

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Mon. 1 “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work,” 2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV. Pray for grace and abundance for the good work of EPI.

Tues. 2 From Mark and Gail Beach: “Praise God for His goodness to us in answering prayer in the safe arrival of Jackson David Christopher Beach. Even though he was 5 weeks early, he was a good size (5lb 15oz 19in). Pray for Joshua and Alyssa as they raise him in the Lord and that Jackson would be saved at an early age and follow the Lord his whole life.” Gail was able to visit in August, but due to health restrictions Mark will go later, Lord willing.

Wed. 3 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of Adalyn Rose McBlain, born August 19th (7lb 10oz) to AJ and Jen. Pray for wisdom as they raise this little one and that she would trust the Savior early in life. Grandparents Harold and Barb MacDougall are doing well!!

Thurs. 4 Pray for the MacDougall family as they travel to British Columbia to be together with the newest little member!! Pray this would be a precious time with much joy at being together.

Fri. 5 Sara Townsend’s brother went Home to be with the Lord June 30th. She was able to go home for the memorial service and to have an extended visit with the family and her commending assembly. Pray for comfort for Sara and the family.

Sat. 6 Praise the Lord for time away in PEI for Noel and Dwana Bondt and girls in August. Praise the Lord for help given to Noel in presenting the work of EPI in various assemblies.

Sun. 7 Bungishabaku Katho, national worker in Congo: “We rejoice that the Lord has helped us to move forward. We were happy to send some Swahili Bibles (550) and Hymn books (550) for these new Assemblies in the Maniema and Ninia region.” Praise the Lord for answered prayer in getting Bibles and hymnbooks to these needy Christians.

Mon. 8 From Alma Turnbull: “We had our week of Day Camp in July. The attendance was wonderful, about 140 children each day. It was such a joy to see our own young people taking responsibilities and sharing the Gospel with the children. We continue to pray that many will trust Christ as their Savior.”

Tues. 9 Praise the Lord that medical tests in late July showed that Mark is completely free of blood clots and is now off blood thinner medication (PED (Pray Every Day) July 17).

Wed. 10 From Tom and Lois Wheeler, missionaries in Nigeria: “The value and impact of English books deserves...attention. Please pray with us as we look to the Lord for a way to effectively and efficiently import books from Everyday Publications in Canada...The potential to serve and to be a blessing in building up the Church through printed pages is immense! Will you partner with us in this ministry through prayer?”

Thurs. 11 Praise the Lord that within days after the above request the Lord opened doors to efficiently and cost effectively send EPI books to the Wheelers in Nigeria!

Fri. 12 Pray for Gertrud Harlow’s older sister, Karen Wood (former missionary in Angola), who had a spiral fracture in her leg in mid-June. Pray that she might be kept from infections and other avoidable complications as she recovers and has therapy in a nursing home.

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Sat. 13 Pray for Brian and Jackie Cretney as they seek to point their four children to Christ, speaking into their lives: *"This is the way, walk in it,"* Isaiah 30:21 NKJV.

Sun. 14 From Ted and Priscilla Clark, missionaries in Mexico: *"We can't thank you enough for this incredible gift...I am reminded today that this gift makes up a part of a specific answer to the prayers of many years: that the Lord would supply good printed material for the edification of the believers here. Again, thank you for your extraordinary generosity."* Praise the Lord!

Mon. 15 Praise the Lord for the lovely evening together on July 18th for the EPI 50th Celebration. The Lord answered prayer as He was acknowledged and held high as the "Faithful One" over these years of "Feeding His Sheep"!

Tues. 16 Mark is scheduled to have a troublesome kidney stone removed today. Pray that the procedure would be successful.

Wed. 17 From Esther Frey, missionary in Puerto Rico: *"Praise the Lord for all those who make this possible [EPI books]. We are so blessed. And we know that the studies are a blessing to the students."*

Thurs. 18 Thank the Lord for Margarida Cerqueira's translation of numerous of our books into Portuguese. Pray for the Lord's enabling in her current translation of **Kingdom Divided** and for continued improvement and healing of a frozen shoulder which bothered her in the summer.

Fri. 19 Praise the Lord for the very large order of 118,700 EPI Congo Swahili and French books along with 46,500 Congo Swahili Emmaus Correspondence courses (PED July 29). Pray for timely completion of this work.

Sat. 20 Pray for the Lord's help and enabling in the printing of the books for this order requiring two 20-foot containers that we plan to send to the DR Congo in late 2014 and early 2015, D.V.

Sun. 21 From Edward Kadenge, Emmaus in Zimbabwe: *"We are so delighted to let you know about the...books, which have safely arrived. We are sure that this will bring more blessing to the Shona speaking students studying the word of God in the assemblies and Prisons. Please pass our gratefulness to brothers and sisters who kindly gave their precious time and donated towards printing and shipment."* Praise the Lord!

Mon. 22 *"And now, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the Lord's teaching will continue to spread quickly and that people will give honor to that teaching, just as happened with you,"* 2 Thessalonians 3:1 NCV. As prayer partners who desire the good for others that we have received, pray on!

Tues. 23 Join Sara in thanking the Lord for improved health and strength. Pray for His enabling and His leading day by day in her EPI, assembly, and home responsibilities.

Wed. 24 Praise the Lord for the ongoing protection of the facility, even though a call came in that a possible "break in" had occurred. Harold bravely went in to check out the situation: a moth hovering around the alarm sensor. He was able to deal with the situation!!

Thurs. 25 Praise the Lord for a British ministry that has committed to a sizable monthly gift to the Lord's work at EPI. Pray that the Lord will reward and bring eternal blessing for His glory.

Fri. 26 *"As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,"* 1 Peter 2:2 NKJV. Pray for "newborn babes" in Christ, that they would get the "pure milk of the Word" and grow in Christ.

Sat. 27 Pray for the Lord's wisdom and enablement in the annual warehouse inventory count and in the closing of the financial books for the fiscal year ending September 30th.

Sun. 28 From Ruby Campbell, missionary in Colombia: *"We recently received the good news that one of our best Emmaus correspondence students upon release got very involved with one of the assemblies and is to be married in January, DV, to a lovely godly Christian girl. Please do pray that their marriage may be an excellent testimony to others."*

Mon. 29 Join Harold in praising the Lord for help given in finding a solution to an "ongoing" problem on the black and white printer. Production is now in "full swing" taking care of the many orders in the queue for this "faithful workhorse"!

Tues. 30 Gertrud rejoices as she thinks of the thousands of Africans she and her husband Ed Harlow have had the privilege of touching with God's precious Word in past years. Pray that the "seed" might continue to "bear fruit" for many years to come.

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Wed. 1 “Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me’,” Matthew 16:24 NKJV. Pray that all connected to EPI will deny self and follow Jesus.

Thurs. 2 Gertrud praises the Lord for His allotment of daily strength for the task of translating Wm. MacDonald’s **Believer’s Bible Commentary** (NT only). Pray that this might continue and that she might be preserved from falls in times of increased back pain.

Fri. 3 From Jim and Irene Legge, missionaries in Botswana (Echoes): “We do appreciate all you do for us. May God bless you all.” Pray for blessing in Botswana.

Sat. 4 From Alma Turnbull: “I’ve sent **Galatians** to our proofreader..My next project is **Colossians**. Lord willing I’ll be able to commit my time to complete it soon.” Pray for daily strength for all of Alma’s responsibilities.

Sun. 5 Emma Wichers, missionary in Zambia: “I received the shipment of books..it was so exciting to..look through these books that I know can be of such benefit here. I was especially excited to get the Portuguese literature...we’re getting more and more patients from Angola, most of whom speak Portuguese. I’m also doing a Bible study with some of the Zambian staff. Thanks for helping the work at Chitokoloki Mission Hospital.” Pray for this work.

Mon. 6 Pray for Noel as he continues with the IT work along with responsibilities in the shipping department. Pray for daily strength and dependence on the Lord.

Tues. 7 Pray that all staff and volunteers may resume their ordinary responsibilities with renewed vision and energy after their summer break and that “the joy of the Lord” may indeed be our strength.

Wed. 8 Pray for wisdom for Harold as he oversees the vast amount of printing and binding that needs to be done to fulfill many large orders.

Thurs. 9 Praise the Lord for being named a beneficiary of one of the Lord’s dear people who has been called Home. May this bequest be used to bring much glory to our Lord and Savior.

Fri. 10 Thank the Lord for our five Directors (Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen), who love the Lord and have a vision for encouraging His people worldwide through the printed page. Ask the Lord to guide them in their thinking and praying concerning the development of the work.

Sat. 11 Pray for safe travel for those attending the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** in Hollywood, Florida October 14-16.

Sun. 12 From Ken and Eunice Russell, missionaries in Uruguay: “Thank you to Everyday Publications and all the supporters for such a wonderful donation of books. We really appreciate it. We trust the materials will arrive soon and that ready minds and hearts will soak up God’s Word.” Pray !

Mon. 13 “That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works,” Psalm 26:7 NKJV. Our God has done and is doing “wondrous things” – give thanks!!

Tues. 14 Pray for missionaries on the field that are discouraged or sick but are attempting to carry on the work. Pray for the Lord to come in power to be their “Rock” and “Strong Tower”.

Wed. 15 Continue to pray for safety in the operation of all the equipment at EPI.

Thurs. 16 Pray for the EPI 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held at Hollywood Bible Chapel (Hollywood, FL) today, immediately following the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** (PED July 22).

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Fri. 17 Pray for Harold as he oversees the busy print shop and the volunteer staff. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in seeing to all the daily details.

Sat. 18 Pray for the special EPI 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held at Park of the Palms (Keystone Heights, FL) today, with guest of honor – Gertrud Harlow!

Sun. 19 From Ruby Campbell, missionary in Colombia: *“As a result of the transfer of one of our students to a new prison, he encouraged other inmates there to study and five exams have been received from the new contacts, PTL! Thank you for your valuable prayer support and investments in our ministries here. May the Lord multiply His blessings to you!”*

Mon. 20 Pray that many in the “homeland” may find EPI books useful in outreach to immigrants, refugees, international students, and temporary workers who often have come searching for a “better life”. Pray that many may indeed find it: Life in Christ!

Tues. 21 Please continue to pray for the Lord’s provision of someone with Spanish competency to join the work of EPI and to take over primary responsibility for this part of our work.

Wed. 22 From Mark and Gail: *“Pray for Thirza and Caleb that they might learn the lessons God wants them to learn in the places He has placed them.”*

Thurs. 23 Pray for the Lord’s leading for Sara day by day in assigning priority to the various Spanish and Portuguese projects-in-hand as well as miscellaneous other responsibilities. Pray that she may be steadfast in doing the often tedious work required to prepare translations for printing.

Fri. 24 Praise the Lord for Brian Cretney and his God-given gifts and abilities that are being used of the Lord at EPI. Pray for wisdom in dividing his time among many responsibilities in and out of the office.

Sat. 25 *“For the LORD is our Judge, the LORD is our Lawgiver, the LORD is our King; He will save us,”* Isaiah 33:22 NKJV. Praise God that He is all of these for us!

Sun. 26 From Ted and Priscilla Clark, missionaries in Mexico: *“We are so grateful to you and to the Lord for this box of books! We are hoping to begin a formal program of study for the believers here, using your materials...Thank you again for your generosity and participation with us in the work of the Lord here in central Mexico.”* Pray for this work.

Mon. 27 Praise the Lord for His provision of the necessary funds for the printing and shipping of the Congo Swahili containers.

Tues. 28 William Borden of Yale made an entry in his personal journal: *“Say ‘no’ to self and ‘yes’ to Jesus, every time.”* Pray that as believers, this would be our goal.

Wed. 29 Pray for carefulness and accuracy for translators, translation checkers, typesetters, and proofreaders. Pray that the Lord may open our eyes to detect any copyist or other errors that would inadvertently cause confusion or lead astray.

Thurs. 30 Thank the Lord for our hardworking volunteers: Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, Bill Nicholson, Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. We warmly welcome Bill from Brockview Bible Chapel, St. Catharines to the team!

Fri. 31 Praise the Lord for His provision of a large gift, \$20,000, received in mid-June through His people. *“’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus...O for grace to trust Him more!”* – Louisa Stead.