

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of
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Tues. 1 *"For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe,"*

1 Thessalonians 2:13 NKJV. We thank the Lord for all those who have "welcomed the Word of God".

Wed. 2 Alma Turnbull reports: *"My visit to my commending assembly in Parkhill, Ontario, on January 30th was encouraging and provided an opportunity to share my part in the ongoing work of Everyday Publications"* (PED (Pray Every Day) Jan. 29).

Thurs. 3 Pray for Noel Bondt as he updates and configures new office software. This new software will allow for a more secure network. Pray that the transition will go smoothly with no loss of time or information.

Fri. 4 Praise the Lord for continuing to open doors in many parts of the world for Bible study material in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Swahili. May the Lord daily renew the vision of all at Everyday Publications of the ministry to millions of people. Thank Him for the wonderful privilege given to us of having spiritual input into the lives of those who we have never met.

Sat. 5 Gertrud Harlow is expecting to finish the preliminary translation of the first section of William MacDonald's **Believers Bible Commentary** (Matthew to Acts) this month (PED Feb. 10). Pray for her and the Wolcotts as they press on with the work of checking and finalizing this section.

Sun. 6 From Dorothy Grieve in South Africa: *"We were very pleased to have a Zulu evangelist...call for some **Food for New Believers** for a few young Zulu folks who have recently trusted the Lord. I also gave him a copy of the study guide because it is possible that he will get together with them for a time of collective study and we were wanting to encourage him in that direction. These young people are our leaders of tomorrow, if the Lord does not come soon. Our thanks once again for all your help in the Lord's work here."*

Mon. 7 Pray for Jen MacDougall and her fiancé A.J. McBlain as they plan and prepare for their May 7th wedding (PED Jan. 22). Pray that the Lord would be honored and that it would be a good testimony to unsaved family and friends.

Tues. 8 Praise the Lord for the 4167 books sold in Canada and the USA from mid-October to mid-January. Pray for increased awareness among assemblies of how beneficial EPI books could be to them.

Wed. 9 Pray for Noel as he goes to Hamilton today for his cancer checkup. Praise the Lord for the daily strength granted to Noel for his work at EPI.

Thurs. 10 Pray that all missionaries wanting books sent on the ACCTS container for Zambia would have their orders in to EPI before the end of March. Pray that all orders would be printed, picked, and packed in good order.

Fri. 11 Thank the Lord for Executive Director Mark Beach and all he does at EPI. Pray for continued help as he seeks the Lord's will for the many decisions facing him each day.

Sat. 12 Pray that the recently reformatted commentary, **The Epistle of James: The Faith that Saves is Never Alone** by William Yuille, would find a new audience and be a great blessing in many lives.

Sun. 13 Praise the Lord that books sent to Burundi last September have arrived and cleared customs (PED Oct. 4, Nov. 12). The believers there are excitedly putting them to use in a Bible School, two libraries, and two bookstores.

Mon. 14 Pray for the Lord's protection over the equipment and facilities in Port Colborne. We praise the Lord for past protection from flood, fire, and vandalism.

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Tues. 15 From Gail Beach: *"I am thankful for all those who continuously pray for me as I complete 'end of month' each month. God is truly gracious and is very faithful in answering each of those prayers."* Continue to pray for health and strength for each day.

Wed. 16 Praise the Lord for answered prayer for "unsaved loved ones" (PED Oct. 25). Barb MacDougall's 48-year-old brother David was wonderfully saved on Jan. 9th. The Lord is mighty to save!

Thurs. 17 Please pray for "open doors" in India (PED Oct. 10, '09). Thank the Lord that we have the privilege of sending help into this needy land. Pray for wisdom in responding to requests from national workers.

Fri. 18 Please pray that the Lord would raise up individuals with the exercise and the ability to translate EPI books and test booklets into French.

Sat. 19 Praise the Lord for the faithful ones who pray daily for the work of the Lord here at Everyday Publications. It is no small thing and we value it immensely. May He encourage each of your hearts today!

Sun. 20 Praise the Lord that the skid of books (2375) sent to Philip Samuel in India last fall has arrived safely. Pray for wise distribution and that each book might be used well for His glory.

Mon. 21 Continue to pray for authors who are working on new titles for EPI. Pray for the leading of the Lord in conveying His truth, also for the much needed time and energy to physically work on manuscripts.

Tues. 22 Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and enablement for EPI and Emmaus Correspondence School as they seek to encourage and facilitate the incorporation of EPI books and test booklets into the Emmaus Correspondence School curriculum around the world

Wed. 23 Pray that many elders of small, struggling, isolated assemblies may be strengthened in the faith by means of our books, and that they may be better able to teach and shepherd the believers under their care.

Thurs. 24 Praise the Lord for the 2718 books sent out to prison ministries in December, January, and February. Pray for a real work of the Spirit to be done in the lives of each prisoner who reads these books.

Fri. 25 From Harold: *"Please pray that we would find a good source to UV-coat or laminate our covers or be able to do it ourselves in-house."*

Sat. 26 Praise the Lord for 9397 books sent out between Oct. 10 and Jan. 11. Praise the Lord for all the work this represents and all the potential blessing. *"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good."*

Sun. 27 Praise the Lord for our faithful old title **Food for New Believers** which we print in six different languages. In the first three months of our fiscal year we sent out 3903 copies around the world. Pray that it would continue to be useful in the work of the Lord.

Mon. 28 Praise the Lord for the valuable work that is accomplished by our faithful volunteers Arthur and Mary Jane Robinson, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, John Storm, Jimmy Rollo, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, and Don DeBaeremaeker.

Tues. 29 Thank the Lord for the 4301 books sent out free of charge to thirteen missionaries or national workers in 10 countries since the start of our fiscal year October 1st. Pray for wisdom for these workers as they deal with many needy souls.

Wed. 30 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for completion of the reformatting of our Spanish commentary on Numbers. Pray for her as she reformats **Deuteronomio**, the last of our Spanish Bible commentaries requiring reformatting.

Thurs. 31 Although production was down in January, pray for blessing from the 604 books and 6 test booklets printed. Pray also for blessing from 1500 courses printed for New Life Prison Ministries along with 9 smaller assembly-related print jobs.

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Fri. 1 *"For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever,"* 1 John 2:16,17 NKJV.

Sat. 2 From Alma: *"A new challenge and wonderful opportunity seems to be in the Lord's plan for me in the near future. I have been encouraged to visit Chitokoloki, Zambia, to do research for a book on what the Lord has done and is doing there. My plan is to be in Zambia for the month of May. Much prayer is needed for wisdom, both in preparation to go and to make good use of my time while there. To God be the glory!"*

Sun. 3 Gertrud reports: *"Praise the Lord that 12 Emmaus correspondence courses translated in Congo Swahili in years past but out of print for some time have been updated and reformatted. German believers, volunteers, have reprinted them and expect to ship a container with about 100,000 courses soon to Eastern Congo. Pray for its safe and soon arrival."*

Mon. 4 Praise the Lord for Grace Spence and her diligent work in the shipping department here at EPI and also for her willingness to do the cleaning of the office. Pray for her safety both in her work and on the highway each day.

Tues. 5 From Gertrud: *"There is no known cure for Raynaud's disease which is due, in part, to the prolonged use of a computer keyboard. The painful and even insensitive fingers make typing an increasing challenge for me as I start translating the second section of the **Believers Bible Commentary.**"*

Wed. 6 As the Lord's return continues to draw closer, pray that we may truly realize the "shortness" of time for the lost. Pray that the Lord would reveal how EPI can be even more effective in reaching many more souls.

Thurs. 7 Pray for Harold MacDougall and others as they design updated covers for EPI books. Pray for creative and appropriate ideas that will not be too time-consuming.

Fri. 8 Pray that EPI staff working off-site may continue to sense the importance of their contributions and that all may work together as a well-functioning team.

Sat. 9 Pray for safety and protection for books in transit and that they would arrive at their destination quickly and undamaged.

Sun. 10 From Manipur Theological College in India: *"With thanks I have received materials, (four EPI books) I am greatly indebted and at the same time look forward to your kind relentless and Samaritan's service in future. May God continue to bless your selfless service"* (PED Jan. 30).

Mon. 11 Pray that God would lead us to missionaries and ministries that do not know about or have forgotten about Everyday Publications. Pray that we might be able to be a great help to many of them.

Tues. 12 Pray that the final details regarding the Congo Swahili Bible would be completed in time to take advantage of very favorable quotes received for printing. Pray also that the final details for the printing and shipping of the 50,000 hymnbooks would also be finalized soon.

Wed. 13 Pray for Eunice Free as she proofreads many of our EPI books, including **Matthew: Presenting Jesus the King, Mark and the Untiring Servant**, and **The Perfect Man** (Luke).

Thurs. 14 Pray that each person involved with the work of the Lord at EPI would rely upon God's strength and His alone in serving Him each day.

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Fri. 15 Pray that those who are studying an EPI book and using a test booklet will persevere and come to a deeper understanding of the Word of God and will be able to share what they learn with others.

Sat. 16 Pray for Dwana Bondt and baby due in May, and praise the Lord for good health and strength thus far. Pray for Dwana as she cares for Noel and Estella and the ongoing needs of their home.

Sun. 17 Praise the Lord for this report from a national worker in N.E. D.R. Congo: *"Many [EPI] books of different titles were brought to Tchabi and to 13 districts...from where the whole assemblies will receive them for the use and teaching of the Christians. The believers are rejoicing...because its reading and studying will strengthen and make them grow in faith."*

Mon. 18 Pray for Barb as she prepares another issue of PED, that the Lord would give help and direction.

Tues. 19 Pray for wisdom for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen as they review reports in preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting on May 12th.

Wed. 20 Praise the Lord for seven EPI titles that were reformatted in January. Pray that these revitalized books would be even more useful in the future.

Thurs. 21 Sometimes resolving "final details" can seem to make a project drag on and on! In view of that, Sara requests prayer for wisdom, discernment, and patience when she reaches the final stages of preparing Spanish and Portuguese titles for printing.

Fri. 22 Pray regarding the EPI book table at the Toronto Easter Bible Conference today and tomorrow. Pray that those attending the conference will find the books to be a welcome and useful resource.

Sat. 23 Pray for a refreshing time as believers gather to hear the Word of God taught at various conferences. Pray that the Lord's voice would be heard and that lives would be changed.

Sun. 24 *"Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they...came to the tomb...'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen...'"* We rejoice that He is RISEN indeed!!

Mon. 25 Pray for the Lord to raise up qualified translators who would translate EPI books into other languages, allowing our books to reach more people.

Tues. 26 Pray for timely submission of needed information to Della Letkeman so that she can prepare the agenda for the upcoming Editorial Committee meeting on May 12th.

Wed. 27 Remember the EPI staff as they spend hours working at the computer. Pray that they will be kept from serious damage to their eyes, hands, wrists, and backs.

Thurs. 28 From Harold: *"Pray for wisdom in preparing books for printing. Pray that typos, wrong references, and other incorrect items would be caught and corrected before printing."*

Fri. 29 Praise the Lord for the well-running EPI Website. Pray that more people will become aware of the ministry of EPI and take advantage of the helpful books available. Pray for Noel as he maintains the site.

Sat. 30 Pray for Mark as he presents the work of EPI at the Southern Ontario Missionary Breakfast today. Pray that many would be stirred to pray for EPI.