

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Wed. 1 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule,” Psalm 32:8,9 NKJV. In the year ahead pray that we may be quick to obey the Lord and not be like the horse – quick to leap ahead without the command or like the mule – slow to move out when commanded.

Thurs. 2 “I will never leave you” – our Savior’s wonderful promise to each of His own. In late November when Gertrud Harlow had a sudden onset of heart failure, it happened at the right time, with the needed medical personnel in place. She is home again and recuperating well. Pray for wisdom from the Lord as she seeks to pace herself and continue with the translation work. This is another reminder that our time is in the Lord’s hands, every minute is precious: “. . . just a minute, but eternity is in it.”

Fri. 3 Praise the Lord for the excellent and encouraging Board of Directors and Corporation Members meetings on November 23rd and for so much to praise the Lord for in many of the reports. It was noted that 2014 is the 50th anniversary of the work of EPI!

Sat. 4 Good news from Alma Turnbull regarding her recent tests at the cardiac clinic: “The doctor told me that I had nothing to worry about. All looks fine, so praise the Lord! I’m trying to be a little less involved in things here at Bethany Courts and Lodge, which should lessen the stress and strain!” (PED (Pray Every Day) Nov. 2)

Sun. 5 Praise God for time spent with Bruce and Marilyn Poidevin here at EPI in November as they shared with us about the work they are doing in Zambia. It was such an encouragement to see the many EPI books pictured in their bookroom and to hear how they are being used.

Mon. 6 EPI launched out into the world of Facebook on July 29th. Our first post was a short “videoscribe” that gives an overview of the work at EPI. Praise the Lord for a heartening response: As of mid-November 2,446 people have viewed it! We desire to make EPI known to as many as possible so that we can support those seeking to fulfill the Great Commission.

Tues. 7 Good news! People (including you!) can find us easily on Facebook by going to www.facebook.com/EPI.Books. Pray that visitors will “like” us and let others know about us. Pray that many will visit us often to find out more about EPI and how to get free books!

Wed. 8 From Mark Beach: “The orders for the ACCTS container to Zambia left the warehouse on October 28th. Harold and his crew have done an exceptional job getting everything printed for those orders. This is especially significant as the black and white printer was working at less than optimal efficiency.” Pray that these books will arrive in good condition and in a timely manner.

Thurs. 9 From Mark: “We received good news regarding the Congo Swahili Commentaries. The ‘certificate’ issues have been resolved and the commentaries have been loaded on a truck! Let’s pray that the rest of the journey is swift and uneventful,” (PED Nov. 13).

Fri. 10 As we begin 2014 pray that we may be open to all the opportunities the Lord has for us to witness to those around us!

Sat. 11 Praise the Lord for answered prayer regarding “coming alongside aging parents” – Mark was able to escort his parents from Colorado to Michigan for his aunt’s funeral, a trip not possible by air for them unassisted (PED Dec. 29).

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord for this report from someone who is enjoying Eunice Free’s new book: “*Let’s Take a Walk Together* is precious...I’m on day 23 and each day is filled with spiritual edification. Thank you again for such a precious treasure!”

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Mon. 13 Praise the Lord with Noel Bondt as he turns 32 today. Thank Him for all the blessings Noel enjoys and for the help given to carry on in his work at EPI.

Tues. 14 Pray for comfort for Della Letkeman in the loss of her mother, Grace Elstone, who went to be with the Lord in November. She was a faithful supporter of EPI and her intercession will be greatly missed.

Wed. 15 *“Most Christians expect little from God, ask little, and therefore receive little and are content with little.”* - A.W. Pink. *“Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and power are such, None can ever ask too much.”* - John Newton. Ask our King to bless the work of EPI abundantly, according to His will.

Thurs. 16 From Harold MacDougall: *“Paper prices continue to climb. Pray for wisdom in shopping for paper and dealing with suppliers.”*

Fri. 17 Pray for safety for Grace Spence as she labors in the busy shipping department at EPI. Continue to pray for salvation/encouragement for her children, grandchildren, and elderly parents.

Sat. 18 In the first month of the new fiscal year 7,602 English books were distributed, 3,172 Swahili, and 1,574 French. Pray for God’s blessing on each book as it finds its way to a seeking heart.

Sun. 19 From Peter Cerqueira, Portugal: *“I would like to order each book of EPI that exists in Portuguese. We have a desperate lack of good literature here in Portugal, and I would like to be able to know firsthand what is available so I can begin to order and recommend books to folks here in Portugal.”* Peter was amazed at the minimal cost for the production and mailing of the books and even more astounded at the “free of charge” policy to assembly commended missionaries! Praise the Lord!

Mon. 20 From Mark: *“Pray for the Lord’s blessing and enabling as we seek to fill the empty shelves of the largest user of EPI books, Spencer Dibble and the Wheelers in Nigeria.”*

Tues. 21 Praise the Lord that Mark, Gail, and Caleb Beach are now Canadian citizens! Please continue to pray for Thirza Beach as she will be taking her citizenship exam at a later date.

Wed. 22 Pray that the Lord may direct as Sara Townsend sees a shoulder surgeon today concerning repair of her torn right rotator cuff (PED Jan. 16, 2013). Join her in thanking the Lord that the cost of consultation (as well as anticipated surgery and hospitalization) is covered by OHIP!

Thurs 23 From Mark: *“Pray that the Lord might bring us into contact with missionaries and national workers who do not know of, but could be greatly helped by, books published by Everyday Publications.”*

Fri. 24 From Alma: *“It was good to be with my fellow EPI workers at the Annual meeting in November. It is encouraging to see the ‘forward thinking’ of Harold, Mark, Noel, and Brian as they look for ways of keeping in touch with people who can be blessed by reading EPI books and studying God’s Word.”*

Sat. 25 Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for Margarida Cerqueira as she continues translating **Kingdom Divided** and its accompanying test booklet into Portuguese.

Sun. 26 Praise the Lord for a profitable time of ministry at the CMML fall conference in New Jersey on November 9th and answered prayer for a “good reception to the EPI book table”. Mark reports *“very good book sales for a 1-day conference”* (PED Nov. 9).

Mon. 27 Pray for the Lord’s hand of protection on a large order (5,150 books and test booklets) on its way to Emmaus – Kenya.

Tues. 28 Pray for EPI books in Congo Swahili being sent to Harry and Ruth Johnson in Tanzania. The Johnsons have much opportunity with believers in neighboring DR Congo.

Wed. 29 From Brian Cretney: *“Pray that the Lord will help me make good progress with the [Everyday English] translation course I am currently completing.”*

Thurs. 30 Praise the Lord that 13,150 books were sent out in the first month of this fiscal year, with Africa dominating at 5,831 and Asia a close second at 5,807. USA, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe combined for a total of 1,512 books sent out. Pray for multiplied blessing from each book.

Fri. 31 Pray for wisdom and direction for Noel as he will be replacing a few of the office computers in the near future and as he continues to maintain the computers (on/off site) as well as the EPI server.

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Sat. 1 *"If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them,"* 2 Corinthians 4:3,4 NKJV. Pray that the "light of the gospel of the glory of Christ" will shine into lost hearts through EPI books, for His glory!

Sun. 2 Praise the Lord for the 14,181 books sent in October, free of charge to assembly commended missionaries in Zambia, Botswana, Nigeria, Portugal, and Malaysia. Pray for much blessing as this "seed" is scattered far and wide.

Mon. 3 Praise the Lord for the prison ministries that EPI assists: **New Life Prison Ministry** in Canada and **Life's Key and Set Free Prison Ministry** in the USA. In October and November 3,160 books were sent to them. Pray for a real impact of the Word of God in these dark places.

Tues. 4 From Mark: *"Pray that we would be faithful in effectively communicating the ministry of EPI with assemblies, missionaries, and workers around the world."*

Wed. 5 Praise the Lord for the ACCTS containers which transport EPI books to Zambia economically and relatively quickly. Pray that we may receive timely requests from missionaries for books they wish to receive via the containers in April to allow time for printing without undue pressure.

Thurs. 6 From Gertrud: *"Dr. Katho carries heavy responsibilities in the work of the Lord in Congo, in addition to coping with serious health problems. Let us continue to remember our fellow servant at the Throne of Grace."*

Fri. 7 Pray for Noel and Dwana as they raise Estella (age 4) and Mildred (21 months) in the fear of the Lord.

Sat. 8 From Alma: *"I have completed 1st Corinthians and will continue with the reformatting of 2nd Corinthians."* Pray the Lord will be Alma's help and strength.

Sun. 9 Praise the Lord for our faithful and extra hardworking volunteers: Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, Hilda Parkinson, Bill Ritchie, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. They have worked overtime to complete many large orders in November and we trust the Lord to bless and reward them as only He can!!

Mon. 10 Praise the Lord for another large order of Shona courses and EPI books to be sent for use in the Emmaus work in Zimbabwe.

Tues. 11 Continue to pray for "books in progress" – pray that the authors will be given the needed time and strength, simultaneously!

Wed. 12 From Brian: *"Pray that the Lord will be pleased to use my family to bring Him glory."*

Thurs. 13 Praise the Lord for the swift answer to prayer for more volunteers!!! Bill Ritchie (Scottlea Gospel Chapel, St. Catharines, ON) has joined the team; continue to pray for more workers!!

Fri. 14 *"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love,"* 1 Corinthians 16:13,14 NKJV. Pray that the love of God may be evident in all we think, do, and say at EPI.

Sat. 15 Pray that the Lord might "open the floodgates" for our Portuguese books, that they might be used in a mighty way in Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, and other Portuguese-speaking countries.

Sun. 16 Praise the Lord for all who pray for the concerns of Everyday Publications. PED is available online at our web site (www.everydaypublications.org) or via e-mail by sending a request to everyday@everydaypublications.org.

Mon. 17 From Harold: *"Pray for wisdom to prioritize responsibilities at EPI as well as outside responsibilities in the home and the assembly."*

Tues. 18 Pray for Gertrud as she continues to have "no time to quit" in the translation work of volume 2 of the Congo Swahili **Believers Bible Commentary – NT**.

Wed. 19 Praise the Lord for answered prayer regarding "books in transit"; very rarely have packages been lost or damaged. With thanksgiving continue to pray for ongoing protection.

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Thurs. 20 Pray for encouragement for each of our faithful EPI prayer partners, that they would be *“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints,”* Ephesians 6:18 NKJV.

Fri. 21 Praise the Lord for the safety given in handling the equipment at EPI. Give thanks for protection from accidents.

Sat. 22 From Brian: *“Pray that the Lord will use the updated version of Dr. Harlow’s book, **The Names of Christ**. We believe this book will endear Christ to the hearts of whoever reads it.”*

Sun. 23 Praise the Lord for the ongoing protection of our EPI facility. Little do we know the things that “might” have happened but for the grace of God!!! Continue to pray.

Mon. 24 Pray for wisdom for Sara in apportioning time and strength to her various work, assembly, and personal responsibilities in light of probable shoulder surgery, not yet scheduled at time of writing.

Tues. 25 Praise the Lord for the faithful volunteers who give of their time and energy to help EPI send books about the Bible around the world.

Wed. 26 Pray that the Lord might give us opportunities to share our books with more prison ministries in the US and Canada.

Thurs. 27 Praise the Lord for a good start to production in the first month of this fiscal year: 9,658 EPI books printed as well as 4,960 items printed for other ministries, including **New Life Prison Ministries**.

Fri. 28 From Brian: *“Thank the Lord today for the broad scope of talents and spiritual gifts the Lord has given to everyone who serves at EPI, from the office folk to the volunteers to the board members. Pray the Lord will preserve the sweet spirit of unity we enjoy.”*