

# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of  
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## January 2018

**Mon. 1** As we step into 2018 may we realize that the Lord desires to do remarkable things. Pray that we would believe: *“I will make you better off than at the beginning. Then you will know that I am the LORD,”* Ezekiel 36:11 NCV. *“Begin as you mean to go on, and go on as you began, and let the Lord be all in all to you”* ~ C H Spurgeon.

**Tues. 2** Praise the Lord for His unfailing love so greatly demonstrated in 2017. May we wait with joyful anticipation for what He will do in 2018.

**Wed. 3** Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for a very refreshing time at home in Kansas and for improved energy and renewed vision upon her return (PED (**Pray Every Day**) Nov. 15). Pray that she may continue to enjoy a good measure of health and strength throughout the winter and that the Lord may prosper her as she now focuses on the final proofreading of the revitalized **12 Prophets: Parts 2 and 3.**

**Thurs. 4** Pray for the Cretney family as Jackie’s father, Barry Denning, had a heart attack on November 1st followed by emergency surgery. Pray for peace and continued healing.

**Fri. 5** From Noel Bondt: *“Pray for Dwana and the girls as they press on with schooling and the many activities of life. Pray that the Bondt family will grow ever closer to Jesus during 2018.”*

**Sat. 6** From Mark Beach: *“Praise the Lord for time off to rest, relax, and recharge over the Christmas holidays.”*

**Sun. 7** From Margie Gould, missionary to Zambia: *“Thanks so much for your kindness [for books sent]. Much appreciated. The literature work is so important and so valuable. Thank you for helping us to get the word of the Gospel out to others here.”*

**Mon. 8** A new book is being produced about various trees in the Bible, **God of the Trees** by Nathanael Reed. Pray that it will help the reader become more *“like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit...,”* Ps. 1:3 NKJV.

**Tues. 9** Praise the Lord for His goodness and kindness to Gail Beach as He allowed her to visit family in 2017 during times of illness, death, and the celebration of her youngest grandson’s 1st birthday.

**Wed. 10** Continue to pray for the container of French **BibleTime** Sunday School curriculum which is currently in Uganda awaiting transportation into DR Congo (PED Sept. 30). Pray for a timely arrival.

**Thurs. 11** Praise the Lord for the enjoyable Christmas dinner the EPI family had together on December 1st. Wonderful to be together praising the Lord for another year of His faithfulness!

**Fri. 12** A primary focus of the EPI Christmas dinner is to say a very special “thank you!” to all our volunteers. Praise the Lord for these hard-working examples of Christ’s love!

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**Sat. 13** From Harold and Barb MacDougall: *“Praise the Lord for His great kindness in bringing all of our family together for Christmas in Mackenzie, BC!! How thankful we are for this great gift!”*

**Sun. 14** Praise the Lord for the work of **New Life Prison Ministry**. EPI can hardly print fast enough to keep them in books! In the month of November alone there were 2,800 courses sent out — obviously there is a hunger for the truth!! Pray for this good work.**Mon. 15** In November as well, 730 courses were sent out to **Set Free Prison Ministries** in the USA. Pray for a great moving in the hearts of prisoners at home and abroad.

**Tues. 16** Continue to pray for someone to be raised up by the Lord to finish Gertrud Harlow’s work on the **Believer’s Bible Commentary – NT** in Congo Swahili (PED Sept. 5, Nov. 6)

**Wed. 17** Commend all books in transit to the Lord’s keeping, praying that all may arrive safely and undamaged to their intended destination. Pray that multiplied blessing will result as they are distributed and read and as the lessons learned are applied and passed on.

**Thurs. 18** Praise our Father for the amazing equipment to do His work at EPI! Praise Him for how much more work can be accomplished each day due to technological advancement!

**Fri. 19** From Harold: *“Praise the Lord for His help in completing projects long overdue. Continue to pray that all EPI staff with bundles of to-do items would have help from the Lord.”*

**Sat. 20** Please continue to pray for the Lord’s open doors for widespread distribution of our Portuguese books in Portugal, Brazil, Mozambique, and Angola (PED Nov. 18, 24; Dec. 7, 12).

**Sun. 21** *“Part of the blame lies at our door. If we do our part, God will do His. Around us is a world lost in sin, above us is a God willing and able to save; it is ours to build the bridge that links heaven and earth, and prayer is the mighty instrument that does the work”* ~ E. M. Bounds. *“Brothers and sisters, pray for us,”* 1 Thess. 5:25 NIV.

**Mon. 22** Pray for Noel that he would have the Lord’s enabling day by day in the warehouse, on the website, and managing the IT needs of EPI.

**Tues. 23** We marvel at the Lord’s provision for His work here at EPI, thankful for a large gift of £10,000 sent to further the “feeding of His sheep”. Praise His holy name!!

**Wed. 24** Pray for God’s clarity and vision for the EPI directors, Steve Adams, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen — all busy men with much that could distract and redirect them to other things.

**Thurs. 25** Pray for a safe delivery as Jun and Thirza await the arrival of their little one. Pray that the Lord would grant peace to Mark and Gail, the expectant grandparents, as well!!

**Fri. 26** Pray that problems arising from the transfer of “copy” from one computer to another (e.g., unintended changes to the formatting) may be quickly resolved.

**Sat. 27** From Mark: *“The CMML Fall Conference in 2017 focused on those working full-time among different immigrant and refugee groups in the US and Canada. From what I heard, it seems that many of these workers might find EPI books to be a valuable resource!”*

**Sun. 28** From David and Brigitte Sutherland (**Echoes** - France): *“Many thanks for the parcel of books. We praise the Lord for your help and encouragement in the Emmaus correspondence ministry in France.”*

**Mon. 29** Pray that the Lord would stir up more interest in the Spanish world for His Word using EPI books to draw people closer to the cross of Christ.

**Tues. 30** Pray that EPI staff would make effective use of each moment and be *“redeeming the time, because the days are evil,”* Ephesians 5:16 NKJV.

**Wed. 31** Pray for strength and endurance for volunteers as they come in — some weekly, some daily — to get the work of binding, trimming, and shrink-wrapping done. Harold is abundantly thankful for these saints!

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## February 2018

**Thurs. 1** “...God disciplines us to help us, so we can become holy as He is. We do not enjoy being disciplined. It is painful at the time, but later, after we have learned from it, we have peace, because we start living in the right way,” Hebrews 12:10,11 NCV. “Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey” ~ John H. Sammis.

**Fri. 2** From Mark: “We are out of Congo Swahili Bibles! Pray that the Lord would expedite the printing and shipping so that we can meet the demand for the Word of God!”

**Sat. 3** Pray for Noel and Dwana as they seek the Lord’s will in various decisions needing to be made.

**Sun. 4** Yvonne Dind, refocused Swiss missionary to DR Congo: “I was very pleased to receive Gertrud Harlow’s booklet. I read it with much interest as I worked in Congo for many years from 1965. I got to know the Harlows...It is just amazing the wonderful work of steady translation they did together for so many years! All the praise to Him! May the Lord bless your work for Him.”

**Mon. 5** Ask the Lord for His protection and watchful care over staff and volunteers as we have cause to be out on the roads during the sometimes-treacherous winter months. Pray for His “door-to-door” protection (parking lots and driveways can be dangerous also!).

**Tues. 6** From Mark: “Pray for the Lord’s wisdom regarding how the French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Congo Swahili ‘departments’ should be managed and directed in the future.”

**Wed. 7** Pray for traveling mercies for a shipment of books to assembly-commended missionaries in Liberia, our first ever shipment to that country!

**Thurs. 8** From Brian Cretney: “We appreciate prayer for our family, for preservation and wisdom as we seek to train up our children in the way they should go. Pray for Rob (16) as he seeks the Lord’s will regarding post-secondary education.”

**Fri. 9** Pray for the Lord’s blessing and enabling for Sara as she continues preliminary formatting of a new Portuguese translation, **Kingdom Divided (Kings – Esther)**. Pray that it may soon be ready to pass along to have the translation cross-checked.

**Sat. 10** Pray for the EPI couples as they learn to parent at each stage of life: little ones, grade school, teens, young adults, adult children, grandparenting!

**Sun. 11** Praise the Lord for His people who send encouragement, both in word and deed as the following: “Keep up the good work. The Lord bless you all.”

**Mon. 12** Pray that Harold would be attuned and obedient to all that God is calling him to be and do.

**Tues. 13** Praise the Lord for the extremely long reach of the EPI website. Pray that many will be made aware of it and that resources may be ordered and then used by God to further His kingdom.

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**Wed. 14** *“And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma,”* Ephesians 5:2 NKJV. Pray that we would be that “sweet aroma” of Christ to those we meet.

**Thurs. 15** Praise the Lord for His help in all things in addition to our work at EPI. Many of us have other responsibilities with our local assemblies and families. We also praise Him for His special provision for particular, personal needs from time to time.

**Fri. 16** Pray for the ongoing work of the Editorial Committee as they move forward in discerning the Lord’s will regarding present and future titles.

**Sat. 17** Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and enablement for the semi-annual meetings of the EPI Editorial Committee and the Board of Directors today.

**Sun. 18** Praise the Lord for the generosity of the saints shown to our Congolese brothers and sisters following the many showings of the film *Light in the Congo* throughout southern and northern Ontario as well as some parts of the USA.

**Mon. 19** Give thanks for each one the Lord has called to pray for the moving of the Holy Spirit in the work at EPI.

**Tues. 20** Thank the Lord for the missionaries in Zambia and southern DR Congo who order our books to be sent to them via ACCTS container. Pray that those wishing to receive books via the April container will send their orders in good time to allow for non-pressured printing, finishing, and packing.

**Wed. 21** Pray that Noel would continue to look to the Lord for daily energy and that the Lord would bless him with another year of good health to do the work the Lord would have him to do.

**Thurs. 22** Thank the Lord for His kindness in protecting His “assets” here at 310 Killaly! We praise Him for the smooth running of equipment and for protection from fire, theft, and flood!

**Fri. 23** Pray that EPI would continue to have good working relations with other ministries (prison ministries, assemblies, camps, bookstores, and individual believers) for His glory!

**Sat. 24** From Harold: *“Praise the Lord that all of our equipment is in good running order. Pray that we will use it faithfully for His service.”*

**Sun. 25** From an assembly in Ontario: *“We marvel at the Lord’s provision for the ministry [of EPI] and for the up-to-date equipment to work with, making it possible to provide more literature to meet needs. May the Lord continue to bless and guide you in your service for Him.”*

**Mon. 26** Pray for the effective implementation of the French *BibleTime* Sunday School curriculum into the assemblies in northeast DR Congo.

**Tues. 27** Pray that our focus of “feeding His sheep” would be maintained, giving good, manageable, and easily digestible food to His dear flock!

**Wed. 28** Pray that the influence of the world would be held back in the lives of our children and grandchildren by the inpouring of the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. *“Do not love the world or the things in the world....but he who does the will of God abides forever,”* 1 John 2:15,17 NKJV.