

# Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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## July 2014

**Tues. 1** “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,” 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV. Pray this will be so with all those connected with EPI, at home or abroad.

**Wed. 2** Gertrud Harlow thanks the Lord for bringing her to the last book (Colossians) of Vol. 2 of the **Believer’s Bible Commentary** in Swahili. She would value prayer as she presses on daily with the Lord’s enabling.

**Thurs. 3** Praise the Lord for the lovely evening with Grace Spence on May 3rd as we said farewell and prayed for the Lord’s blessing on her future (PED (*Pray Every Day*) May13). Praise the Lord for her quiet faithfulness at EPI over the last twelve years and continue to pray for the Lord’s loving care over her.

**Fri. 4** Praise the Lord that Alma Turnbull was able to travel to Zambia for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Chitokoloki Mission on May 14th. She left armed with 4 suitcases filled with her new book on Chitokoloki (published by GFP), which arrived from the printer two days before her departure! Praise the Lord for safe travels for Alma and the privilege of being present at the celebration of God’s faithfulness in the work there.

**Sat. 5** From Alma: “It was encouraging to see many of the missionaries who had served at Chitokoloki returning for the celebration, and also Mr. Guy Scott, the Vice President, who came to represent the government of Zambia. It was a great time of affirming God’s faithful workers who have, and are, bringing the Gospel to the people in Northwest Province of Zambia.” Praise the Lord!

**Sun. 6** From Mark Beach in early June: “We received our ‘annual’ request from some brethren in Switzerland asking for a large order of French books destined for Congo by way of Quebec and Switzerland. It is now bound, trimmed, packed, double-checked, and shipped! Our faithful volunteers once again proved themselves equal to the challenge and Noel did an outstanding job of keeping everything on track in the warehouse!”

**Mon. 7** Pray for Della Letkeman as she designs new book covers for the revitalized Bible Study Series.

**Tues. 8** Pray for Mark and Gail as they adjust to being “empty nesters” as of June 5th! Pray for Caleb and Thirza as they adjust to their new situations.

**Wed. 9** In the month of May EPI shipped books to Pakistan, Mexico, Philippines, Bangladesh, Colombia, Uruguay, United States, United Kingdom, and across Canada. Pray that the impact would be great for the Kingdom!

**Thurs. 10** From Mark: “Noel Bondt has stepped up and assumed the shipping and warehouse duties that had been handled by Grace Spence. He is doing an admirable job and I am sure that he would appreciate your prayers for the additional strength and wisdom that is necessary.”

**Fri. 11** Praise the Lord for the ACCTS containers that make it possible to ship books to Zambia relatively economically. Pray that missionaries who wish to receive EPI books via the October containers may send their orders sooner rather than later to allow adequate time for printing.

**Sat. 12** From Mark: “The **Toronto Easter Bible Conference** was excellent but the book sales were a bit disappointing... On the other hand, it’s not all about the numbers; God is still in control.” Pray for blessing from contacts made and books sold.

**Sun. 13** From Mark in early May: “The order for David Rodgers (Chile) was picked up by Andrew Kluge (another assembly missionary to Chile) and his daughter who also took a turn as volunteers on the saddle-stitch machine!” Pray for the work in Chile.

**Mon. 14** Pray for the prison ministries using EPI books: **Life’s Key** and **Set Free Prison Ministries** (USA) and **New Life Prison Ministry** (Canada). Over 4,270 books have “gone to prison” since January of this year.

**Tues. 15** From Mark in June: “We are encouraged by the number of gifts received. Once again God has proven Himself to be faithful as the One who knows what we need and when we need it.” Praise the Lord!

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**Wed. 16** Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for substantially improved health (PED Sept. 12). Pray for daily strength from the Lord for her work preparing Spanish and Portuguese translations for printing as well as for the daily demands of life.

**Thurs. 17** From Mark: *“Praise the Lord that recent medical tests showed that the blood clots in my lungs have completely disappeared! Blood clots are still evident in the left leg. Pray that follow-up medical tests scheduled for late July will show they have completely disappeared as well.”*

**Fri. 18** Pray that the Lord would be glorified to the full at the EPI 50th Anniversary celebration at Hopedale Bible Chapel, Oakville, Ontario this evening.

**Sat. 19** Please pray that, should the Lord tarry, EPI’s next 50 years will be even more fruitful than the first 50 years! *“By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit,”* John 15:8 NKJV.

**Sun. 20** From Mark in early May: *“We were very encouraged by a visit from Stephen and Gail Harper, assembly missionaries to Malawi commended from Northern Ireland. Several years ago we sent a skid of books to them in Malawi. Recently they stopped for a visit and to see the ministry first hand. They repeatedly expressed their deep gratitude for the Lord’s help to them in Malawi through the ministry of EPI.”* Pray for the work in Malawi.

**Mon. 21** Please pray that, should the Lord come soon, He will find EPI faithful to Him, His Word, and His cause.

**Tues. 22** Pray for the Lord’s wisdom concerning the possibility of holding an EPI 50th Anniversary celebration in the US in October.

**Wed. 23** Praise the Lord for the encouraging time at the **Ontario Workers’ and Elders’ Conference**. Thank the Lord for books sold and contacts made.

**Thurs. 24** Pray that Noel would entrust his personal health issues to the Lord during the summer heat and also his tasks of programming, networking, and new responsibilities in the shipping department.

**Fri. 25** Mark reports in mid-May: *“We received word that the shipment of Portuguese books had been safely delivered to the **Medical Missionary News** HQ in the UK. They will be consolidated with other material being shipped to assembly missionaries in Angola.”* Praise the Lord and pray for the final destination to be reached safely. He is faithful!

**Sat. 26** From Brian Cretney: *“I’d appreciate your prayers for some tests being done on my sinuses.”*

**Sun. 27** From Mark in late May: *“We received an e-mail from an assembly missionary in Mexico who had been there for many years but evidently was not familiar with the ministry of EPI. They were asking for Bible study material and were inquiring as to what sort of discount they might qualify for. When I told them that the books would be free, I received back a very excited and grateful e-mail asking for sample copies of everything we have in Spanish.”*

**Mon. 28** Pray for encouragement and renewed strength and energy for staff and volunteers during this season of normally high heat and humidity. Pray especially for those with health issues affected by such weather.

**Tues. 29** From Gertrud: *“Praise the Lord for opening the way for EPI to reprint some of the **Emmaus Bible School** courses in Swahili. Pray that they might soon become available again to our Congo brothers and sisters who keep asking for them!”*

**Wed. 30** *“A faithful person will be richly blessed,”* Proverbs 28:20 NIV. Pray that the Lord will “richly bless” our “faithful” volunteers: Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm.

**Thurs. 31** Pray for staff with family, be it parents, children, or siblings, living at a distance. Pray for wisdom in how to remain connected to their loved ones and be present in their lives.

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## August 2014

**Fri. 1** “As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God,” Psalm 42:1 NKJV. “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled,” Matthew 5:6 KJV.

**Sat. 2** “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma,” Ephesians 5:2 NKJV. Pray that the office would be permeated with a “sweet-smelling aroma” as each one is “walking in love”.

**Sun. 3** From Mark: “We received another order from Samuel Ussher in Venezuela. We have been unable to ship to Venezuela for many years because the import restrictions put in place by the government make the cost prohibitive for those who would receive the shipment. However, occasionally Brother Samuel is able to arrange for books to be consolidated into a container that another believer is having imported from Miami. That is exactly what has happened again.”

**Mon. 4** Praise the Lord for the updating of many EPI books giving them a fresh new look appealing to this generation. Pray for revived interests in these books that contain a priceless wealth of help in revealing God’s truth.

**Tues. 5** Praise the Lord that the 5,150 books bound for Kenya have arrived. Pray for much eternal blessing as a result.

**Wed. 6** Pray for wisdom for Harold MacDougall as he organizes work schedules and channels projects to other team members.

**Thurs. 7** From Brian: “We would value your prayers for our three youngest children who will be going to a new school in the fall. There will be lots of transition for them. Pray that these changes will be used to draw them closer to the One who never changes. Our oldest, Rob, will be entering grade eight. Pray that he’ll be a light for the Lord.”

**Fri. 8** Continue to pray for author Kathie Renaud, that the Holy Spirit would guide her in the writing of her current book.

**Sat. 9** Praise the Lord for the 22,000+ Portuguese books and test booklets recently sent to Angola (PED May 29). Pray that the Lord may now open the door for our Portuguese books to be more widely used in Brazil, Mozambique, and other Portuguese-speaking areas.

**Sun. 10** From Rose Brooks, missionary to the Philippines: “Thank you so much for the books you are sending us. They are a big help in our ministry (Bible School of the Air Correspondence School). We have started to translate **Eternal Security** into Tagalog. Previously we translated **Food For New Believers**, **Now Hear Peter** and **Start of the Race** and are using them in our curriculum. Thanks again and may the Lord continue to bless your ministry.” Pray as led.

**Mon. 11** Praise the Lord for His overall protection of the EPI facilities. Give thanks for all that has possibly been averted by prayer and pray for continued coverage!

**Tues. 12** Pray for Mark as he faces the heavy responsibilities of the day-to-day operation of Everyday Publications. Pray that the Lord would lighten the load as he rests in Him.

**Wed. 13** “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him,” 1 John 5:14,15 NKJV. Pray that all prayer for EPI would be “according to His will”.

**Thurs. 14** We are thankful that according to Genesis 22:14, our God is Jehovah-jireh: The-LORD-Will-Provide. Praise Him that He can be trusted to see to the needs at EPI.

**Fri. 15** Pray that the completely revamped book **Names of Christ** will be a great blessing to all who read it.

**Sat. 16** Praise the Lord that the 5,820 books in transit to Zimbabwe have arrived safely (PED May 27). Pray for widespread distribution and blessing.

**Sun. 17** From Lazarus Kisau, Emmaus office in Nairobi, Kenya: “We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your great help for being so gracious to donate to us these very valuable books (48 cartons). May the Lord bless and encourage you greatly as you continue to labor for Him.”

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**Mon. 18** Thank the Lord for a number of translations-in-hand in Portuguese at various stages of review and preparation for printing. Pray for wisdom and a sense of the Lord's priorities for Sara as she works on these along with miscellaneous other responsibilities.

**Tues. 19** Praise the Lord for answered prayer in the arrival of the extremely large order for Haiti – the Lord is faithful! Pray for the Lord to bless in a huge way!

**Wed. 20** Pray for Mert and Jane Wolcott in the meticulous task of checking over Gertrud's translation of the *Swahili Believer's Bible Commentary NT*.

**Thurs. 21** Pray for safe deliveries of the Beach and MacDougall grandbabies, both due around now! Pray for the Lord's wisdom and timing for both sets of grandparents as to if and when they should travel west (Colorado and British Columbia) to see their new grandbabies!

**Fri. 22** Praise the Lord for technology that allows EPI to reach out around the world with the Good News. This technology also provides PED via email. If interested, simply contact [everyday@everydaypublications.org](mailto:everyday@everydaypublications.org) and request it.

**Sat. 23** Pray for continued wisdom for EPI directors Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen as they make decisions and look to the Lord for additional directors.

**Sun. 24** Emma Wichers, missionary at Chitokiloki, Zambia: *"Many thanks! I'm excited to get the books! Keep pressing on."* Praise the Lord for opportunities that EPI has to assist missionaries in His work.

**Mon. 25** Thank the Lord for all the technological marvels regarding equipment that make the work at EPI so much easier! Pray for His continued protection and care of each person and piece of equipment involved in the work.

**Tues. 26** Thank the Lord for those who have undertaken to translate one (or more) of our books into a language we ourselves do not publish. Pray for perseverance for any who may be working on such a translation now.

**Wed. 27** Pray for Dwana Bondt as she enjoys her days as a caring wife to Noel and as mother to Estella and Mildred. Pray for continued strength and dependence on the Lord.

**Thurs. 28** Pray for Mark as he begins preparation for our fiscal year-end next month.

**Fri. 29** *"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"* Micah 6:8 NKJV. Pray that this would be the "mandate" at EPI...to do all the Lord requires.

**Sat. 30** Pray that the EPI web site would continue to garner orders from many different countries.

**Sun. 31** Robert Kilangi (Tanzania) wrote on EPI's Facebook page: *"Everyday Publications ...you are always together in my prayers to God. I read only one book, **Twelve Bottles of Milk for New Believers** by C.E. Tatham, but amazingly it raised my spiritual growth. May our Almighty God be glorified through your good services to the whole world. Amen!"*