

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Thurs. 1 “Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him,” 1 John 2:15 AMP. Pray that we may not be blinded by the “world” and thereby miss what is eternal!

Fri. 2 From Gertrud Harlow: “Praise the Lord for much to encourage in the EPI Annual Meetings in November 2014. Pray for wisdom and help as various projects are carried out or further researched.”

Sat. 3 Praise the Lord for a wonderfully refreshing time in November for Mark and Gail Beach as they visited their new grandson Jackson and also had the joy of having a four-generation picture taken of the Beach Boys.

Sun. 4 “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples,” John 15:5,8 ESV. Pray that we may “bear much fruit” and prove to be “His disciples”!

Mon. 5 Praise the Lord for His provision for His work at EPI! Thank Him for the large gift earmarked for equipment in December. “God’s work, done God’s way, will never lack God’s supply.” – Hudson Taylor

Tues. 6 Pray for Grace Spence and her family in the loss of her youngest sister Karen and also her brother-in-law in November. Praise the Lord Grace’s son in Japan turned to the Lord and was saved after he heard the sad news about his aunt.

Wed. 7 Praise the Lord for the 5,621 books that have gone to prisons in the first two months of our fiscal year! Pray for light to shine into hearts in the darkness of prison cells.

Thurs. 8 Pray for Marilyn MacMullen as she edits the manuscript of Kathie Reynaud’s new book, **Lessons Jesus Taught Me in Summer**.

Fri. 9 From Mark in November: “I was in New Jersey...for CMML’s annual Fall Missions Conference. The conference was excellent and we saw very good book sales and made some key contacts as well. We were also able to give away 50 of the new EPI DVDs.” Praise the Lord! (PED (Pray Every Day) Nov. 8)

Sat. 10 Pray as we near completion of work on a new edition of William MacDonald’s book, **Heaven**. It has been redesigned and includes additional notes, quotes, and anecdotes to help believers begin to enjoy heaven now!

Sun. 11 Clive and Hazel Walker, missionaries in Panama: “Thanks so much for all your help [17,810 Spanish books including 10,000 copies of the gospel booklet **Cain and Abel**], and we appreciate all the hard work everyone has put into this effort of reaching out to 8 towns in Panama, who have no Gospel witness. We hope to give out the other [7,810] books to as many churches as possible in the months ahead. Thank you again!”

Mon. 12 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for a Mac computer to replace her aging PC. Pray that she may quickly learn to effectively and efficiently use new systems while also adapting to QuarkXpress 10, the latest version of our typesetting program.

Tues. 13 From Mark: “We enjoyed a visit from Nate Bramsen (missionary to Niger)... and were able to acquaint him with the ministry of EPI and give him some samples.”

Wed. 14 Pray for staff with family at a distance. Pray that they may have wisdom in how to be available and involved. Praise the Lord for modern ways of communicating with dear ones!

Thurs. 15 From Alma Turnbull: “My current ‘reformatting’ project is Hebrews, and my office duties here at Bethany Courts involve some unexpected situations but the Lord gives me strength.” Pray for Alma.

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Fri. 16 Pray that the Lord would use the issues of *Impressions* that go out from EPI quarterly to inform fellow believers of the work of the Lord at Everyday Publications, bringing glory to His name.

Sat. 17 Praise the Lord for a “new addition” to the EPI family! The new “addition” is a booklet-maker to replace our well-used version. The new, high-capacity machine is equipped with a face-trimmer and spine press. Praise the Lord for His provision for this new equipment!

Sun. 18 Praise the Lord for our faithful, hard working band of volunteers: Don DeBaeremaeker, Bill Nicholson, Hilda Parkinson, Nico Plett, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. We welcome Nico, from Portal Village Bible Chapel, whose youth and energy has been a blessing.

Mon. 19 Pray for ongoing work preparing a new title *What is the Christian Faith?* by Randy Amos for printing. We anticipate that this will be a fantastic resource for all who read it.

Tues. 20 From Harold MacDougall: “*The equipment continues to function faithfully with the exception of the large black and white printer. The technician has been around a lot recently but we have also printed a lot more than usual. From October 15 to November 15 we have added 540,000 clicks.*”

Wed. 21 Pray for wisdom for Harold as he organizes his schedule and keeps printers and other equipment operating.

Thurs. 22 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: “*Continued prayer for the spiritual growth and preservation of our four children is much appreciated! Rob is 13, Ben is 10, Ian is 9 and Olivia is 7.*”

Fri. 23 Pray for Noel Bondt as he struggles with daily fatigue due to his heart condition. Pray for continued faith to take one day at a time, relying on the Lord and remembering: “*My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness,*” 2 Cor. 12:9 NKJV.

Sat. 24 Pray that the Lord may prosper ongoing work on a new Spanish title, a translation of *Two Letters from Peter*.

Sun. 25 From Harold: “*We have been praying for several years that the Lord would ‘enlarge our coasts’, meaning that the Lord would expand our ministry in every way, that we would touch more lives with the Word of God, be stronger and deeper servants of the Lord, and ready and willing to move in any direction as He would lead. We believe the Lord has answered these prayers and continues to work in us.*” Praise His Name!!!

Mon. 26 Praise the Lord for Mark’s full recovery from the broken ankle and blood clots suffered in January of last year.

Tues. 27 Pray for the Lord’s provision of qualified coordinators for the French, Portuguese, and Spanish departments of EPI.

Wed. 28 “*Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice,*” Psalm 55:17 NKJV. So thankful to the Lord for those who join us in the ministry of prayer for EPI – pray on!

Thurs. 29 We are thankful to the Lord that we are currently able to produce books with a low average cost per book that are equal in quality to books produced by commercial printers! Praise Him!

Fri. 30 Thank the Lord for the wonderful blessing the ACCTS containers are to us, expediting shipment and delivery of our books to many missionaries in Zambia and southern D.R. Congo!

Sat. 31 Praise the Lord for the ongoing protection of the EPI facilities at 310 Killaly Street. Pray as the winter months continue that nothing will happen to hinder the work.

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Sun. 1 “*And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever,*” 1 John 2:17 NKJV. Pray that the “will of the Father” may be what directs us.

Mon. 2 Pray for the Lord’s resolution of the issues that have been hindering the reprinting of the Congo Swahili Bible.

Tues. 3 Pray for Mark as he seeks to balance the many demands on his time and energies in his duties at EPI. Pray that the Lord would enable him to be efficient and effective.

Wed. 4 From Gertrud: “*I would value prayer for strength, accuracy and perseverance in finalizing Vol. 2 of the Swahili Believer’s Bible Commentary for printing and in pressing on with the translation of the last volume. Energy levels are not what they used to be.*”

Thurs. 5 Praise the Lord that the revitalization project continues to go ahead. The Old Testament is almost complete and most of the New Testament is nearing completion. Thirty other titles have also been updated in some way. This represents many hours and years of work.

Fri. 6 Pray for wisdom for Barb MacDougall as she seeks to follow the Lord in what He would have her do in her various areas of responsibility.

Sat. 7 From Alma: “*It is exciting to see the way the Lord provides new (younger) staff as well as funds to keep this ministry producing material that is a help to missionaries in many parts of the world. To God be the glory!*” Praise Him!

Sun. 8 From Don and Elva Brooks (Zambia): “*Generally we give each of those who are finishing [high] school a book from Everyday Publications, so that they can read, study and later return the test booklets for marking. We do appreciate the work of EPI in producing books in easier-to-read English.*”

Mon. 9 Pray for much wisdom for Sara and for the Lord’s daily leading in apportioning time and strength to her various work, assembly, and personal responsibilities. She has sensed a gradual decrease in energy levels in recent months.

Tues. 10 Pray for Steve Adams and Fernando as they work on the Spanish translation of ***Biblical Balance on Election and Free Will***.

Wed. 11 From Harold: “*The print shop has been busy for most of the year. Many large orders have been placed and fulfilled. There have been many changes and additions and we are amazed at what the Lord is doing.*”

Thurs. 12 From Gail: “*I am praising God for the work He is doing in each of my children’s lives; thankful that Caleb has a full-time job now; and would value prayer as in the winter months my fibromyalgia comes on a little stronger.*”

Fri. 13 From Mark: “*We have been given permission to print 12 Congo Swahili Emmaus courses translated and recently updated by Gertrud; these will be distributed among the assemblies in NE Congo.*” Pray for their printing, shipping, and arrival on the field in the Lord’s time.

Sat. 14 “*For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,*” Romans 8:38,39 NKJV.

Sun. 15 From Bungishabako Katho, national worker in D.R. Congo: “*Now that God has blessed us with enough literature from Everyday Publications, we want to encourage the Christians to read them and take Bible courses by correspondence. This is one of the best ways to educate and protect them against false teachings. We are encouraged to realize that many people are now interested.*” Praise the Lord!

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Mon. 16 From Brian: *“Please pray for wisdom and help in managing family, assembly, and ministry responsibilities.”*

Tues. 17 Thank the Lord for Margarida Cerqueira’s translation of our books into Portuguese. She has completed about half of *Kingdom Divided* (PED Sept. 18). Pray for her encouragement as she perseveres in the painstaking work required.

Wed. 18 Praise the Lord for the EPI web site which has been a great resource for missionaries to find out about new EPI titles and to be informed before requesting books that would meet the needs in their work for the Lord.

Thurs. 19 Dwana is finding rich blessing as a mother, watching the joy Estella and Mildred have in learning about life and more importantly about the Lord Jesus in their Bible stories. Pray for the girls’ salvation.

Fri. 20 Praise the Lord for all the countries that EPI books have been sent to in recent days: Colombia, Uruguay, Pakistan, Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, Belize, India, United Kingdom, Uganda, Panama, Chile, Bangladesh, Germany, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Malaysia, and Australia. Pray for effectual work to be accomplished.

Sat. 21 Pray that a new Spanish title, *Voz en la oscuridad* (the translation of *Voice in the Darkness*, Della Letkeman’s biography of Paul), may be a great blessing to students of the Word throughout the Spanish-speaking world as they learn more about the historical context of Paul’s epistles.

Sun. 22 From Mark: *“EPI has had the opportunity to come alongside veteran assembly missionaries Jay and Dorothy Fippinger to help facilitate the publication of the New Testament (their life’s work) in the Tai Dam language of Vietnam. This project has been fully funded, printed and shipped!”* Pray for huge blessing to result.

Mon. 23 The Congo Swahili *Believer’s Bible Commentary* will be in three parts: Vol. 1 (Matthew – Acts), Vol. 2 (Romans – Colossians), and Vol. 3 (Thessalonians – Revelation). Gertrud has completed translating Vol. 2 and has begun translating Vol. 3. Praise the Lord for the help given to Gertrud in this monumental task.

Tues. 24 Praise the Lord that Vol. 1 of the Congo Swahili *Believer’s Bible Commentary* was safely delivered to the northeast D.R. Congo in late December 2013. Vol. 2 has been edited and proofread by Mert and Jane Wolcott. Pray for good progress for Gertrud as she makes final corrections and checks final details before finalizing copy for printing.

Wed. 25 Pray for Noel as he balances his tasks of programming, networking, and his new tasks in the Shipping Department. In November Noel was greatly encouraged to see 67 boxes of books packed for missionaries in Panama.

Thurs. 26 Continue to pray for the Lord’s time of arrival for “books in transit” and that they may arrive in suitable condition!

Fri. 27 Pray that missionaries who wish to receive books via the spring ACCTS containers to Zambia may send their requests sooner rather than later to facilitate printing, binding, and packing them. A lot of work is involved — but it is well worth it!!

Sat. 28 Join Sara in praying that we may keep our eyes on the Lord and on the eternal so that we are not unduly discouraged or cast down by the adverse or unpleasant circumstances which usually go with winter and can result in winter “blahs” about now.