

# 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 2018

**Tues. 1** "God raised Jesus from the dead, and if God's Spirit is living in you, He will also give life to your bodies that die. God is the One who raised Christ from the dead, and **He will give life through His Spirit that lives in you,**" Romans 8:11 NCV.

**Wed. 2** From Mark and Gail Beach: "Praise the Lord for His surprise provision of a round-trip airfare to South Korea in March to visit Jun, Thirza and our incredibly adorable and cute granddaughter Anneliese for two wonderful weeks together!" (PED (Pray Every Day) March 5)

**Thurs. 3** "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much," Luke 16:10 NKJV. Pray that all involved with EPI would be faithful, whether in little or much.

**Fri. 4** From Brian Cretney: "Thank the Lord for the great time we had at the **Christian Worldview Film Festival** sharing our film, **Light in the Congo**. Several good contacts were made" (PED March 14).

**Sat. 5** Give thanks for the time spent at the **Toronto Easter Conference** - for the free information given out, books sold, and contacts made.

**Sun. 6** From Peggy (Deans) Williams, former missionary to Congo — her reaction to the film **Light in the Congo**: "...tears of joy...Dad's preaching voice started it and the joyous faces and beautiful singing kept it going. I think it gives God the glory for all the love and hard work of the 'ploughers and sowers', yet how He removed His 'foreigners to Congo' servants as He knew His work would prosper best. Thanks again for my treasure!"

**Mon. 7** Praise the Lord for the work of **Emmaus Canada**. Pray that the 651 books ordered by Peter Kerr in March would be powerfully used in lives for His glory.

**Tues. 8** From Mark: "Praise the Lord for unity, wisdom, and direction given to the EPI Editorial Committee as well as the Board of Directors at their semi-annual meetings on February 17th" (PED Feb. 16,17).

**Wed. 9** Continue to pray for Noel and Dwana Bondt as they look to the Lord for wisdom regarding doing repairs to their home.

**Thurs. 10** Pray for the ministry of EPI at the annual **Ontario Workers' and Elders' Conference** today through Saturday. In addition to our traditional book table, Barb MacDougall will be leading a seminar for the sisters.

**Fri. 11** Sara Townsend reports: "Almost but not quite - finished with the final proofreading of the last 2 volumes of **The Twelve Prophets** (PED April 3). Pray that the remaining work may be completed this month prior to giving time to serious packing (PED March 9)."

**Sat. 12** Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the shipment of EPI books to Liberia (PED Feb. 7). Pray for blessing to abound!

**Sun. 13** "LORD...Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul; like a weaned child [resting] with his mother, my soul is like a weaned child within me [composed and freed from discontent]," Psalm 131:1,2 AMP. Praise the Lord that He can calm us like a mother!

## May 2018

**Mon. 14** Praise the Lord for orders coming through the EPI website, especially orders for the new book **God of the Trees**.

**Tues. 15** *"Part of the blame lies at our door. If we do our part, God will do His. Around us is a world lost in sin, above us is a God willing and able to save; it is ours to build the bridge that links heaven and earth, and prayer is the mighty instrument that does the work"* ~ E. M. Bounds. Pray on!

**Wed. 16** Ask the Lord to bless our 3 faithful volunteers, Jimmy Rollo and Tom and Hilda Parkinson, with good health and safety as they come to give much appreciated help week by week.

**Thurs. 17** Pray that assembly-commended missionaries would be aware of the free books available to them through EPI and of the ways they could enhance their work.

**Fri. 18** Pray for this generation of Christians that there would be a revived desire to study God's Word and not be so distracted by lesser things.

**Sat. 19** Pray for us as EPI staff that "we would not be weary in well doing", being a support ministry. It is sometimes easy to lose the "big picture" of what we are about.

**Sun. 20** From Mark DeJager, missionary to Peru: *"Thank-you so much [for the books]. Lord willing I will be using the courses with a brother in Peru...Thank-you again for your part in this ministry."*

**Mon. 21** Pray for the Lord's leading and guiding for the EPI directors: Steve Adams, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen. Pray for balance in making decisions.

**Tues. 22** From a kind EPI supporter: *"Thank you for your faithful ministry and hard work that you do every day."* Encouragement for the journey! Praise Him!

**Wed. 23** Pray for **New Life Prison Ministries**. Over 1800 books were shipped out from EPI in March to use in the prison work. Pray for the Lord to work!

**Thurs. 24** Pray for Noel as he works day-to-day in the warehouse, on the website, and managing the IT needs of EPI.

**Fri. 25** Pray for wisdom and discernment in making decisions about traveling. May the Lord guide our footsteps.

**Sat. 26** The Lord only knows how many people are actually praying for the work at EPI, but we do send PED out to 193 addresses (including 13 assemblies) and 56 e-PED. Thank the Lord for each one who "holds up our hands" through prayer.

**Sun. 27** From one of EPI's prayer partners: *"We do appreciate receiving the PED calendar and assure you that you and your requests are remembered before a God who hears them all."* Amen!

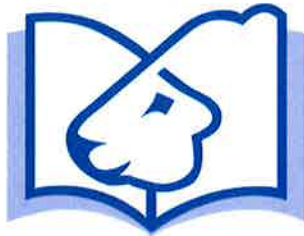
**Mon. 28** EPI operations are highly dependent upon a wide assortment of equipment and machines. Pray that the Lord may bless by keeping them operating smoothly, and that we may learn the lessons He has for us when they don't. Pray, too, for wisdom when "repair" or "replace" decisions need to be made.

**Tues. 29** Keep praying that the shipment of French **Bibletime** courses for children that are held up in Uganda would be able to be delivered into war-torn DR Congo as the Lord leads (PED March 26).

**Wed. 30** From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *"Please continue to pray for wisdom as we seek to raise our children in this godless world. Our prayer is that, as they grow older, they would continually 'turn [their] eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face' so that 'the things of this earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace'."*

**Thurs. 31** Give thanks to the LORD Almighty for His goodness and kindness that overflows daily in so many ways.

# 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 2018

**Fri. 1** *"In the past, the law held us like prisoners, but our old selves died, and we were made free from the law. So now we serve God in a new way with the Spirit, and not in the old way with written rules,"* Romans 7:6 NCV.

**Sat. 2** Please commit to the Lord the safekeeping of all books in transit, asking that they may safely reach their intended destination. A number of shipments are sent to countries that are politically unstable, some of which become very unstable after a shipment is already on the way. Pray for the Lord's overruling.

**Sun. 3** From Paul and Eunice Poidevin, missionaries to Zambia: *"We express our thanks for the EPI books sent for Bookshops and for giving to those who will profit greatly and be teaching others. We have just come back from five very intense weeks at Chavuma checking the Luvale New Testament. We thank the Lord that things went well. This is really exciting to be so close to having this NT in print for the people. The OT is going ahead but only just started. The men are in Genesis 40 on the revision."* Pray!!

**Mon. 4** Pray for health, strength, and stamina (physical and emotional) for Sara as she gives herself to packing in preparation for her move, date not yet determined. The movers (friends to drive a U-Haul) had not confirmed their available dates at time of writing. Please pray that a suitable apartment may be available for her to move into upon arrival in Lawrence (Kansas), D.V. sometime in mid-to-late summer!

**Tues. 5** Pray for wisdom and insight for staff in dealing with family situations near and far.

**Wed. 6** Pray for the Lord's direction for more test booklets to go with our French titles. There has been an increased interest in the prisons for French courses.

**Thurs. 7** Thank the LORD for the encouragement of brothers and sisters in the Lord - we definitely need each other.

**Fri. 8** Pray for the various showings of the film **Light in the Congo** in assemblies in North America. May this stir up prayer for the Congo people and the mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in that country.

**Sat. 9** From Mark: *"Pray for the requested quantities of Congo Swahili Bibles, hymn-books, and MacDonald Believer's Bible Commentaries as they are printed and shipped to those charged with feeding these precious sheep."*

**Sun. 10** From one of EPI's prayer partners: *"Today we prayed for the Spanish work and we look forward to hearing answers to our prayers regarding increased use of these materials."*

**Mon. 11** Thank the Lord for Portuguese translator Margarida Cerqueira. Pray that the Lord may prosper her as she translates **Songs of Israel: Studies in the Psalms**.

**Tues. 12** From Mark: *"Pray for peace in the DR Congo. Renewed fighting has displaced many and much blood has been shed. Pray that the Gospel of peace would be used mightily to bring peace to that troubled land."*

**Wed. 13** From Brian: *"Please pray that we would have a clear sense of the Lord's smile upon all the projects we help with. 'Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it...' Psalm 127:1."*

## June 2018

**Thurs. 14** Pray for Noel that he would continue to look to the Lord for day to day energy and that the Lord would bless him with health to do the work the Lord would have him to do.

**Fri. 15** Pray that the typesetting and printing of the Congo Swahili **Bibletime** courses in Ireland would move along in a timely manner, freeing up these materials to be on the way to Congo.

**Sat. 16** *"Holy, holy, holy, [is the] Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come! ... fall down before Him...and worship Him Who lives forever and ever,"* from Revelation 4:8-10 NKJV. May we continuously live our lives falling before Him and worshipping Him.

**Sun. 17** *"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"* Matthew 6:26 NKJV. Give thanks for the good Father we have!

**Mon. 18** Praise for answered prayer - books that were headed for Hope Academy in India arrived in time for their graduation in April. Pray that the 100 copies of **Assembly Distinctives** will be a blessing to these graduates.

**Tues. 19** In our Volunteer Department there is room for more help! Pray that the Lord may bring to us those of His choosing, for their joy and ours!

**Wed. 20** From Noel: *"Pray for the safe arrival of a pallet of books on the way to Colombia."*

**Thurs. 21** Pray for those in prison around the world and those who reach out to them with the Word of God. Pray they would turn to the Lord Jesus for the abundant new life.

**Fri. 22** Ask the Lord to protect our equipment, building, and stock of books and supplies from theft, fire, vandalism, or any other form of harm.

**Sat. 23** Pray that as a body of believers we would truly want the Lord's will for EPI and our own lives and not be deceived by our own "good" ideas nor lean on our own understanding.

**Sun. 24** From Carl and Ruth Knott, missionaries to Spain: *"We received...the little book written in Swahili and are very grateful...also the booklet written in memory of sister Gertrud Harlow, one of the Lord's dedicated workers. I enjoyed reading and learning about her life of service, a real example."*

**Mon. 25** From Mark: *"EPI's fiscal year ends on June 30th. Please pray for us as we count the books in the warehouse and then prepare the financial books to be closed."*

**Tues. 26** From Mark: *"Also pray for us that we would be able to get the necessary financial files to the auditor as soon as possible after the year-end close."*

**Wed. 27** Pray for Dwana and the girls as they finish another year of home schooling.

**Thurs. 28** Pray for the Lord's hand to be on the ACCTS container heading to Zambia. Pray that the EPI books on board would prove a blessing in every way.

**Fri. 29** From Noel: *"The mailings of the DVD packages for the **Light in the Congo** showing are ongoing. Pray that many more would hear of and be willing to host a night to get the word out about the work in the DR Congo."*

**Sat. 30** Pray that each staff family may have a refreshing break during the summer. Pray for the Lord's leading in scheduling time off so that basic office needs remain adequately covered.