

# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of  
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## September - 2012

**Sat. 1** *"Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,"* 2 Corinthians 10:5 NKJV. May we all be diligent in keeping our thoughts in line with Christ, remembering that it says in Proverbs 4:23 NCV, *"Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life."*

**Sun. 2** Pray for Paul and Dorothy Grieve, missionaries in South Africa at the Murchison Hospital, who are involved with literature work using EPI courses. *"We would appreciate your prayer support re wisdom and discernment for the future. We have a faithful God but we need to be in tune with Him so that we see His path ahead."*

**Mon. 3** Praise the Lord for the happy holiday for the Bondt family on Prince Edward Island in July/August. Pray for much wisdom and strength for Noel and Dwana as they seek to raise their girls "in the Lord".

**Tues. 4** From Mark Beach: *"We were encouraged by a new volunteer this [summer]. Brian Cretney from Brockview Bible Chapel in St. Catharines, ON has been an enthusiastic supporter of EPI for some time and this summer he has made some time available to come and learn how to do typesetting. This will be a great help and is a huge answer to prayer!"*

**Wed. 5** Mark reports: *"EPI is working with Eleanor Sims (refocused missionary to Zimbabwe) to print and ship 3 Emmaus correspondence courses that she has updated and revised. We are also working with the believers in Zimbabwe through Eleanor to determine what the need might be for a quantity of EPI books to be shipped along with the Emmaus courses."* Pray for the Lord's leading.

**Thurs. 6** Pray for Thirza Beach as she leaves September 10 for three months to assist a missionary family in "Special Areas". Pray for safety in travel, grace in adapting to a new culture, and open doors to share the Gospel.

**Fri. 7** Pray that Grace Spence would return to work rested and refreshed on September 10 after her vacation.

**Sat. 8** Continue to pray for authors writing books for EPI. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak through each one and would use these books for His glory.

**Sun. 9** From David Rodgers (Chile): *"We appreciate your ministry so much, and hope to be able to travel more this year to promote the books. Please give our greetings and wishes for blessing for all who work there, to make these materials available."*

**Mon. 10** Pray for staff as they do the annual inventory of the warehouse today. Pray that this tedious yet necessary task would be done well for His glory.

**Tues. 11** From Gertrud Harlow: *"Pray that the first volume of Wm. MacDonald's Believers Bible Commentary (NT) in Congo Swahili will soon be printed. Solid Bible teaching is urgently needed to build up the assemblies again after the recent war"* (PED *(Pray Every Day)* May 6).

**Wed. 12** Happy 25th Anniversary to Mark and Gail Beach! Praise the Lord for God's faithfulness through the years and for bringing them to EPI.

**Thurs. 13** Pray for Harold and Barb MacDougall as they travel east (Sept. 12 - Oct. 2) for a family wedding in Halifax, NS. Pray for Harold as he speaks at various assemblies and for time to rest and relax with family and friends.

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**Fri. 14** Praise the Lord for the overall smooth operation of equipment at EPI. Pray for continued safety and minimal breakdowns.

**Sat. 15** From Mark: *“The [relatively small] number of French and especially Portuguese books requested tells us that we need to seek the Lord’s mind, method and blessing to make our books more widely known amongst those ministering in those languages.”*

**Sun. 16** From Marcia Vanderlaan (Colombia): *“There’s a group of four ladies who meet on Wednesday afternoons, using as a guide the book “Eternal Security” by Dr. Harlow. It’s a joy to see how these women appreciate the truths of Scripture and are growing in the Lord.”*

**Mon. 17** Join Sara Townsend in praising the Lord that *Paul’s Letters from Prison, Vol. 2: Colossians and Philemon* in Spanish is in the final stages of preparation for printing, D.V. Pray that all may be completed in good order as final details are dealt with.

**Tues. 18** Pray for the Lord’s open door to provide a large order of books to Venezuela. Pray for a positive response to our contact with believers there.

**Wed. 19** For the months of May, June, and July the print shop processed 47,804 items: 37,070 were EPI stock and 10,734 were outside jobs. Praise the Lord for the many answers to prayer that this represents.

**Thurs. 20** From Alma Turnbull: *“Wisdom, strength for the day, and the big problem of ‘the tyranny of the urgent’ are my daily prayer needs. I’m grateful that EPI is not adding unrealistic deadlines to my typesetting commitments. I hope to have the reformatting of ACTS - The Ongoing Church completed and sent to Eunice (our proofreader) in a few days!”*

**Fri. 21** Praise the Lord for the functional facilities that the Lord has provided for EPI here in Port Colborne. Pray for continued protection and freedom from fire, flood, and vandalism.

**Sat. 22** Pray that all the silent messengers that are in many prisons around the world would open lives up to the Word of God and that the Holy Spirit would bring many to the Savior of sinners.

**Sun. 23** From Pearl Winterburn (DR Congo) - refocused: *“The Bibles and hymnbooks from EPI have arrived and have been distributed and are much appreciated by the saints there.”*

**Mon. 24** Praise the Lord for the minimal amount of mistakes in shipping orders since the new procedures were implemented, saving time and money for EPI and customers.

**Tues. 25** Praise the Lord for the continuing hunger for Christian literature in many places. Ask the Lord for His guidance as to which of these open doors to enter – and when.

**Wed. 26** Praise the Lord for the encouragement of two large financial gifts at the end of June. Our God is faithful!

**Thurs. 27** From Harold: *“Pray that mistakes, blunders, errors, slip-ups and whatever else can happen in preparing books for print will be minimized and will not detract from the overall purpose.”*

**Fri. 28** Pray for grace and wisdom for Mark and Gail as they “close the books” on our fiscal year which ends September 30.

**Sat. 29** Praise the Lord for the many orders from Zambia for the October ACCTS container that have been processed in record time. Pray for safety in transit and for huge blessing to result.

**Sun. 30** Praise the Lord for three large orders totaling 7,803 books from missionaries in Chile, Nicaragua, and Puerto Rico in recent months. Pray that many may be saved and many others may be built up and established in the faith as these books are received and read.

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## October - 2012

**Mon. 1** *"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved!"* Jeremiah 8:20 NKJV. Pray for those who are still "outside of Christ", whether family, friends, or those in foreign fields.

**Tues. 2** *"He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us,"* 1 Thessalonians 5:24,25 NKJV. Praise the Lord for our faithful prayer partners.

**Wed. 3** Pray for Mark and Gail as they prepare the financial records for review by EPI's auditor.

**Thurs. 4** Pray for continued daily strength for Noel as he works at EPI, and pray for daily encouragement from the Word to guide him as he leads his young family.

**Fri. 5** Give thanks to the Lord for the valuable contribution of the EPI Board of Directors: Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen. Pray for continued wisdom regarding decisions at EPI.

**Sat. 6** Continue to pray for needed help in the Spanish, French, and Portuguese Departments at EPI. Pray for the Lord to provide skilled workers with a heart to serve the "Best of Masters" (PED June 29).

**Sun. 7** From Ruby Campbell (Colombia): *"We give praise for several newborn babes in Christ – all deprived of their physical liberty but rejoicing in their new-found liberty in Christ. All are actively studying and doing well. Our ministry to prisoners demands sacrifice but is the most fruitful and only in heaven will we know the far reaching results, all for the honor and glory of God!"*

**Mon. 8** *"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving,"* Colossians 2:6,7 NKJV. Pray that we all would be abounding with thanksgiving.

**Tues. 9** Pray for Mark and Gail as they present the work of EPI and host a book table at the US Workers' and Elders' Conference in Kansas City, Kansas today through Thursday.

**Wed. 10** From Barb: *"Praise the Lord for help given in the preparation of PED, especially when many other things clamor for attention. Pray that the spiritual attacks would be minimized."*

**Thurs. 11** Pray for Mark and Gail as they travel back from the US Workers' and Elders' Conference.

**Fri. 12** An urgent prayer request from Gertrud: *"That in this increasingly chaotic world all EPI shipments, containers, or otherwise might reach their destination."*

**Sat. 13** Pray for our faithful proofreaders that the Lord would enable them to see and catch problems readily, saving time and effort.

**Sun. 14** Praise the Lord that in June and July there were 10,193 books sent free of charge to missionaries in Congo, Zambia, Chile, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. Pray for good planting of this "seed" and a great harvest – our Lord is able!

**Mon. 15** Please pray for the Lord's open doors for greater distribution of our Portuguese books in Angola, Mozambique, and Brazil as well as in Portugal.

**Tues. 16** Continue to pray that books in transit would arrive in a timely manner and without damage.

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**Wed. 17** Pray for the Lord's leading for Sara day by day in assigning priority to various Spanish and Portuguese projects-in-hand. Pray that she may be steadfast in doing the often tedious work required to prepare translations for printing.

**Thurs. 18** Many of the tasks necessary to prepare titles for printing require repetitive motion that can lead to strain and produce pain. Pray for wisdom in pacing ourselves to minimize pain in hands, wrists, shoulders, and backs so that the work may not be unduly hindered.

**Fri. 19** From Harold: *"Pray that we would be a witness to the technicians and sales personnel that frequent our shop. Pray that we would be Christ-like in all our communications with them."*

**Sat. 20** From Alma: *"'The Book' – is a HUGE commitment. Writing a missionary biography is one thing (centering on one person, basically), but a summary of 100 years and many people is very different! I'm working on a plan to 'go into hiding' for a few weeks. If this is the Lord's plan, I know it will be productive. Please pray!"*

**Sun. 21** Praise the Lord for the work of New Life Prison Ministries: reaching out to those behind bars. Pray that the 2,470 EPI books sent in June would be used to bring many to Christ in salvation.

**Mon. 22** Pray for the EPI team, each with their individual physical and spiritual challenges, that they might be clean channels for the Lord's use.

**Tues. 23** Pray for the Lord's wisdom and timing regarding the printing and shipping of the *Congo Swahili Believers Bible Commentary – Vol. 1*.

**Wed. 24** Join Gail as she thanks the Lord for those who continue to uphold her before the Lord as she deals with fibromyalgia. She is very aware of their ministry to her through prayer.

**Thurs. 25** Praise the Lord for new employment for Robert MacDougall in St. Catharines, ON. Pray that he will grow closer to the Lord and be used for His glory.

**Fri. 26** On July 4 at EPI there was a new record set by our Wednesday volunteers on the perfect binder: the most books bound in a single day – 2,500! Praise the Lord for these faithful volunteers.

**Sat. 27** Praise the Lord for the convenient access to EPI that the website has become. Pray that even more people will avail themselves of this useful tool.

**Sun. 28** Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers Don and Jan DeBaermaeker, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, John Storm, and Brian Cretney. Pray for health and strength to carry on their valuable work for the Lord.

**Mon. 29** Praise the Lord for Grace Spence's quiet, faithful, and uncomplaining spirit as she labors in the shipping department. Continue to pray for her unsaved family members.

**Tues. 30** Many test booklets are used with EPI books. Pray that they would be a useful tool in "nailing down" the truths of God's Word in the hearts of the students.

**Wed. 31** Pray for the workers at EPI that the Lord would have first place and be glorified in all we do. Pray for protection from the enemy who would seek to destroy what the Lord is doing.