

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Fri. 1 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new,” 2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV.

Sat. 2 Pray for the Lord’s leading for the EPI Directors, Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow (Florida), Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen, as they gather for the Semi-Annual Meeting on May 9.

Sun. 3 Thank the Lord for Gail Beach and for her faithful bookkeeping for EPI in spite of often being in pain and suffering from fatigue. Pray that the Lord may lead her to ways to better manage her pain and that she might be able to get adequate rest.

Mon. 4 The loading has begun for the two Congo-bound containers!! On March 27 the men shifted the first of the boxes from an overcrowded warehouse to the containers. Pray for the ongoing printing, binding, and packing for this project.

Tues. 5 Pray for the Editorial Committee as they meet on May 9 at 9:00 am. Pray for the Lord’s leading as they consider many aspects of the work.

Wed. 6 Pray for blessing and refreshing as EPI staff and fellow believers attend the **Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference** May 5-7 at the Guelph Conference Centre.

Thurs. 7 Pray that the EPI books sold at the **Workers’ and Elders’ Conference** would be a blessing to individuals and eventually entire assemblies. Pray also for good contacts to be made to further the kingdom for His glory.

Fri. 8 Pray for Arthur Robinson, long time supporter and past director/volunteer at EPI, as he deals with health concerns related to Parkinson’s and future decisions for him and Mary Jane. Pray for the Lord to comfort and direct.

Sat. 9 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom, unity, and enablement at the EPI Semi-annual Editorial Committee, Board, and Members meetings today.

Sun. 10 Praise the Lord for a profitable meeting with representatives from the **British and Foreign Bible Society** in March regarding the Congo Swahili Bible. Pray that the Lord might use this to open the door for a flood of Bibles into the Congo!

Mon. 11 Remember Mark Beach as he addresses all his daily responsibilities at EPI. Pray that he would “shine as a light” for His glory.

Tues. 12 Praise the Lord for the three new office computers the Lord has supplied for the work at EPI. Praise Him for the smooth adjustment and the benefits in streamlining day-to-day tasks.

Wed. 13 Pray for Gertrud as she continues making the final corrections to Volume 2 of the Congo Swahili **Believer’s Bible Commentary** (Romans to Colossians) and has started translating the final volume. The 3 volumes will be over 1300 pages when completed. Progress is slower now because of increasing physical limitations.

Thurs. 14 From Mark in early April: “An unusual amount of bills came due at the same time but of course, the Lord knew these bills were coming due and over the past three weeks provided what was needed with some to spare!” Praise the Lord!

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Fri. 15 Pray for Noel Bondt as his heart condition causes daily fatigue. He continues to take one day at a time, relying on the energy the Lord supplies. *“The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms,”* Deut. 33:27 NKJV.

Sat. 16 From Mark: *“Pray for wisdom to discern the Lord’s will regarding the black and white printer. Breakdowns that are more and more frequent would seem to indicate that the provision of a replacement might be imminent.”*

Sun. 17 Thirteen years ago this month EPI moved to Port Colborne. Praise the Lord for His good provision and protection of the present facilities.

Mon. 18 Pray for harmony and genuine love among the EPI family; pray that the enemy of the Gospel would not be allowed a “foothold” in this “part of the vineyard”.

Tues. 19 After seven years of faithful service the old “computer server” is being retired. Pray for a smooth transition in the switchover to the new server that enables the daily running of our much needed individual computers!!

Wed. 20 Pray for Thirza Beach as she seeks the Lord’s guidance concerning her future.

Thurs. 21 From Alma Turnbull: *“A recent health problem with my stomach has been a set-back for me, but hopefully I can stop taking the medication, and get back to my normal routine again. I’m usually quite healthy, so this is testing my patience! Pray for me.”*

Fri. 22 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *“We thank the Lord for His goodness in providing a lovely new home for our family. Please pray that the family will adjust well into our new community and schools, especially Rob who will be entering into high school!”*

Sat. 23 Pray for the Lord’s blessing as Mark presents an EPI update of the ministry at the **Southern Ontario Missionary Breakfast** today.

Sun. 24 Praise our wonderfully faithful God who provides for His work at EPI with many kind and generous gifts; pray for humility as He leads into the unknown future. *“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think...”* Ephesians 3:20 NKJV.

Mon. 25 From Harold MacDougall: *“Pray for wisdom in balancing EPI commitments with family and assembly activities.”*

Tues. 26 Pray for the children connected to EPI who are now parents; pray that they may truly seek the Lord’s direction with their own children.

Wed. 27 Praise the Lord for a profitable time of ministry at the **Toronto Easter Bible Conference**.

Thurs. 28 Pray for improved health and strength for both Sara Townsend and her sister. The trip planned for April was cancelled since they both were having health problems. Praise the Lord the tickets could be re-booked for September.

Fri. 29 Praise the Lord for the highly efficient work of Noel in his different responsibilities. His attention to detail and record keeping has been a blessing to the work. Pray for his encouragement at EPI and at home.

Sat. 30 Praise the Lord for a refreshing time for the EPI sisters who attended the annual Ladies’ Conference at the **Guelph Conference Centre**.

Sun. 31 Praise the Lord for the 22,046 free books sent to 23 different missionaries around the world in 28 shipments since the beginning of our fiscal year October 1. Pray for much blessing to result.

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Mon. 1 “Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life,” Romans 6:4 NKJV.

Tues. 2 From Brian: “Please pray that Gertrud’s newly formatted booklet, **The Church and I**, will help women serve effectively in their homes and in their local churches.”

Wed. 3 Pray for Dwana Bondt as she lovingly “home schools” Estella and Mildred and serves the Lord in the home and assembly.

Thurs. 4 From Alma Turnbull: “I have been distracted from my regular reformatting work, which distresses me. However, the last manuscript (Hebrews) was sent for proofreading early in March. I’m looking forward to receiving it, making the corrections, and sending it on to EPI. I’m grateful to still be involved in this God-honoring work of assisting believers around the world with their study of the Word of God.”

Fri. 5 “Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer,” Romans 12:12 NKJV. Pray that the EPI prayer partners would continue to be steadfast in prayer.

Sat. 6 Praise the Lord for the small repairs to equipment that Harold and Noel are able to do. Pray for wisdom to assess each problem and quickly find a solution.

Sun. 7 Praise the Lord for encouragement received from twenty-three assemblies in the first half of our fiscal year. May the Lord bless, encourage, and “enlarge their coasts”.

Mon. 8 Pray for wisdom for those of us with aging parents far away as we seek to properly honor them as sons and daughters.

Tues. 9 Pray for the way to open up for shipments of books to get through to missionaries in South Africa without the “hold ups” and delays they have been experiencing.

Wed. 10 Pray for wisdom for Harold as he manages the daunting task of production for the Congo containers.

Thurs. 11 Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers: Don DeBaeremaeker, Bill Nicholson, Hilda Parkinson, Nico Plett, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. Pray for each one to know the joy of the Lord’s love in a precious way.

Fri. 12 The EPI web-site is a great resource for finding good quality and reasonably priced Bible study books with a complimentary test booklet. These tools are useful for personal growth as well as assembly teaching or outreach. Pray that many would take advantage of this resource.

Sat. 13 Pray for the Lord’s enablement for Mark Beach to be the servant leader God would have him be at EPI.

Sun. 14 Praise the Lord for the relationship that EPI has with the **Emmaus Correspondence School** ministry worldwide. In the last six months EPI has sent 1255 books/courses to Emmaus ministries in Colombia, France, Malaysia, United Kingdom, and Canada. Pray for “fruit that remains”.

Mon. 15 From Harold: “Pray for wisdom from above as we look at options to replace the black and white printer. Pray for help in dealing with sales personnel from various vendors.”

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Tues. 16 Pray that the Lord would encourage and direct Noel as he strives to keep the network, computers, and shipping department running proficiently.

Wed. 17 Pray that a shipment of Congo Swahili Emmaus courses that will be sent on ahead of the containers will arrive in good time for ECS International Coordinator Jim Fleming's visit to Congo in September.

Thurs. 18 Praise the Lord for the ongoing USPS M-bag service for shipping books overseas at much reduced cost; pray that this would continue.

Fri. 19 Pray that all staff and volunteers may be able to have a refreshing break during the summer months without undue hindrance to "the work".

Sat. 20 Pray that the Lord may so overrule that our books in many diverse places will "connect" with believers and unbelievers whose particular questions will be answered via our books, to His glory and their eternal blessing.

Sun. 21 Praise the Lord for the 2,394 books and courses that were sent to **New Life Prison Ministries** (Canada) and **Set Free Prison Ministries** (USA) in February and March. Pray for a great working of the Holy Spirit in dark prison cells.

Mon. 22 From Brian: "*The world is but a great inn, where we are to stay a night or two, and be gone; what madness is it to set our heart upon our inn as to forget our home*" (Thomas Watson). Pray that our newly formatted book, **Heaven** (Wm. MacDonald), will encourage God's people to keep looking towards Home."

Tues. 23 Pray for multiplied blessing as the Portuguese books shipped to Angola last year are distributed far and wide. Pray that the Lord may use them to greatly strengthen His people and their assemblies in their faith and their commitment to Him and His Word.

Wed. 24 Praise the Lord for the connection that has been made possible by Facebook with sometimes 115 people a week. Pray this awareness would lead to more prayer for the ministry and possible interest in book orders.

Thurs. 25 Pray that the grandchildren connected to EPI may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior at young ages and that they may grow in grace, wisdom, and knowledge of Him.

Fri. 26 From Brian: "*Please join us in thanking the Lord for co-laborer, Noel Bondt. He is a dedicated servant of the Lord who exemplifies the verse: 'Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might,' Eccl. 9:10 NIV. He is a true blessing to all at EPI!*"

Sat. 27 Pray for Sara as she finalizes details of a new Spanish title (**Dos cartas de Pedro — Two Letters from Peter**) to prepare it for printing along with its test booklet.

Sun. 28 Thank the Lord for Esther Frey (Puerto Rico) and Julie Harris de Ochoa (Mexico) and their help with our Spanish program. Esther does proofreading and Julie reviews translations. Pray for His blessing for them in this and in their varied other ministries.

Mon. 29 From Harold: "*Pray for wisdom for day-to-day activities in running the print shop, ordering supplies, organizing volunteers, and preparing files for printing.*"

Tues. 30 "*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me,*" Psalm 51:10 KJV. Pray that all involved at EPI would have a "clean heart" and a "right spirit".