

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

*Daily prayer requests for
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Tues. 1 “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,” Romans 15:13 NKJV.

Wed. 2 Pray for EPI Directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen along with Mark Beach, Executive Director, as they prepare for the Semi-Annual Meeting on May 5.

Thurs. 3 Pray for the Lord’s blessing at the **Ladies Missionary Conference** in Windsor, ON, on May 5. Pray for Barb MacDougall as she speaks and for Gail Beach as she oversees the EPI book table.

Fri. 4 Pray for the Editorial Committee as they meet tomorrow. Pray for wisdom as they review existing books and prayerfully consider new authors and manuscripts.

Sat. 5 Pray for God’s wisdom and enabling at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and Corporation Members to be held today at Hopedale Bible Chapel. Pray for the Lord to be pre-eminent and that He would get the glory for all that He has done and is doing.

Sun. 6 Pray for Don and Marilyn MacMullen’s daughter who recently had an ICD (Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator) implanted. Pray for strength and endurance and ongoing medical care as Nathan and Annie and baby Alistair immigrate to Canada. Pray for Marilyn as she accompanies them home from England today.

Mon. 7 Pray for a time of real blessing as many gather for the **Ontario Workers’ & Elders’ Conference**, May 8-10, at the Guelph Conference Grounds. Pray that the conference would be a time of great spiritual refreshment for all EPI staff attending.

Tues. 8 Pray for Mark as he participates in a Small Group Session at the **Ontario Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** on the subject of “Influencing through Publishing”.

Wed. 9 Pray that the EPI book table would be well received at the **Ontario Workers’ & Elders’ Conference**, which ends tomorrow.

Thurs. 10 Our usually reliable saddle-stitch machine is “down” while we wait for a replacement circuit board from Germany. Pray that it would be fixed soon so that the needed volunteers can get back to work.

Fri. 11 What joy to see pictures of the first two Congo containers of Bibles and hymnbooks arriving in Bunia on March 29! Praise the Lord for answered prayer. At time of writing three more were expected shortly. Pray that the distribution would be honoring to the Lord (PED Mar. 9).

Sat. 12 Praise the Lord for a busy February in the print shop: 9,400 EPI titles were produced, along with 625 titles for **New Life Prison Ministry**. **Agape Valley Bible Camp** also kept the printers busy printing 8,120 items that were used in March for their Maple Syrup Days.

Sun. 13 Praise the Lord for the speed and accuracy of printing, packing, and shipping that is now possible as EPI sends books around the world.

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Mon. 14 Pray that Sara Townsend may make good progress in wrapping up loose ends on current projects before leaving for time with her family and commending assembly at the end of the month. Pray for healthy, safe, and hassle-free travels.

Tues. 15 Praise the Lord for Harold MacDougall's wonderful recovery after his heart attack on March 17. In a total of 5 hours he was taken care of and is now the proud owner of 2 stents in one artery. The Lord is greatly to be praised!

Wed. 16 Praise the Lord with Mark: *"Both conferences (New Jersey and Detroit) were very profitable both in terms of book sales as well as contacts made, relationships strengthened, and people introduced or re-introduced to the ministry of EPI"* (PED Mar. 17 & 24).

Thurs. 17 Praise the Lord for the enjoyable time at the **Toronto Easter Conference**, challenging ministry heard, and books sold. Pray that the books obtained at the conference would be of great benefit to His people (PED Apr. 7).

Fri. 18 We were encouraged by the receipt of several large orders for the April ACCTS container to Zambia (PED Mar. 5). Praise the Lord for this wonderful "vehicle of transportation".

Sat. 19 Praise the Lord with Mark and Gail for His provision of a house in Colorado Springs for Joshua and Alyssa (PED Mar. 28). They were able to purchase their new house and move in on March 27.

Sun. 20 Praise the Lord for answered prayer for Noel and Dwana Bondt's daughter Mildred (a year old today) who is off medication for reflux and is handling solid food well. Pray as they raise their girls in the Lord.

Mon. 21 From Mark: *"Gil Vargas, missionary to Spain, and Emmaus Regional Director for Southern Europe & ECS Spanish & Portuguese Language Coordinator will be visiting EPI on May 21st & 22nd. Pray that there might be much mutual edification and encouragement as we share about our respective ministries."*

Tues. 22 Pray for wisdom for Harold in prioritizing his work and not letting little things fall through the cracks.

Wed. 23 Pray for Mark, Gail, and Thirza as they travel along with Gil Vargas to attend the **Iron Sharpens Iron Conference** at Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, IA, which starts tomorrow.

Thurs. 24 Pray that the EPI book table at the **Iron Sharpens Iron Conference** (May 24-27) might be warmly received and that many profitable contacts might be made.

Fri. 25 From Gertrud: *"Pray that the first volume of Wm. MacDonald's **Believers Bible Commentary (NT)** in Congo Swahili will soon be printed. Solid Bible teaching is urgently needed to build up the assemblies again after the recent war."*

Sat. 26 Alma Turnbull reports that she has finished correcting *Never Thirst Again* (John) and is working on the test booklet for Jeremiah. Pray that the Lord would provide time for her to work on these projects in the face of so many demands on her time.

Sun. 27 Praise the Lord for the privilege of "sowing the seed" of God's precious Word worldwide through literature, and pray for a bountiful harvest for His glory.

Mon. 28 Pray for the **Native Bible Centre** working with native Canadians in Alberta, Canada. Pray that the 55 EPI books sent would be a help in that needy mission field.

Tues. 29 Pray for encouragement for all who intercede on behalf of EPI. There is nothing more valuable they could be doing for us — *"God does nothing except in response to believing prayer,"* John Wesley.

Wed. 30 Pray for Mark as he attends the **ECS Prison Ministries Conference** May 30 – June 2 at Emmaus Bible College. Pray for many profitable contacts to be made.

Thurs. 31 Pray that the Prison Ministry Coordinators not currently using EPI books in their ministries would find the EPI book table at the **ECS Prison Ministries Conference** to be an "undiscovered gold mine" of ministry resources!

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Fri. 1 *“The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it,”* Psalm 68:11 KJV. Thank the Lord for the privilege of publishing His Word.

Sat. 2 Praise the Lord for Rachel VandenBerg who designs many of our new covers. Pray for help for her as she contemplates appropriate designs for various books and authors.

Sun. 3 From a brother in the United Kingdom: *“Thanks for the publications that I have enjoyed over many years as a believer and evangelist. I trust I shall continue benefiting from your ministry.”*

Mon. 4 Pray for Grace Spence’s busy life of working at EPI and teaching piano students, along with family responsibilities with her parents, grown children, and grandchildren. Pray that she would know the Lord’s presence and comfort in her daily walk with Him.

Tues. 5 Praise the Lord for past protection of the facilities here in Port Colborne. Pray that we would not take for granted the Lord’s continued blessing and protection.

Wed. 6 Praise the Lord for the time-saving methods implemented in the daily work at EPI by Mark Beach, making us good stewards of the Lord’s resources.

Thurs. 7 Pray for 2,943 prisoners represented by the courses sent out to Life’s Key, Set Free, and New Life Prison Ministries. Pray that the chains of the enemy would be broken and that many would be set free.

Fri. 8 Pray for protection of the families and extended family of those connected to EPI. The world, the flesh, and the devil are taking a toll but the cross of Christ is our hope.

Sat. 9 Thank the Lord for His provision in a recent financial blessing. He sees, He knows, He will provide as He deems best.

Sun. 10 From a faithful friend of EPI: *“Thanks ever so much for sending the bi-monthly **Pray Every Day for Everyday** pamphlets...I wish I could inspire more people to use them...why are people not interested?”* Pray for the Lord to raise up more prayer warriors.

Mon. 11 Pray for good progress in ongoing work preparing the Portuguese translation of **God’s Timetable** for printing.

Tues. 12 Pray for Alma that her desire *“to devote 4-hour segments of uninterrupted time, daily, to the writing about Chitokoloki”* would become a reality and that the Lord would provide all the strength and insight needed.

Wed. 13 Pray for Harold and his crew of faithful volunteers as they bind our books. Pray for their safety as they work on the machinery and for wisdom for Harold in making repairs and adjustments.

Thurs. 14 Praise the Lord for Executive Director Mark Beach as he faithfully and tirelessly promotes EPI around the world. Pray that the contacts made would prosper the “kingdom of His dear Son”.

Fri. 15 Pray that Sara may pick up her work with our Spanish and Portuguese translations with renewed strength after her time away. Pray for wisdom in managing her Raynaud’s as we move into “air conditioning” season.

Sat. 16 Praise the Lord for the two skids of books representing more than 10,000 pieces of literature sent with the latest ACCTS container to Zambia in April.

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Sun. 17 Praise the Lord for the 10,549 books distributed in the first four months of the fiscal year. Thank the Lord for the great privilege of helping to “feed the sheep”.

Mon. 18 Praise the Lord that reformatted copy for *El horario de Dios (God's Timetable – Spanish)* by David Boyd Long was turned in for printing at the end of March. Pray that this study of God's “timetable” from creation to the eternal state may help many to a better understanding of prophecy.

Tues. 19 From Harold: “*Pray for day-to-day wisdom that each task would be done as unto the Lord. Pray especially for help in executing those seemingly colossal tasks that tend to be put off.*”

Wed. 20 Pray for daily strength for Noel as he does programming, network maintenance, and helping out where needed.

Thurs. 21 From Mark: “*Another great encouragement regarding the DR Congo was the receipt of an anonymous gift towards the printing of the first volume of the Congo Swahili **Believers Bible Commentary – NT.***” Praise the Lord for His provision.

Fri. 22 Pray that the 70 copies of *Intercessory Prayer* by Fay Smart to be given out at the **Emmanuel Bible Camp Ladies Retreat** (June 22-24) on Prince Edward Island would be used of God to bless and equip these women in a wonderful way.

Sat. 23 Pray that the 3-volume devotional series *Better Than Bread*, geared for youth, would see widespread distribution.

Sun. 24 Praise the Lord for the 34 orders and the 3,000 visits to the EPI website from January to March of this year. Our top visitors besides Canada and USA are Ukraine and Europe.

Mon. 25 How would you translate “*the federal head*” into a foreign language — or “*the whole creation groans and suffers pain like that of childbirth*” — or “*The blight of death is on every living thing*”? Pray for the Lord's help as Gertrud searches for the right Swahili words to make these thoughts meaningful to African readers.

Tues. 26 Praise the Lord for our valuable team of volunteers: Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, Thirza Beach, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. So much is accomplished for the Lord by their hard work.

Wed. 27 Pray for wisdom and equity in the distribution of the Congo Swahili Bibles and hymnbooks. Pray that they may prove to be a source of abundant blessing and growth to the assemblies there.

Thurs. 28 Pray that the Lord would lead in providing a new promotional DVD on EPI and that it would be informative, interesting, and honoring to the Lord.

Fri. 29 Continue to pray for the Lord's leading in providing qualified workers to assist in the Spanish, Portuguese, and French departments at EPI (PED Feb. 7 and Mar. 31).

Sat. 30 Pray for the Lord's protection for missionary Ruth Willenbrecht as she makes many trips from Congo to Zambia to transport small quantities of the large ACCTS shipment of over 8,000 French and Swahili titles sent to her from EPI. Pray that the Lord would bless many through these books.