

# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

*Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of*

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## March 2015

**Sun. 1** “*Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes, and pray at all times,*” Romans 12:12 NCV. Praise the Lord that “*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.*” – Edward Mote

**Mon. 2** On a very cold day in January the Cretney family came home to a house on fire. Everyone was safe, even the family dog, but all was lost. The Lord has been wonderfully faithful in providing for them. Please pray for them as they walk with the Lord through this difficult time.

**Tues. 3** Pray for Gertrud Harlow as she perseveres in the work on the Swahili ***Believer’s Bible Commentary*** – Vol. 3. Pray for the Lord to give her the daily strength and stamina necessary in this important work.

**Wed. 4** Pray for Mark and Gail Beach as they divide their time between EPI, the assembly, and home. Pray for energy and equipping in these areas of responsibility.

**Thurs. 5** Pray for Noel Bondt as he continues to deal with diminished energy and a compromised immune system, making him more susceptible to colds and flu. The Lord is able to provide “abundantly more than we can ask or think”!

**Fri. 6** Praise the Lord for the refreshing trip to British Columbia for Harold and Barb MacDougall in January, an unexpected gift from their son Robert – a blessed time to be together again as a family.

**Sat. 7** Praise the Lord for the new saddle-stitch machine that was purchased in December. Pray for staff and volunteers as they continue learning how to fully utilize this sophisticated piece of equipment.

**Sun. 8** From British missionary Jim Legge, Botswana: “*Thank you so much, we deeply appreciate all you do for us [shipping of free books]. God bless you all richly at this time.*”

**Mon. 9** Pray for Mark as he carries the daily responsibility of overseeing the work at EPI. Pray for wisdom and discernment and that he will be “looking unto Jesus,” Hebrews 12:2.

**Tues. 10** Pray that some long-standing production issues with our black and white printer would be permanently resolved.

**Wed. 11** Praise the Lord for a very large gift given in December designated for equipment. We have used the gift to purchase some much-needed upgrades: a saddle-stitch machine, a computer server, and three office computers.

**Thurs. 12** Praise the Lord for Alma Turnbull and her desire to be useful in all the Lord has called her to do, whether at the assembly, in the building where she lives, or working on EPI assignments.

**Fri. 13** Praise the Lord for the 12,036 Swahili books printed in January for the **Congo Container Project**.

**Sat. 14** Praise the Lord for the successful delivery of the large order for Panama (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Jan. 11). Pray for receptive hearts as the books are distributed.

**Sun. 15** From British missionary Dorothy Grieve, South Africa: “*Many thanks indeed. Mail is quite erratic here these days because there have been strikes in the Johannesburg area, so we are always glad when something does come through, but normally much longer than usual.*” Pray as led.

## **March 2015**

**Mon. 16** Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for help given in learning to use her new computer and the upgraded QuarkXpress typesetting program (PED Jan. 12). Join her now in praying for wisdom from the Lord and His daily leading in setting priorities.

**Tues. 17** Praise the Lord for His people who have a burden to pray for Everyday Publications. *“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face...then I will hear from heaven,”* 2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV.

**Wed. 18** Pray for the faithful volunteers that proofread EPI material prior to publication. Pray for alertness to detail in this sometimes tedious work.

**Thurs. 19** Thank the Lord for Marjorie Beckwith (refocused – Angola) and her help with our Portuguese program, cheerfully checking translations and proofreading, as required. Pray for the Lord’s abundant blessing for her and for her former field of service.

**Fri. 20** Praise the Lord for the timely delivery of most of our books that are shipped. Continue to pray that this blessing will continue!

**Sat. 21** Pray for the Lord’s protection and victory as we sense Satan’s active opposition to the work of EPI, particularly in regards to the equipment.

**Sun. 22** From British missionary Clive Walker in Panama: *“Hazel and I have received many books from EPI and have been blessed over and over again. The believers...have used the studies for their personal time, families, and preparing lessons for teaching in the local Assembly. Thank you to everyone at Everyday Publications, you have been a blessing to us!”*

**Mon. 23** Pray for wisdom as the EPI board, Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen, deal with issues and look to the Lord for others to join them in this work.

**Tues. 24** The daily protection of the EPI facility in Port Colborne is no small thing, so continue to praise the Lord for His goodness.

**Wed. 25** Praise the Lord for the ministry of Gospel Folio Press, our next-door neighbor, faithful friend, and customer of EPI. Pray for the Lord to bless them in their work for Him.

**Thurs. 26** Pray for prison ministries and the many prisoners worldwide that are engaged in studying the Bible using EPI and other courses. Pray for the light of the glorious Gospel to shine in.

**Fri. 27** Pray for the Lord’s wisdom as the newly formed EPI Technology Committee investigates various e-publishing options.

**Sat. 28** Pray for the many manuscript projects in process for new books being written to *“feed His sheep”!*

**Sun. 29** Praise the Lord for the 19,745 books sent out free of charge to missionaries in 9 different countries in the first 3 months of our fiscal year (Oct. – Dec.)! Pray that these “silent messengers” will be greatly used of the Lord.

**Mon. 30** Praise the Lord that the large order for Nigeria, shipped last September, has safely arrived. Pray for much blessing as believers obtain English books they need and have been awaiting with keen anticipation.

**Tues. 31** From Noel: *“Since the new year we have been very pleased to see ten small orders through the EPI web site. Even the small orders can be a blessing.”*

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## April 2015

**Wed. 1** *"I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace while you trust in him. Then your hope will overflow by the power of the Holy Spirit,"* Romans 15:13 NCV.

**Thurs. 2** Pray for Brian and Jackie and children, Robbie, Ben, Ian, and Olivia, as they move forward in the wake of the house fire. Pray for wisdom and dependence on the Lord in making decisions for the future.

**Fri. 3** *"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures"* 1 Corinthians 15:3. *"All thy sins were laid upon Him, Jesus bore them on the tree; God, who knew them, laid them on Him, and, believing, thou art free."* - J. Denham Smith

**Sat. 4** Pray that the ministry at the Toronto Easter Conference would be a blessing to the Lord's people and that the EPI book table would be profitable.

**Sun. 5** *"When therefore He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this. And so they believed and trusted and relied on the Scripture and the word (message) Jesus had spoken,"* John 2:22 AMP. *"The world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back."* - S. Sundar Singh

**Mon. 6** Pray for timely submission to Della Letkeman of information needed to facilitate preparation of the agenda for the Editorial Committee meeting scheduled for May 9th.

**Tues. 7** Pray for patience and wisdom as Harold deals with printing equipment that causes interruptions and delays in the print shop.

**Wed. 8** Pray for personal encouragement from the Lord for Gertrud as she labors alone. Pray that the Lord would be her hope and joy!

**Thurs. 9** From Harold and Barb: *"Pray for our children as they deal with issues in their lives; pray that the Lord's will would be done."*

**Fri. 10** Praise the Lord for the overwhelming token of His loving provision in another sizable gift received in February. It certainly was *"exceedingly abundantly above all that we [could] ask or think,"* Ephesians 3:20 NKJV. Pray for wisdom in our stewardship of all He provides.

**Sat. 11** Pray for Mark and Gail whose family live at a great distance: Thirza in Asia and other loved ones in Colorado. Pray that *"the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard [their] hearts and minds through Christ Jesus,"* Philippians 4:6,7 NKJV.

**Sun. 12** From British missionary Clive Walker in Panama: *"We have been busy getting them [Cain and Abel booklets] out door to door with the calendars, which arrived the same week! ...As we go to doors there have been different responses to the book - 'Why did Cain kill Abel?', 'Oh I haven't heard that story before, I'll definitely read it' - have been a few. Thank you so much for sending all the materials, we really do appreciate them!"* Pray for blessing (PED Jan. 11).

**Mon. 13** Pray that the Lord would equip Alma with the energy to do what He has called her to do and contentment to trust Him for the future.

**Tues. 14** Pray for refreshment for Sara as she returns to Kansas to help her sister celebrate her birthday and to spend time with her commending assembly. Pray for health and strength and journeying mercies in her time away (April 14-29).

**Wed. 15** Pray for Noel and Dwana as they seek to raise Estella and Mildred in a way that directs them to the Savior for their salvation, so necessary for eternity.

## April 2015

**Thurs. 16** Praise the Lord for the global ministry of Emmaus Bible Correspondence School. Pray that the many Bible study courses (including EPI titles) going out around the globe would reach many for the Savior.

**Fri. 17** Pray for the large amount of printing that is yet to be done for the **Congo Container Project**.

**Sat. 18** From Noel: *“We continue to thank the Lord for the fair and economical shipping costs for sending EPI books far and wide; some options include container, M-bag, and media mail.”*

**Sun. 19** From British missionaries David and Brigitte Sutherland - Emmaus France: *“Dear Friends in the Lord Jesus, A huge thank you for the ten copies of **La Genèse** which arrived in this morning’s mail. May the Lord encourage you in your precious ministry.”*

**Mon. 20** Please continue to pray for the Lord’s provision for qualified coordinators, translators, editors, and proofreaders to come alongside us in the French, Portuguese, and Spanish departments of EPI (PED Jan. 27).

**Tues. 21** Pray for alertness for those who are proofreading a new Spanish title, ***Dos cartas de Pedro (Two Letters from Peter)*** (PED Jan. 24).

**Wed. 22** Please continue to pray for the Lord’s resolution for the issues that have been hindering the reprinting of the **Congo Swahili Bible** (PED Feb. 2).

**Thurs. 23** From Mark: *“We were encouraged to receive a request to translate the **Elders’ ShopNotes** series of books into Arabic. We also received a request to translate some yet-to-be-determined EPI titles into Nepalese. Praise the Lord!”*

**Fri. 24** Praise the Lord for the two 20-foot containers placed behind the EPI warehouse in mid-February which will be filled, Lord willing, with Congo Swahili books and Congo Swahili Emmaus Courses!

**Sat. 25** Pray for continued strength and blessing on our faithful volunteers: Don DeBaermaeker, Bill Nicholson, Hilda Parkinson, Nico Plett, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm.

**Sun. 26** From Rev. Abraham Ayiakwo, Ghana: *“I am glad to find you on the website and reading through your information I strongly believe you can become a hand of God to train and upgrade men and women in northern Ghana. I pray that you will heed this Macedonian Call to help us.”* Pray as led.

**Mon. 27** Pray for wisdom for directors and staff as they review and/or prepare reports in preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting May 9th.

**Tues. 28** Pray for safety in transit for the ACCTS containers on their way to Zambia now with EPI books as part of the shipment. Pray for safe and expeditious delivery of the books to their various final destinations and for multiplied blessing as the books are distributed.

**Wed. 29** Noel keeps the EPI web site updated with all our current titles along with write-ups for each book. Pray for help as he monitors activity, garners orders, and tweaks the glitches!

**Thurs. 30** *“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,”* Ephesians 4:1-3 NKJV. Pray this for all involved in the work of EPI.