

# Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of  
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## March 2016

**Tues. 1** *"The LORD replied, 'My Presence will go with you...' Then Moses said...'If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us...How will anyone know that you are pleased with... your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish...your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?'" Exodus 33:14-16 NIV. Pray that we would never be able to try to get along without the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

**Wed. 2** Praise the Lord for the encouraging report from Kovina Mutenda regarding the distribution of EPI Swahili and French books sent via the ACCTS container to Zambia. Books were sent to Kalobwa, Chingola, and Nchelenge in Zambia and others to Lubumbashi and Chibambo in southern DR Congo.

**Thurs. 3** Praise the Lord for His help given to Gertrud Harlow enabling her to finish the translation and editing of Vol. 2 of the **Congo Swahili Believer's Bible Commentary – NT**.

**Fri. 4** Join Harold and Barb MacDougall in prayer for the Lord's leading and provision for A.J. and Jen McBlain, their daughter and son-in-law, as they step out to serve with **Youth for Christ** in northern British Columbia.

**Sat. 5** Praise the Lord for Don MacMullen and Brian Cretney's safe arrival back in Canada from the DR Congo! Praise the Lord for the profitable time away and the Lord's blessing on the trip.

**Sun. 6** From Bob and Sue Cullen (Uganda): *"We are telling you now with great joy that the shipment you sent ALL arrived safe and sound and is going to work! [One of our helpers] picked up several booklets and said, 'These are very needful topics to address. May I have these?' OF COURSE we gave an enthusiastic yes. Praise God for these blessings!"*

**Mon. 7** From Harold: *"Pray for a solution to the UV coating problem. The machine is not curing the UV coating properly and we have not been able to find the answer."*

**Tues. 8** From Don MacMullen, President of EPI, reporting from Congo: *"We have just returned from Aveba and Tchabi. What a blessing....Amazing!...They so love the word of God...The people respond visually and verbally. They celebrate that they have the word of God. They are so committed to evangelism, study, and to many the Lord provides the meaning to their life...the impact of the EPI materials is greater than I could have imagined."*

**Wed. 9** From Alma Turnbull: *"In mid-January an infection arrived in a hurry, and thankfully with a quick trip to 'emerge', and with the antibiotics prescribed, it cleared up in a hurry too. However, I sense that it was the antibiotics that left me very listless for a couple weeks until it finally worked out of my system. Thanks to the Lord – I'm feeling fine now!"*

**Thurs. 10** Pray for the Lord's guidance as the Editorial Committee chooses literature that will be a special encouragement and blessing to readers in these difficult times.

**Fri. 11** From Brian Cretney, reporting from Congo: *"God is good. Great to connect with all these dear brothers and sisters in the Lord. Many wonderful stories to share....The impact of that early team in Congo (of which Gertrud was a part) reaches into the realm of eternal ages."*

**Sat. 12** Praise the Lord that the first of two 20-foot containers of EPI books and ECS (Emmaus Correspondence School) courses is ready to be on its way to the Congo. Please pray for a safe and uneventful journey.

**Sun. 13** From Nicholas Okereke, a brother in Uganda: *"I humbly thank you for your kind words of reassurance and I firmly believe that the Lord will enable you to find a way to help all the Congolese refugee brethren over here. I would also like to request you to pray for peace in Uganda."*

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**Mon. 14** Pray for the Lord's wisdom and timing regarding an anticipated order for ECS – Zimbabwe.

**Tues. 15** Sara Townsend is thankful for all who pray for her health. Join her in thanking the Lord for “no change” in her latest annual echocardiogram and pulmonary function tests. Please pray that progress of the scleroderma may continue to be restrained and for a good measure of health and strength daily for ongoing service.

**Wed. 16** Pray for the Lord's wisdom and timing for the printing of Vol. 2 of the **Congo Swahili Believer's Bible Commentary – NT**.

**Thurs. 17** Pray that we would be effective in witnessing to the many technicians and sales people that frequent our shop. Pray that we would be Christ-like in all our dealings with the various companies.

**Fri. 18** Praise the Lord for the skid of 48 boxes of Spanish books on its way to the assemblies in Uruguay. Pray that the Lord would see this shipment safely through to the hands of the Uruguayan people.

**Sat. 19** Praise to our faithful God who sends our faithful volunteers Tom and Hilda Parkinson and Jimmy Rollo to share the load for the collating, binding, and trimming of books. Their labor is not in vain.

**Sun. 20** From Mark: “*Once again we can bear witness to the faithfulness of God in meeting all of the financial needs of Everyday Publications during the past fiscal quarter and providing sufficient funds on hand to continue operations ‘full-speed ahead!’ in the coming quarter.*” Praise the Lord!

**Mon. 21** Pray for Noel and Dwana Bondt as they seek to point Estella and Mildred to the Savior, daily relying on His wisdom and instruction.

**Tues. 22** Pray that many in North America and Europe, who are reaching out to immigrants, foreign students, and others with limited knowledge of English, may become aware of our simplified-language materials. Pray that we might somehow connect with those who can make our materials known on a wide scale to this group of potential users.

**Wed. 23** Pray for wisdom for the Editorial Committee as they review manuscripts and work on various pre-press projects.

**Thurs. 24** Pray and praise for continued protection in the operating of equipment at EPI. Pray too that there would be minimal time lost due to malfunctioning equipment.

**Fri. 25** “*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,*” 1 Peter 3:18 NKJV. Praise our God for Jesus Christ's amazing sacrifice that accomplished so much for so many!

**Sat. 26** Praise the Lord for time together under the sound of God's Word today at the **Toronto Easter Conference**. Pray for blessing in hearts and at the EPI book table.

**Sun. 27** “*...The resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand, with angels, authorities and powers in submission to Him,*” 1 Peter 3:21,22 NIV. Hallelujah, the truth is that **all** “powers” in our world, seen or unseen, are under Christ's power and authority!

**Mon. 28** Praise the Lord for each prayer partner engaged in eternal work for our eternal God. “*Prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them; outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world,*” E. M. Bounds.

**Tues. 29** Pray that all of us at EPI would be listening to the Lord's voice **alone** and that we would be quick to obey.

**Wed. 30** Praise the Lord for the work being done by **Librairie Chretienne de Québec**, a faithful EPI customer for many years. Pray for blessing among French Canadians.

**Thurs. 31** Pray for Gertrud as she continues the translation of the third and last volume of the **Believer's Bible Commentary - NT** in Swahili, coping with increasing pain in back and fingers, decrease in mobility and energy, and with many interruptions.

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## April 2016

**Fri. 1** “But in your hearts set Christ apart [as holy—acknowledging Him, **giving Him first place in your lives**] as Lord. Always be ready to give a [logical] defense to anyone who asks you to account for the hope and confident assurance [elicited by faith] that is within you, yet [do it] with gentleness and respect,” 1 Peter 3:15 AMP. Pray that we would keep Christ in first place.

**Sat. 2** Thank the Lord for Leonard VandenBerg (PEI), who volunteered his carpentry skills to build bulkheads for the two Congo containers. These will help keep the loads from shifting in transit as weight restrictions mean that the containers cannot be filled to capacity.

**Sun. 3** From Kovina Mutenda (Christian Resource Centre trustee, Zambia): “The [larger than expected consignment of] *Swahili/French books...was a blessing in disguise. Most of these books will go to a place...on the border with Congo. This place is both a gospel outreach centre as well as a Bible School.*” Other books are being given to workers in various places in both Zambia and DR Congo. Pray for multiplied blessing!

**Mon. 4** From Harold: “Pray for wisdom in dealing with day-to-day print shop problems, for example: dealing with a paper company who changed the characteristics of a reputable card stock which made it unsuitable for our printer.”

**Tues. 5** Pray for blessing to result from sets of **Elders’ ShopNotes** books given out to young men by a local assembly. Pray for the hearts of men to be turned to the Chief Shepherd.

**Wed. 6** Pray that the Lord would strengthen the bonds of unity in the EPI family and that we may grow ever stronger.

**Thurs. 7** From Alma: “In the January issue of **Impressions** it was noted that the improvement in the typestyle of the contents and the artistic gift of one of His servants in designing new covers is resulting in a very effective Revitalization program. We praise the Lord for work done!”

**Fri. 8** Pray for timely submission to Della Letkeman of information needed to enable her to prepare the agenda for the Editorial Committee Meeting scheduled for May 14th.

**Sat. 9** Pray that the Lord would be pleased to use technology to further the work at EPI, reaching the lost and encouraging believers.

**Sun. 10** From a retired Congo missionary: “Reading in *Nehemiah 8:10-12. I was struck by v.12 and Gertrud’s translation work for Swahili Christians because ‘all the people ...rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them.’ What a privileged work she is doing.*”

**Mon. 11** From Barb: “Pray for my dear Mom as she struggles with dementia and daily life. Pray for the peace of God to guard her heart and mind and for wisdom about visiting her in New Brunswick.”

**Tues. 12** Praise the Lord for prison ministries that are reaching souls for Christ. Recent orders have been sent to **New Life Prison Ministry**, Canada (3625 books) and **Set Free Prison Ministry**, USA (495 books). Pray for blessing.

**Wed. 13** Praise the Lord that the Congo Swahili Bible is now in production in The Netherlands. Production was estimated to be completed in mid-April.

**Thurs. 14** Pray for all the details to be properly finalized for the shipping of the Congo Swahili Bible to destinations in DR Congo, UK, Holland, and Canada.

**Fri. 15** Pray for much wisdom for Sara as she reviews new Spanish and Portuguese translations and prepares them for printing.

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**Sat. 16** From Noel: *“Praise the Lord with us as many small packets of EPI books have been shipped to Western countries for personal and group Bible study.”*

**Sun. 17** Recently received from two of His saints: *“We are pleased to be part of the Lord’s work through EPI to His Glory,”* pointing out the true aim for all we do – His Glory!! Pray it may be so!

**Mon. 18** Praise the Lord for continued protection of the EPI office/warehouse facility.

**Tues. 19** Praise the Lord for a recent order of 100 *Food for New Believers* from Lakeland Child Evangelism Ministries in Indiana, USA. Pray for blessing as these books go out to those who have questions.

**Wed. 20** Pray for Noel as he perseveres daily at EPI, home, and the assembly, seeking to trust the Lord with all his heart despite medical challenges.

**Thurs. 21** Pray that the Lord may open doors and may guide as to ways and means of getting our books into countries whose import regulations and red tape make it prohibitively expensive or time consuming to get the books released from Customs.

**Fri. 22** Praise the Lord for Jimmy Rollo as he comes so willingly into EPI almost daily to volunteer: cutting, binding, and adding his Scottish flavor to our day!

**Sat. 23** Pray for Eunice Free (EPI proofreader) as she prepares to direct and teach at Northland Girls Camp, Ontario, July 10 - 16. Pray for energy and spiritual power for Eunice and for prepared hearts for the campers.

**Sun. 24** From Marcia VanderLaan, refocused missionary to Colombia: *“EPI books...are a great blessing both to local believers as well as some assembly folks in other parts of the country. Thank you again! Claudia (ECS office manager) wants to give some books to full-(or part)-time assembly workers in Colombia.”*

**Mon. 25** Pray that each one at EPI would be clearly led of the Lord in choosing which of the abounding opportunities are His desire for him or her in view of limitations of time and strength.

**Tues. 26** Pray for wisdom for the directors as they review reports in preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting May 14th.

**Wed. 27** Pray for those who desire to study God’s Word all over the world. Pray that understanding would be given by the power of the Holy Spirit as they receive and study EPI books.

**Thurs. 28** Pray that the Lord will give the Editorial Committee much wisdom in what books to print or reject, and what new projects to take on without over-extending resources.

**Fri. 29** Pray for Harold to have wisdom and discernment about taking on outside print jobs that can end up taking too much valuable time away from the primary focus of EPI.

**Sat. 30** Pray for safety in transit for books now on their way to Zambia via ACCTS container. Pray for expeditious and inexpensive release from Customs and for safe, timely delivery of the books to their various final destinations.