, a struggle so intense, so convulsive, sweeping everything within its range, that the fiercest battle ever fought on earth, would seem, by comparison, a mere game" ~ Abraham Kuyper.* Pray in truth...

Mon. 18 Pray for the Lord's leading and enabling for all those involved in preparing the various communications that go out from EPI (e.g., *Impressions, Pray Every Day*). Pray that they may glorify the Lord and encourage the saints.

Tues. 19 Pray for grounding in the truths of Scripture for the many young people receiving teaching from the Gospel of John via the *Feed My Sheep* videos! Pray for Rex Trogdon in preparing this teaching in bite-size portions.

Wed. 20 From Terry: *"We received an order for 500 books in English and Chinese entitled **Basic Beliefs of the Christian Faith**. The first 100 books have been shipped. Pray they will be a blessing."*

Thurs. 21 Please continue to pray for the translation of *Election and Predestination* into French. It is a large project requiring many hours of work. Pray that those working on it may themselves be blessed in the process (PED July 20).

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Fri. 22 Pray that the updated catalogs describing our books will prove helpful and that the Lord may use them to continue to “spread the word” about EPI (PED July 15). Pray that many missionaries and ministries will find resources useful to their work for the Lord.

Sat. 23 From Sara Townsend: *“Pray for Barb MacDougall as she restructures her life following the Homecall of Harold. Thank the Lord that she has purposed in her heart to seek the Lord’s will for her now, and her desire is to follow it. Pray for His clear direction for her as she continues to serve Him and His people.”*

Sun. 24 Pray for Samson P., involved in a church planting work in Eastern India. After viewing the first two *Feed My Sheep* videos in English he commented: *“Wow, Praise God! This is so simple but powerful way to share the word of God. I am impressed.”*

Mon. 25 Pray for much blessing from *African Fables and Riddles*, a valuable Swahili book by Timoni, one of our DRC translators. Bob Watt and Judd Kile were able to produce a second edition of this out-of-print book which is to be printed in the DRC. Pray as final details are still being worked out.

Tues. 26 Pray for Sarah E., a widow in India with a ministry to other widows. We send the *Feed My Sheep* videos via WhatsApp each week, and she reports that they are being a blessing to the widows.

Wed. 27 Pray for Dwana Bondt as she and Noel meet today with the specialists for the report on her future treatment (PED May 8). Pray for the Lord to do “abundantly above all we could ask or think” for the good of this dear woman and her family. The Lord is powerfully able to intercede on their behalf.

Thurs. 28 From Laura: *“We are praising the Lord for some full-time employment for Ron for the next several months. Please pray with us that the Lord provide steady, ongoing full-time employment for him...We are thankful for the Lord’s provision!”*

Fri. 29 One of our *Feed My Sheep* contacts in Zambia has asked us to send the videos to the Zambian representative for **Operation Mobilization**. He is forwarding them in English to his WhatsApp list. Pray for many new contacts.

Sat. 30 From Eunice Free: *“Thank the Lord for ongoing progress in the translation of our test booklets into French. Thank the Lord for Dorothy Seed’s faithfulness in this translation work”* (PED Aug. 18).

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Sun. 1 “...let us run with perseverance **the race marked out for us**, fixing our eyes on **Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith,” Hebrews 12:1,2 NIV. What confidence to know He has **marked out the race** for EPI and each of us. Pray that we indeed may fix our eyes on Jesus!

Mon. 2 From Brian and Jackie: “Please pray that the Lord will continue to provide our family with good health and strength and that we may make full proof of our ministry.”

Tues. 3 Praise the Lord for answering prayer in sending more volunteers (PED May 11)! Welcome to **Don** (running the binder) and **Marilyn** (shrink wrapping) MacMullen who come on Thursdays. Also, **Iain** MacDougall (running the UV coater), **Alistair** Griffiths (loading paper on shelves), and **Ron** Madsen (running the laminator). On Wednesdays **Janice** Hicks comes in to help where needed.

Wed. 4 Continue to pray with us for peace in Eastern DR Congo. Rebels continue to wage war against the government and to terrorize the local population. Pray for safety and protection for the assemblies and believers.

Thurs. 5 Pray for Noel who is overseeing our print production as well as logistics and shipping. Pray for wisdom and energy. We have printed over 200,000 sheets since Harold’s passing.

Fri. 6 Pray for the precious children who are part of the EPI family: for salvation early in life followed by a life of increasing devotion to the Lord.

Sat. 7 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 definite leading and blessing as she works on the November-December issue.”

Sun. 8 From evangelist Titus Mambwe in Zambia who receives the **Feed My Sheep** videos each week: “Thank you brothers for the latest videos. We do enjoy listening to them and forward to our brothers in Luapula province.”

Mon. 9 “Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;...Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises,” Psalm 98:1,4 NKJV. Join us in thanking the Lord for all He is doing at EPI and around the world!

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Tues. 10 Everyday Publications will be represented at the **National Workers' and Elders' Conference** in Greensboro, NC, today through Thursday. Pray for blessing as we launch our 60th anniversary celebrations for 2024.

Wed. 11 From Bob: *"I have been working on a draft of a book by CMMML and EPI about the history of Nyankunde, DRC, celebrating their 100th Anniversary in 2025. We had the privilege of being involved for about 25 years there, so this project is a real labor of love"* (PED Aug. 6). Pray for this project to bring glory to our great God!

Thurs. 12 From Laura: *"Pray for our two sons: Seth is working full-time in his electrician apprenticeship while attending trade school two nights per week and Luke is in grade ten at public high school. May they be a light to the lost and for the Lord's glory in their work and schools."*

Fri. 13 We are so thankful to the Lord for the prayer warriors that intercede in the great spiritual battle on behalf of EPI! Pray for more to join the ranks.

Sat. 14 Pray that the Lord would open windows of time for Eunice to format the French translation of our Bible commentary on the Gospel of Matthew (PED Aug. 14). Thank the Lord for the translation work of Christine and Alain Monclair on this large project.

Sun. 15 Pray for the work of **New Life Prison Ministries** who serve in over 80 prisons in Canada. We print their books and rejoice in the partnership between our ministries.

Mon. 16 Ask the Lord to prosper Sara as she reviews and copy edits the Portuguese translation of *Songs of Israel* (Psalms). Pray for much wisdom in pacing herself for more effective use of her increasingly limited strength.

Tues. 17 Pray for the ongoing translation of *God's Rescue Mission* in Moldova (PED Aug. 30). Pray also for Matt Hillier who oversees this project and has been having treatment in the UK.

Wed. 18 We have several contacts in Mozambique, a Portuguese-speaking country. Many in the larger cities also speak English and they are receiving the *Feed My Sheep* videos. Pray for Joaquim and Paulo in their service there.

Thurs. 19 From Terry: *"Praise the Lord for Iain MacDougall who has recently volunteered at the ministry and has started to learn many of the pieces of equipment used by his father, Harold."*

Fri. 20 Thank the Lord for the opportunity to make our books available to people from many different locations (often without a local Christian bookstore) as they attend a conference. Pray for ways to get EPI books to more conferences with less travel and expense.

Sat. 21 *Curso Vida* is undergoing final adaptations for use in North America and should be available soon (PED Aug. 19). Pray for widespread distribution.

Sun. 22 From Laura: *"A missionary in London, Ontario, recently purchased 10 Swahili Bibles to use in her ministry right here in our home province! Pray that the Lord may bless the dear ones that receive these Bibles and that their hearts may turn to Him."*

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Mon. 23 From Brian: *“We give thanks to the Lord for helping us to complete the writing of the **School Ministries Year 2** curriculum, **Jesus On Mission. Year 1** was **God’s Rescue Mission**. Please pray the Lord will use these lessons and the Spirit-empowered teachers to reach many young people for Christ.”*

Tues. 24 Pray for a good measure of health and strength for Margarida Cerqueira as she proofreads the typeset copy of her Portuguese translation of **Kingdom Divided** (Kings – Esther).

Wed. 25 From Brian and Jackie: *“We have moved south for a short time to help out with various projects. Please pray as we adjust and seek the Lord’s mind for the path ahead.”*

Thurs. 26 A shipment containing 100 copies of **Election and Predestination** in Spanish has been sent to Ecuador for an upcoming leader’s retreat. Pray that these books would bring clarity to this issue for many.

Fri. 27 From Laura: *“Pray for our two daughters: Hannah, continuing her online post-secondary studies, a special certificate in copy editing, while working a permanent part-time position at the local library, and Sarah, studying in the Law Clerk program at our local college – her first post-secondary year. May the love and grace of our Lord abound through them as lights for the Gospel.”*

Sat. 28 Please continue to pray for those that faithfully serve the ministry from a distance: Terry Wilson in Iowa, Eunice Free in Elk Lake, ON, Brian Cretney in Florida, and Sara Townsend in Kansas.

Sun. 29 Praise the Lord that someone receiving the **Feed My Sheep** videos is sending them to Costa Rica, Mexico, and the UK.

Mon. 30 Please continue to 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 Portuguese, Spanish, and French programs. Thank Him for those already provided!

Tues. 31 From Terry: *“Pray for more upcoming opportunities to present **Everyday Publications** at conferences. On November 4th I will be in Buffalo at the **Western New York Missionary Conference**. Pray for good opportunities to engage with many who are not familiar with our ministry.”*