

# Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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## May 2014

**Thurs. 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. We are thankful for new life in Spring and trust the Lord for new life in “the nations” as a result of the Lord using EPI books for His glory.

**Fri. 2** Pray for Mark Beach, executive director, as he prepares for the Semi-Annual Meeting on May 10th.

**Sat. 3** Pray for EPI author Kathie Renaud as she speaks at the **Women’s Missionary Conference** in Windsor, ON today and hosts an EPI book table.

**Sun. 4** From Mark in mid-March: “*The three skids of books destined for Haiti, Kenya, and Zimbabwe were all able to be shipped along with another load of M-Bags, this lot destined for Colombia! Altogether we were able to ship more than 37,500 books and test booklets! Praise the Lord!*” (PED (Pray Every Day) Mar. 17).

**Mon. 5** On April 21st Spencer Dibble, missionary to Nigeria, went home to be with his Lord. Pray for his family and the dear believers he loved and influenced for eternity. Spencer had a long history of association with EPI and used thousands of books in his service for the Lord. Pray for continued blessing from this “seed” that has been “planted”.

**Tues. 6** Pray that the sales at the **Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference** book table today through Thursday would be a two-fold blessing, for buyer as well as seller!!

**Wed. 7** Pray for encouragement and blessing for EPI staff now attending the **Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference** which ends tomorrow.

**Thurs. 8** Pray that the Lord’s will may be done at the Semi-Annual Meetings of the EPI Board of Directors and the Members of the Corporation this Saturday.

**Fri. 9** Praise the Lord for the healing He has granted to Mark Beach (PED March 3). Mark is now able to walk normally with only minimal assistance from a cane!

**Sat. 10** Pray for the Lord to lead and guide in the EPI Semi-Annual Meetings today, for His glory.

**Sun. 11** From Gilberto Vanegas, full-time worker in Colombia: “*We are thankful very much to Everyday Publications and greatly appreciate your donation [of books]. Many people will be blessed with this material. The Lord abound them in spiritual riches and provide all your needs. Fraternal greetings in Christ Jesus.*”

**Mon. 12** Pray for Caleb Beach as he moves to Colorado to work and to attend a Christian theatrical training program.

**Tues. 13** Pray for Grace Spence who retired from EPI to start full time with her piano students at the end of April. Praise the Lord with us for the 12 years Grace worked at EPI. Pray for the Lord to bless this faithful widow in her new responsibilities.

**Wed. 14** Praise the Lord for the safe return of Barb MacDougall from Kenya in March and for the valuable insight gained from the experience. Praise the Lord also for the willingness of former PED editor, Sara Townsend, to produce the March - April edition, freeing Barb up to travel.

**Thurs. 15** Pray that the workload resulting from the EPI annual meeting would be dealt with in a godly and timely manner.

**Fri. 16** Praise the Lord for a busy print shop in January and February, seeing over 13,690 items produced. Along with our own items (7,750) we were able to partner with Agape Valley Bible Camp (4,340) and New Life Prison Ministries (900). Pray for a bountiful harvest as the Word gets out to the lost.

**Sat. 17** Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for His strength and enabling in her work with our Portuguese and Spanish translations as well as some English proofreading. Pray for much wisdom in pacing herself.

**Sun. 18** *“And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year...It shall be a jubilee unto you,”* Lev. 25:10. Give thanks to the Lord on our behalf for beginning this good work through Dr. Harlow and his wife, Gertrud, fifty years ago. *“We’ll praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that’s to come”* (Joseph Hart).

**Mon. 19** Pray for Noel and Dwana Bondt as they continue to point Estella and Mildred to the Lord Jesus. Praise the Lord for the doctor’s good report on Estella’s “lazy eye” and pray for complete correction.

**Tues. 20** From Brian Cretney: *“Please pray as we begin revising and typesetting a six-book series by O. J. Gibson and that these books will accomplish the two-fold objective of the Great Commission: evangelism and edification.”*

**Wed. 21** Pray that the Lord may be honored and glorified as plans are made for the EPI 50th anniversary celebration in Oakville, ON on July 18th.

**Thurs. 22** Alma Turnbull finished reformatting 2nd Corinthians and is forging ahead with Galatians. Pray for time and energy for the work at hand.

**Fri. 23** Praise the Lord for the ongoing protection of staff and volunteers in the operating of equipment. Give thanks!!

**Sat. 24** From Gertrud Harlow: *“Pray for the safe arrival at their destinations of the thousands of books shipped each month from EPI. Pray equally for the physical safety of the readers, and that each one might be increasingly strengthened in the inner man by what he reads.”*

**Sun. 25** From Lois Wheeler, missionary in Nigeria: *“Thank you for supplying the books. The folks appreciate the books so much, there are not many ‘solid’ books available here.”*

**Mon. 26** Thank the Lord for Marjorie Beckwith (refocused – Angola) and for her help with our Portuguese publications. Pray for the Lord’s enabling as she “cross checks” the Portuguese translation of **King David**.

**Tues. 27** Pray for safe travel and delivery for two large orders of Emmaus courses (printed by EPI) and EPI books currently in transit to Kenya and Zimbabwe.

**Wed. 28** Praise the Lord for a full skid of EPI books sent to Zambia in the April ACCTS container. Pray for blessing.

**Thurs. 29** Pray for the large shipment of Portuguese books being sent to Angola via the *Medical Missionary News* container ministry in the UK (PED March 17). Pray that the Lord may expedite their quick release from Customs upon their arrival.

**Fri. 30** Regarding the aforementioned Portuguese books, pray most of all that the Lord may wonderfully use them for the upbuilding of His people in Angola. Praise the Lord for the great hunger for the Word still existent in that land.

**Sat. 31** Praise the Lord for the profitable time at the Editorial Committee Meeting held on April 5th. Pray for continued progress for the projects at hand.

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## June 2014

**Sun. 1** “For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God,” Romans 8:5-8 NKJV.

**Mon. 2** Praise the Lord that the skid of Emmaus correspondence courses in Creole (printed by EPI) and EPI books have arrived safely in Port-au-Prince, Haiti (PED April 16).

**Tues. 3** “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity,” Psalm 133:1 NKJV. Pray that the EPI workers will “dwell well” and “work well” together in the “bond of peace” for the Lord’s glory.

**Wed. 4** The *Believers’ Bible Commentary - Vol. 1* in Congo Swahili is being distributed primarily to elders of assemblies and Bible School teachers in DR Congo. Pray that this more advanced teaching might be a great blessing to them and a valuable tool as they seek to pass on the precious truths to believers in the 220-plus assemblies. “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also,” 2 Tim. 2:2 NKJV.

**Thurs. 5** Pray for wisdom for Executive Director Mark Beach as he deals with the daily responsibilities at EPI.

**Fri. 6** Pray for Alma as she oversees the production of her book for the 100th anniversary of Chitokoloki Mission Station. Pray for guidance in all the details.

**Sat. 7** “Remember the prisoners as if chained with them,” Hebrews 13:3 NKJV. Pray for those who work with prisoners “as if chained with them”. Pray for salvation and encouragement.

**Sun. 8** From Oystein Mageroy, missionary in Norway: “Thank you so much for sending these books. We feel very privileged to be able to order books in such a small quantity of 300... Your work for the Lord is much appreciated.” Continue to pray regarding their recent loss due to fire (PED March 6).

**Mon. 9** Pray for the safe arrival of the Beachs’ and MacDougalls’ grandbabies, both due in August. Pray for wisdom for the new parents and new grandparents!

**Tues. 10** Pray that the Lord would reward the selfless effort of EPI volunteers Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm.

**Wed. 11** We were encouraged to receive a gift of £5,000 in April to help offset the costs of printing the large order for Angola. Praise the Lord for His provision for His work!

**Thurs. 12** Praise the Lord for how He uses technology to reach many people around the world with the Gospel. Pray that the EPI web site would be a valuable tool in showing how EPI books can be used in ministry and in reaching the lost.

**Fri. 13** “Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ,” Colossians 4:2,3 NKJV. Praise the Lord for our army of prayer partners who are earnest and vigilant in praying for “open doors”.

**Sat. 14** Pray that those involved at EPI would not lose sight of the eternal work being done amidst the busy routine of day to day work, keeping in mind that “eternal weight of glory,” 2 Corinthians 4:17 NKJV.

**Sun. 15** Mark reporting in early March: “It was very encouraging to be able to ship 14 M-Bags via the US Postal System this week. New regulations require Customs information to be collected and transmitted electronically by

way of a USPS website and USPS approved labels. There was a LOT of red tape to cut through on this project. But, as usual, God's grace proved to be sufficient."

**Mon. 16** Praise the Lord for protecting our facilities through the much harsher days of winter experienced this year. Thank Him for warmth inside and no damage on the outside!!

**Tues. 17** "Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown ...," 2 Corinthians 9:10 NKJV. Praise the Lord for the "seed" sown and the "bread for food" that goes out around the world in the form of EPI books. Pray that the Lord would "multiply" the blessing with eternal fruit.

**Wed. 18** "...Cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound..." Lev. 25:9. We are only one month away from EPI's Fiftieth Celebration (July 18)! Please pray that all the details of our evening will come together in a way that brings honor to our great God. Please contact the office if you're interested in attending.

**Thurs. 19** Praise the Lord for continued strength for Noel in the daily tasks of programming, network maintenance, and assisting EPI staff.

**Fri. 20** From Brian: "Please continue to pray for Jackie and I, that we will raise our four children (Rob, 12; Ben, 10; Ian, 8; Olivia, 6) in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. Pray that they will grow to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, strength and mind."

**Sat. 21** Pray that the Lord may lead Sara in setting daily priorities and in the wise use of her time and available strength. Pray for wisdom in managing her Raynaud's during "air conditioning" season to avoid significant long-term damage.

**Sun. 22** Encouragement from a prayer partner: "We pray 'everyday' for you folks and appreciate the 'Pray Every Day for Everyday' on your website." Pray on!!

**Mon. 23** Praise the Lord for Noel and his ability to keep "all systems: GO" in and out of the office. It is no small thing to have computers "up and running" day in and day out.

**Tues. 24** Praise the Lord for EPI's faithful and hardworking proofreaders: Eunice Free, Esther Frey, Marilyn MacMullen, Sara Townsend, Marjorie Beckwith, Margarida Cerqueira, and Cidinha Moss. Pray for alertness and attention to detail.

**Wed. 25** Pray for refreshment for EPI workers as they take needed time away from their responsibilities to focus on family, "recharging the battery", and having extended time in the Word with the Lord.

**Thurs. 26** The EPI web site receives orders from all over the world including Norway, Japan, and Uganda. Continue to pray that the EPI web site will be used to "feed His sheep."

**Fri. 27** Praise the Lord for the part EPI is able to play in the printing of the Tai Dam New Testament. Pray that this volume would be used to bring many to the Savior and believers closer to the Father.

**Sat. 28** "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord," Colossians 3:16 NKJV. Pray that the EPI lunch and break times would reflect this good "admonishing one another" as we let the word of Christ dwell in us richly.

**Sun. 29** From Gertrud: "Praise the Lord for graciously promising, and supplying new strength for the needs of each new day, and granting us the priceless privilege of continuing to serve Him."

**Mon. 30** Praise the Lord for His 50 years of faithfully leading and providing for the work of Everyday Publications. "The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad," Psalm 126:3 KJV.