

# Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

**Everyday Publications Inc.**

310 Killaly Street West

Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada L3K 6A6

**Phone:** 905-834-5552 **Fax:** 905-834-8045

**e-mail:** [everyday@everydaypublications.org](mailto:everyday@everydaypublications.org) **web site:** [www.everydaypublications.org](http://www.everydaypublications.org)

## May 2013

**Wed. 1** *“For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations,”* Isaiah 61:11 NKJV.

**Thurs. 2** Praise the Lord for the good response to the EPI book table set up at the **Toronto Easter Bible Conference** in March (PED (*Pray Every Day*) March 28). Sales were good and a contact for getting books into Albania was made.

**Fri. 3** From Mark Beach: *“Pray for strength and wisdom as we prepare for the EPI Semi-annual Meetings taking place on Saturday, May 11, just two days after the Ontario Workers’ & Elders’ Conference.”*

**Sat. 4** Pray for Marilyn MacMullen as she speaks at the **Oakwood Bible Chapel Ladies’ Missionary Conference** in Windsor today. Pray for a good response as she also hosts the EPI book table.

**Sun. 5** *“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light,”* 1 Peter 2:9 NKJV. As we come out of the dark days of winter and enjoy the light of spring, may we be diligent to proclaim His *“marvelous light”*.

**Mon. 6** Continue to pray for the safe passage of the “Shona shipment” bound for Zimbabwe. Mid-May is the expected time of arrival. Pray that much blessing would come from these 5,000 **Emmaus Correspondence School** courses (PED Jan. 31).

**Tues. 7** Pray the Lord’s blessing on those attending the **Ontario Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** (May 7-9) at **Guelph Bible Conference Centre** in Guelph, ON. Pray that the EPI books sold would be a blessing and benefit.

**Wed. 8** Pray for Arthur (former director) and Mary Jane Robinson, both long time friends and faithful prayer warriors of EPI. Mary Jane had surgery to remove cancer and now has been diagnosed with cancer in the lymph nodes. Pray for strength as she goes through treatments and that they would know the Lord’s love and care through this difficult time.

**Thurs. 9** Pray that the Editorial Committee would know His mind regarding present projects and future publications as they meet on May 11.

**Fri. 10** Pray for the Board of Directors, Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen, as they meet with Mark Beach, the Executive Director, at the Semi-annual Meeting on May 11. Pray that the Holy Spirit’s presence would be evident.

**Sat. 11** Today is the EPI Semi-annual Meetings in Port Colborne. Pray that all three meetings would be led by the Lord Himself and that all would be done for His glory.

**Sun. 12** Praise the Lord for His faithfulness for the 49 years that EPI has been operating. Pray for continued dependence on the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Mon. 13** Praise the Lord for the busy print shop in February: 1,334 EPI books, 1,100 test booklets, and 13,534 items printed for five other ministries. Pray that each item would be used by the Lord for His glory!

**Tues. 14** *“It was a joy to spend some time with our EPI friends at the Easter Conference, and appreciated the opportunity to identify myself with them by working a bit at the book table.”* Praise the Lord for Alma Turnbull’s thirty-two years of involvement at EPI.

**Wed. 15** Pray for wisdom and perseverance for bookkeeper Gail Beach as she copes with fibromyalgia.

## May 2013

**Thurs. 16** Pray for the Lord's intervention and overruling as books leave EPI. Pray that each shipment, large or small, would arrive at its destination in a timely manner and in good condition.

**Fri. 17** Pray that the breakdown of various pieces of equipment would be of short duration and not impede the work unnecessarily. Pray for patience and wisdom in dealing with these problems.

**Sat. 18** Pray for daily health, strength, and enabling from the Lord for Sara Townsend in her work with our Portuguese and Spanish translations.

**Sun. 19** From Gertrud Harlow: *"We praise the Lord for access to many prisons where thousands are being helped and blessed with literature especially suitable for inmates – but our hearts ache at such a large number behind bars! May the Lord help us to reach out with EPI literature to the millions, old and young, saved and unsaved, **before** they are ensnared by the enemy."*

**Mon. 20** Pray with Noel and Dwana Bondt that Estella and Mildred will come to know Christ at an early age and grow in love, truth, and grace.

**Tues. 21** Pray for a wider distribution of EPI booklets that are a convenient size for slipping into a card or passing along for encouragement and teaching on a wide variety of subjects.

**Wed. 22** Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers: Don DeBaeremaeker, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, John Storm, and Brian Cretney. Pray for the Lord's blessing on their lives for their service here at EPI.

**Thurs. 23** Pray that the Lord would give the *Elders' ShopNotes* series of books a wide and effective distribution in North America.

**Fri. 24** Pray for opportunities to share about the ministry of EPI at assemblies and conferences where we are "unknown" or "not very well known".

**Sat. 25** Pray that the Portuguese translation of *God's Timetable* may be ready for typesetting this month and that the Lord may prosper Margarida Cerqueira, Marjorie Beckwith, and Sara Townsend as they then proofread it.

**Sun. 26** We praise the Lord for those who stand with us in prayer and for all the prayers that have ascended in the past. As E.M. Bounds said, *"God shapes the world by prayer. Prayers are deathless. They outlive the lives of those who uttered them."*

**Mon. 27** Pray for Grace Spence as she selflessly works away in the warehouse. Praise the Lord for protection from injury as she climbs, reaches, packs, and carries books for shipping. Continue to pray for her unsaved loved ones.

**Tues. 28** Pray for wisdom as we each seek to balance our ministry at EPI with the needs of our families and the ministry opportunities in our assemblies.

**Wed. 29** Ongoing prayer is requested for the shipping of the first volume of the *Believer's Bible Commentary* in Congo Swahili. Unrest in the country and transportation problems need to be resolved. The Lord is able!! (PED March 4)

**Thurs. 30** From Mark: *"Pray that the Lord might lead us to prison ministries we can come alongside of in the US and Canada."*

**Fri. 31** Another EPI title, *Facing Death*, is being revitalized inside and out. Pray that the Lord would use it in many Christians' lives as they contemplate with hope the "valley of the shadow of death".

# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

**Everyday Publications Inc.**

310 Killaly Street West

Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada L3K 6A6

Phone: 905-834-5552 Fax: 905-834-8045

e-mail: [everyday@everydaypublications.org](mailto:everyday@everydaypublications.org) web site: [www.everydaypublications.org](http://www.everydaypublications.org)

**June 2013**

**Sat. 1** "...to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven," Col. 1:22,23 NKJV. Pray that this would be true of EPI.

**Sun. 2** From Ruby Campbell, Colombia (from a prisoner after completing 15 courses): "Thanks for giving me the good news of the Word of God...it's what gives me the strength to live in victory in spite of the adverse circumstances around me. Please continue to nourish my soul with more courses!"

**Mon. 3** Pray for Barb MacDougall as she continues to prepare PED every other month. Pray for the Lord's guidance and victory over the enemy as he seeks to hinder.

**Tues. 4** Praise the Lord for Noel's hard work in getting the new "on-line order cart" up and running on the EPI website. This will allow for easier access and ordering of books in all five languages.

**Wed. 5** Pray that Gertrud might be encouraged in the Lord as He gives strength for those projects He has for her.

**Thurs. 6** Join Mark and Gail in praying for Thirza Beach as she attends the **Missionary Orientation Program** conference at **Greenwood Hills Conference Center** June 8-14. Pray that she would be richly blessed and grow in wisdom and in understanding of the will of God for her life.

**Fri. 7** Pray that the Lord would reveal to the younger generation the relevance and usefulness of EPI books and open up ways to get these books into their hands.

**Sat. 8** Pray that the Lord might bring us into contact with assembly missionaries and national commended workers who do not know of the ministry of Everyday Publications.

**Sun. 9** Praise the Lord for the 13 assemblies that ordered EPI books in the first 6 months of this fiscal year. Pray that other assemblies would become aware of these helpful resources.

**Mon. 10** From Mark: "Pray that the Lord might show us new, inexpensive yet efficient alternatives to shipping our books overseas."

**Tues. 11** Pray for a real urgency in all of us involved with EPI to "walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Cor. 5:7 NKJV. Pray that the enemy would not be able to focus our attention on what we see but that we would be "looking unto Jesus," Heb. 12:2 NKJV.

**Wed. 12** Pray for wisdom as the phone is answered at EPI, that we would represent the Lord and EPI well in dealing with telemarketers and business calls as well as inquiries about doctrinal issues.

**Thurs. 13** From Alma: "I completed reformatting *Philippians* after the careful proofreading by Eunice Free. My current project is *1st Corinthians*, so I'm slowly working my way through the *New Testament books*." Pray for Alma's encouragement in her work for the Lord.

**Fri. 14** Pray for the Lord's wisdom and enabling for Mark Beach as he seeks to be found as a faithful steward in his role as Executive Director.

**Sat. 15** From Gertrud: "Yes, it can be a bit of a drag at times! Pray for perseverance and renewed vision daily for those involved in the routine work which is part of a publishing ministry. He is able, and His mercies are new every morning, and He never fails!"

**Sun. 16** Praise our heavenly Father for all those who faithfully pray and support the ministry of EPI.

**Mon. 17** Pray for the effectual use of the fourth book in the *Elders' ShopNotes* series, *Practical Ministry and Studies in 2 Timothy*. Pray that the practical teaching would be a blessing in building up the "body of Christ".

**Tues. 18** Pray that the Lord may lead Sara in setting daily priorities and in knowing how to wisely use her time and available strength.

## *June 2013*

**Wed. 19** There is a strong link between health and strength. Pray for the Lord's blessing of EPI staff and volunteers in this area, so that the work may go forward apace.

**Thurs. 20** Pray for Noel to be encouraged in the Lord as he takes "one day at a time" in dealing with his personal health issues.

**Fri. 21** The amount of Spanish books (2,793) being sent out continues to rise, outnumbering the non-EPI and Standard English books (2,179). Pray that the Lord would bless abundantly in the Spanish-speaking world.

**Sat. 22** *"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might,"* Eccl. 9:10 NIV. Pray that all of us involved at EPI would work diligently and with all our might.

**Sun. 23** Praise the Lord for an order of fifty copies of *What Next?* from a Baptist church in the USA to use in a group study. Pray for great blessing as they study the "end times".

**Mon. 24** Pray for unsaved loved ones of those involved at EPI, some with crucial health concerns. Pray that the Savior would save each one in His own way and in His own time.

**Tues. 25** Pray for **New Life Prison Ministries** (Canada), **Life's Key**, and **Set Free Prison Ministries** (USA) as they continue to shine the light of the Lord Jesus in dark places. EPI is blessed to have a small part in these three ministries.

**Wed. 26** Pray for the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of individuals that may be praying about being involved in the work of the Lord at EPI. Pray for the vital working of the Spirit to be leading and guiding for God's ultimate glory.

**Thurs. 27** Pray for the Lord's wisdom and enabling for those of us with aging parents and that we might be faithful sons and daughters in caring for them.

**Fri. 28** Thank the Lord that His plan includes time for rest and refreshment. Pray that each EPI staff member and volunteer may have such a time during the summer or early fall.

**Sat. 29** From Gertrud: *"Pray that many campers will begin the habit, while at camp this summer, of reading the Word of God daily, with the help of EPI books, for their eternal benefit."*

**Sun. 30** Praise the Lord for the continued protection of the facility at "310 Killaly Street". We are grateful and covet prayer for the future.