

# Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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## September 2015

**Tues. 1** *“Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world’s darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world,”* Ephesians 6:12 NCV. May we remember who the real enemy is: Satan, and fight accordingly.

**Wed. 2** Gertrud Harlow would value prayer regarding a decline in vision and an increase in rheumatic arthritis in her hands/fingers, both important as she continues to spend hours each day in the translation of Wm. MacDonald’s **Believer’s Bible Commentary** for DR Congo.

**Thurs. 3** From Mark Beach: *“We have been working with believers and missionaries in the DR Congo and have learned that there is a current need for 45,000 – 50,000 Bibles as soon as possible and a need for an additional 25,000 Bibles annually. Please continue to pray with us. Now that the door is open, we wait only for His enabling to print more Bibles for the Congo!”*

**Fri. 4** In the print shop, production has been slowed by the need to find the right UV coating solution that will properly coat covers printed on the new color printer. Pray for the Lord’s solution to this problem.

**Sat. 5** Mark and Gail praise the Lord for a blessed holiday in Colorado, their first time being together as a family for over a year. They also appreciated being there for extended family reunions and to celebrate their 1st grandson’s first birthday!

**Sun. 6** From Nicholas Okereke, Uganda: *“We really praise the Lord for the resolution of the issues that were hindering the reprinting of the Congo Swahili Bible. Please remember the high numbers of refugees from the DR Congo in Uganda who thirst for the word of God. They are in great need of this Bible...We greatly appreciate the work that the Lord is using you to do in His body at such a time as this...May the Lord bless you all abundantly.”*

**Mon. 7** From Harold MacDougall: *“The new printing equipment is working beautifully – meeting and beating expectations. The quality and speed is incredible. We seem to have ironed out most of the bugs and we are thrilled with the performance. We praise the Lord for His provision.”*

**Tues. 8** Pray for safety in travel for Sara Townsend as she flies to Kansas today and for a time of good health, rest, and refreshment with her family and commending assembly. She plans to return Sept. 30th.

**Wed. 9** From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *“Please pray for our children Rob, Ben, Ian and Olivia who are all at brand new schools this year. Rob is now in high school. Pray that they will be preserved and that they will shine brightly for the Lord in this world growing darker by the day.”*

**Thurs. 10** Alma Turnbull: *“I’ve encountered some distressing problems with my computer, which seems to indicate that it’s time for a new laptop. The problem is not unlike our human frailties, i.e. memory loss, declining speed, etc., needing some critical decisions for future productivity! And to summarize – ‘standing in the need of prayer!’”*

**Fri. 11** Join Harold and Barb in giving thanks to the Lord for a wonderful visit with their granddaughter and her parents in August, such a joy to be together! Also for a trip East for Barb to be with her Mom and son Robert, gifts from our Father!

**Sat. 12** Praise the Lord with Mark and Gail for the six-week visit home for Thirza. Pray for her now as she settles back to doing what the Lord has called her to do.

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**Sun. 13** Praise the Lord for His provision of air conditioning units for the print shop and warehouse. This is a multifaceted blessing: consistent temperatures for the printing presses, books in storage, hard working volunteers, and the warehouse manager.

**Mon. 14** Praise the Lord that the old black-and-white and color printers are sold and shipped, getting them out of the shop and providing funds for the work of the Lord at EPI.

**Tues. 15** Praise the Lord with Noel and Dwana Bondt for Estella's good report from the eye specialist. Continue to pray for the salvation of their girls.

**Wed. 16** Praise the Lord for the 16,402 Swahili Emmaus Correspondence Courses printed in the month of June. Pray for the ongoing printing, binding, and packing for the two containers for the DR Congo.

**Thurs. 17** From Gertrud: *"Thank the Lord for Mert Wolcott, Harold MacDougall, and Sara Townsend who spent many hours going over the Congo Swahili Bible to correct any errors before the next edition is printed. Pray that the precious Word of God, which is the foundation for all Bible study, will soon be available again to Congo believers."*

**Fri. 18** Pray that God will use Gary McBride's upcoming series of booklets, the **Doors-to-Freedom Series**. The first booklet, **Anchors in the Storms of Life**, is now ready for printing.

**Sat. 19** Praise the Lord for the many years of faithful service performed by John Storm, who recently retired as an EPI volunteer at the age of 90!

**Sun. 20** From Bob and Sue Cullen, missionaries in Uganda: *"We sincerely thank you for your amazing concern and loving generous spirit. God's abundant blessing on your service is very evident from the communiqués from you. May it continue and even increase as you walk before Him in humbleness."*

**Mon. 21** Praise the Lord for gifts designated for the printing of the Congo Swahili Bible. We praise the Lord for continuing to provide for His people in Congo.

**Tues. 22** From Noel: *"Praise the Lord for small orders of the Elders' ShopNotes that continue to be shipped to various elders and their wives seeking to shepherd the flock of God."*

**Wed. 23** The first "official" face-to-face meeting of the EPI Technology Committee (comprised of Mark Beach, Noel Bondt, Brian Cretney and Nathan Griffiths) was encouraging. Pray that they will be led of the Lord in how best to use technology for furthering the Kingdom.

**Thurs. 24** From Clive and Hazel Walker, British missionaries to Panama: *"The books we received from you earlier this year have been so invaluable to the ministry in Panama. Thank you so much!"*

**Fri. 25** Continue to pray for Noel as he deals with fatigue from his heart condition. Pray for needed help as he works with technical issues and the shipping department.

**Sat. 26** Pray for Mark and Gail as they close the financial books on another fiscal year on September 30th and prepare files to be sent to the auditor for the annual financial review.

**Sun. 27** Praise the Lord for the opportunity to print and ship 5,000 copies of our **Getting to Heaven by Keeping the 10 Commandments** booklet to Margie Gould in Zambia. She has also asked for an additional 5,000 copies of the same booklet that she had translated into the Luvale language.

**Mon. 28** Pray for speed and accuracy in the annual warehouse inventory taking place about now.

**Tues. 29** Praise the Lord that many have found the revised title **Heaven** by William MacDonald very refreshing and encouraging in these days of much discouragement and wickedness.

**Wed. 30** Praise the Lord that volunteer Tom Parkinson was "back to work" at the end of June, so thankful for improved health. Pray that it may continue.

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## October 2015

**Thurs. 1** *“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand,”* Ephesians 6:13 NKJV. Pray that the ‘armor of God’ would be in place as we withstand the enemy in this ‘evil day’.

**Fri. 2** From Gertrud: *“Praise the Lord for all literature that has gone out from EPI in recent months. Pray for His guidance and overruling in all requests that are received at EPI.”*

**Sat. 3** Pray for the Lord’s timing and enablement for the next printing of the Congo Swahili Bible. He knows the urgent need for 50,000 Bibles among the assemblies in DR Congo.

**Sun. 4** From Gordon and Florence Wakefield, missionaries to Peru: *“We thank you again for the marvelous ministry that the Lord has permitted to you all these years. We are always conscious that your ministry started about the same year that the Lord called us to Peru (1964). Not long into our ministry we had a visit from Ed and Gertrud Harlow. We have never forgotten. Our 50+ years have been filled with blessings from our ever faithful God.”*

**Mon. 5** Pray for contacts to be made and for relationships to be established and strengthened as a result of EPI’s presence at the **Requip Missionary Conference** (sponsored by MSC) to be held at Guelph Conference Centre today through the 8th.

**Tues. 6** From Alma: *“Praise the Lord for the opportunity to join thirteen other friends on a Flight/Cruise adventure to Alaska for ten days in August. The natural beauty and the opportunity to share this experience with Christian friends was a real blessing.”*

**Wed. 7** Praise the Lord for the multiplied blessings of the past fiscal year which ended September 30th. Commit us afresh to the One who alone is able to prosper this ministry and use it for eternal blessing in the lives of those who receive the literature produced and sent forth from here.

**Thurs. 8** Work on **Desert Journey** (Portuguese) was deferred in August due to a need to give time to a time-sensitive project (PED Aug. 14). Pray for the Lord’s blessing and enabling for Sara as she now (D.V.) typesets **Desert Journey** this month.

**Fri. 9** From Brian: *“Please give thanks to the Lord for His goodness on our behalf. Through our experience with the house fire, He has brought beauty from ashes and we are so thankful.”*

**Sat. 10** Pray for Noel and Dwana as they grow together in the Lord in their ninth year of marriage.

**Sun. 11** Praise the Lord for Eleanor Sims, refocused missionary to Zimbabwe, who ordered 45 EPI Bible study courses for believers at Pittsboro Christian Village. Pray for the Lord’s blessing as they study God’s Word together.

**Mon. 12** *“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world,”* Romans 1:8 NKJV. As we give thanks for each other may the whole world see the faith we have in Jesus Christ.

**Tues. 13** Pray for a profitable time of ministry at the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** to be held in York, PA today through the 15th.

**Wed. 14** Pray for wisdom for directors Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen as they seek direction from the Holy Spirit for the work of the Lord at EPI.

**Thurs. 15** Pray for continued health and strength for Tom and Hilda Parkinson and Jimmy Rollo as they willingly take time to volunteer at EPI.

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**Fri. 16** Pray that Gertrud's newly revised booklet, **Women in the Church** (formerly called **The Church and I**), will encourage sisters in Christ all around the globe to appreciate the unique roles given to them by our Head.

**Sat. 17** Praise the Lord for another opportunity to print and ship Emmaus courses and EPI books to Zimbabwe.

**Sun. 18** Give thanks for a dear sister in Scotland: *"Thank you for the Impressions giving an update. As I am almost 91 years of age this will probably be my last gift as I am now 'only waiting for Him to come'. Many blessings in Him..."*

**Mon. 19** Praise the Lord for the wonderful Good News we have for the lost! Pray that the Lord may connect our various gospel booklets with many seeking sinners and thus lead them to meet their seeking Savior.

**Tues. 20** Praise the Lord for an open door to Venezuela. Pray for the safe arrival of over 2,000 books and for a wide distribution.

**Wed. 21** Pray for complete healing and restoration to full function of Portuguese translator Margarida Cerqueira's right wrist, which she broke in July.

**Thurs. 22** *"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us,"* 1 John 5:14 NKJV. Pray that all our requests would be 'according to His will' as we pray together for the work at EPI.

**Fri. 23** From Mark: *"Pray that I would be an effective servant leader to all those who minister at EPI."*

**Sat. 24** Pray for the Lord's continued help in the printing and fulfillment of the books for the Congo Containers project.

**Sun. 25** From Mark: *"We were encouraged to see the Lord's hand of protection in early July; we discovered that someone had broken into one of the Congo containers! Nothing was stolen or even touched and the doors to both containers are now secured by much stronger locks. Even so, we know Who is the True Lock on those doors!"* Praise the Lord!

**Mon. 26** Pray for God's enabling as we seek to print the necessary quantities of books to fulfill large orders totalling 27,245 books and test booklets for Uruguay, Colombia, Uganda, Nigeria, Chile, and Zambia.

**Tues. 27** Pray for alertness for those who are preparing manuscripts for printing using computers. Pray for accuracy as they make the necessary corrections resulting from proofreading and that they will be alert to any "new" problems created by reflow of the text.

**Wed. 28** Will and Karla Nuce, **Set Free Prison Ministries**, Kansas, USA: *"You are such a blessing to ministries like us. Thank You and God Bless you all."*

**Thurs. 29** Please continue to pray for the Lord's provision of someone with Spanish competency to join the EPI team to take over primary responsibility for this part of our work.

**Fri. 30** 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.

**Sat. 31** Praise the Lord for the work that God is doing in prisons worldwide. Pray specifically for the ministries of Life's Key (USA) and New Life (Canada) who ordered 450 courses and 2,075 courses respectively. Pray for blessing.