

# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of  
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## September 2018

**Sat. 1** As we move forward with the Lord in obedience, may we rejoice in the promise that “*every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you,*” Joshua 1:3 KJV.

**Sun. 2** From Ruby Campbell, missionary in Colombia: “*Life here keeps us busy with several churches using Emmaus in their discipleship programs. Ewduar is visiting assemblies and churches to preach and promote serious study using Emmaus. Girasoles assembly keeps growing and they saw the urgent need to expand their facilities to accommodate their growth.*” Praise the Lord!

**Mon. 3** Pray that the new issue of **Impressions** sent out in August would be an informative incentive to pray for the work at EPI.

**Tues. 4** From Brian Cretney: “*Please pray for all our children as they start school in the fall: Rob (Grade 12), Ben (starting high school!), Ian (Grade 7) and Olivia (Grade 6).*”

**Wed. 5** In the first four weeks of our fiscal year there were over twenty gifts of fellowship to the Lord’s work at EPI!! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

**Thurs. 6** Pray for the Annual Meetings of the Editorial Committee, Board of Directors, and Corporation Members on September 22nd. Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and grace to overrule in all things!

**Fri. 7** Praise the Lord for the air conditioning system at EPI, primarily installed to keep the printers operating to maximum efficiency. Secondary results keep the staff working in comfort during the hot days of summer!

**Sat. 8** Pray that our focus would not be to “work for the Lord” using our own “good ideas” but to work with Him, being in the yoke, trusting Him to lead, not needing to know where He is headed.

**Sun. 9** Praise the Lord for answered prayer! At time of writing (in early August) the Lord was giving help to Sara Townsend as she packed up 30 years of her life in Canada (PED (**Pray Every Day**) June 4). “*Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it,*” 1 Thessalonians 5:24 KJV.

**Mon. 10** Pray for safety for 4 brethren from Lawrence, Kansas, as they pack a U-Haul with Sara’s things and begin the long drive of the U-Haul and her car back to Kansas today. Pray for hassle-free clearance through Customs for her goods and her car. Pray for health, strength, and safety for the men in the 3-day drive. Sara will go by air on the 12th.

**Tues. 11** Praise the Lord that the ACCTS container containing EPI books arrived in Zambia safely! Pray for blessing and encouragement.

**Wed. 12** Pray for health, strength, and safety for Sara as she flies to Kansas today. At time of writing, she did not have confirmation of an available apartment but had been informed that one should be available in October or November, if not before (PED July 11). Pray for “wisdom as needed” in decisions needing to be made over the course of the next few days (and weeks!).

**Thurs. 13** Pray for the Editorial Committee as they prepare for their meeting on September 22nd. Pray for the Lord to lead in even the smallest details.

**Fri. 14** Pray for Dwana Bondt as she begins a new year of homeschooling with Estella and Mildred. Pray that the Lord would give the needed help.

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**Sat. 15** Praise the Lord for help given in revitalizing the Bible Study Series of OT and NT books! The 14-year project was completed in August. Pray that the Lord would use His Word to revitalize the souls of men and women.

**Sun. 16** From Esther Frey, missionary to Puerto Rico: *"Thanks so much [for EPI books received]. One prisoner just finished the 89 courses we have. Praise the Lord!"*

**Mon. 17** Pray for Noel Bondt as he continues to struggle with health issues. Praise the Lord for the strength given each day.

**Tues. 18** From Noel: *"Pray for the safe and timely arrival of the two pallets of books that were shipped to the Wheelers in Nigeria."*

**Wed. 19** From Mark Beach: *"Praise the Lord for the 65,000 Congo Swahili Bibles, 45,000 hymn-books, and 5,000 MacDonal **Believer's Bible Commentaries** that are on their way from the printer in Michigan to the DR Congo!"*(PED Aug. 2)

**Thurs. 20** Pray for the safe arrival of the three 20-foot containers of Bibles, hymnbooks, and commentaries in the DR Congo before the end of October.

**Fri. 21** Pray that the three containers on their way to Congo would not be adversely affected by anticipated violence and unrest prior to November's scheduled elections.

**Sat. 22** Pray that the Annual Meetings of EPI being held today would be a Spirit-led time of the Lord's leading and guiding.

**Sun. 23** We never tire of praising the Lord for our faithful volunteers, Tom and Hilda Parkinson and Jimmy Rollo! We value the eternal work they are doing in His Name!

**Mon. 24** Nathan Griffith has been led of the Lord to step down as a director. Pray that the Lord will guide and direct in his new responsibilities with **Legacy Ministries Canada**. His time served with EPI has been appreciated.

**Tues. 25** Praise the Lord for two new EPI directors, Terry Wilson of **Emmaus International** in Iowa and Craig Fritchey of **CMML** in New Jersey. Give thanks for these godly men, willing to serve the Lord with us at EPI.

**Wed. 26** From Harold MacDougall: *"Pray for wisdom in sorting out cover coating issues. We are contemplating moving to a different method completely or perhaps retaining the original as an option."*

**Thurs. 27** Pray for the prison work around the world. In July there were over 675 EPI books sent to prison ministries in the USA and Canada. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to work in lost souls and for the encouragement of believers.

**Fri. 28** Pray for the Lord's hedge of protection around children of EPI staff. The enemy seeks to destroy those who are single-minded in their desire to serve the Savior. *"Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side?"* Job 1:10 NKJV.

**Sat. 29** Pray for staff with concerns for aging parents.

**Sun. 30** Pray that we *"may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the LORD, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God,"* Colossians 1:9b -10 ESV.

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## October 2018

**Mon. 1** “And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you,” Romans 8:11 NIV. May that resurrection power be at work in us!

**Tues. 2** Literature has wonderful potential for multiplied blessing until the book disintegrates or is destroyed. It is estimated that perhaps 2 million EPI books are still in circulation in Third World countries. Ask the Lord to stir people to read, study, and share these books with others.

**Wed. 3** Praise the Lord for another shipment of books traveling to Ruby Campbell in Colombia. Pray for timely arrival and much blessing.

**Thurs. 4** From Brian: “Please pray for our oldest son, Rob, entering his final year of high school. Pray for wisdom as we seek the Lord’s mind in knowing where he should attend for his post-secondary education.”

**Fri. 5** Praise the Lord for His goodness in protecting our building, stock of books, equipment, and records. Give thanks and pray that He may continue to bless us!

**Sat. 6** The doors are always open at EPI for visitors!! Come and see the work and the workers and gain insight into what we do and how to pray for this work. Coffee Time is 10:00 a.m. and all are welcome!!

**Sun. 7** From Samuel and Ann Davidson, commended missionaries to Brazil: “We appreciate your help in sending these booklets which are very useful in our region [Santarem].”

**Mon. 8** “I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving,” Psalm 69:30 NKJV. We have much for which to praise and thank our God!

**Tues. 9** From Mark: “Pray for the Lord’s blessing on the EPI book table at the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** in Lawrence, Kansas, October 9 – 11.”

**Wed. 10** Pray for the needed help in updating the test booklets for the newly revitalized **Bible Study Series**. Many of these tests are used around the world in prison ministries and **Emmaus** work.

**Thurs. 11** “Water the sheep, and go and feed them,” Genesis 29:7 NKJV. Pray that the water of the Word via EPI books would go around the world and feed multitudes of the Lord’s sheep.

**Fri. 12** Pray for Sara during this time of transition from her 30 years in Canada back to “home turf” in Kansas. Pray that she may soon be settled in an apartment and able to resume her EPI work and may be a blessing to her sister and in the assembly (PED March 9).

**Sat. 13** From Barb MacDougall: “Pray for wisdom as I deal with lightheaded/dizziness and balance issues. All medical avenues have been exhausted. Pray for grace to accept this ‘thorn in the flesh’ and trust that His grace is sufficient for me!”

**Sun. 14** “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer,” Psalm 19:14 NKJV. As prayer partners together may this be our hearts’ cry.

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**Mon. 15** From Mark and Gail Beach: *“Pray for the safe arrival of Joshua and Alyssa Beach’s newest little one. Though the baby is due in November, thus far each of their children has arrived several weeks early.”*

**Tues. 16** Praise the Lord for our newly reformatted booklet, ***The Training of a Shepherd*** by James Gunn (now with the Lord). It is an excellent resource for elders and those desiring to do the work of an elder.

**Wed. 17** Pray for Noel as he works day-to-day in the warehouse, on the website, and managing the IT needs of EPI.

**Thurs. 18** Praise the Lord for the large order of 555 books sent to **Emmaus** in Manila, Philippines in July. Pray that “fruit” would abound!

**Fri. 19** *“Ask of me is the one condition God puts in the very advance and triumph of His cause.”* ~ E. M. Bounds. May we always ‘Ask in His Name’. Pray on!

**Sat. 20** Praise the Lord for the safety given as staff have been traveling on busy roads and flying to and fro. Pray for continued safety.

**Sun. 21** Praise the Lord for encouragement from a PED prayer partner: *“As I read [PED] that day [Feb. 15], it was exactly the encouragement I needed from the Lord to face the challenges of that day.”*

**Mon. 22** Pray for the EPI Directors: Steve Adams, Craig Fritchey, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, Don MacMullen, and Terry Wilson. Pray for clear direction from the Lord as EPI moves forward in faith.

**Tues. 23** Pray for wisdom and balance for Gail with home, office, and ministries at the chapel. May she continuously know the mind of the LORD.

**Wed. 24** Pray for a work-in-progress, a “devotional commentary” by Winston Wilson called ***You’ve Got a Call: Are You Answering?*** Please pray that this book will help new believers to grow and challenge seasoned saints!

**Thurs. 25** Pray for the Lord’s protection over His people. Many suffer today from widespread anxiety and depression. The enemy will use whatever tactics he can to try and discourage and destroy God’s work and God’s people. *“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly,”* John 10:10 KJV.

**Fri. 26** Thank the Lord for His kindness to us in protecting our equipment from major problems and breakdowns. Pray that this may continue!!

**Sat. 27** Praise the LORD for the excellent work prison ministries do around the world. Pray for encouragement in the difficult days.

**Sun. 28** Praise the Lord for the equipping of each one involved in the work of EPI. Praise Him for drawing each one by His grace! *“I being in the way, the LORD led me,”* Genesis 24:27 KJV.

**Mon. 29** Praise the Lord for the vital help with our Portuguese and Spanish publication program rendered by Margarida Cerqueira and Julia Harris do Ochoa, respectively. Pray for their encouragement in their multi-faceted service for the Lord.

**Tues. 30** Praise the Lord for a website order from Ladson, NC for 2 titles and the corresponding test booklets. Pray for growth as saints study the Word of God in a small group setting.

**Wed. 31** *“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one...redeeming the time, because the days are evil,”* Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 5:16 NKJV.