

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

*Daily prayer requests for
the overseas literature outreach of*

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Mon. 1 *“Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation! Selah,”* Ps. 68:19 NKJV. Thank the Lord today for His multiplied kindness to us and ask Him to open our eyes to see more readily the benefits He loads us with daily.

Tues. 2 ***Look Straight Ahead: A Call to Men for Moral Purity.*** Pray that this much needed book would be widely distributed and be very beneficial in this age of moral wickedness.

Wed. 3 From Sara Townsend: *“Apologies from Sara, whose defective template resulted in the ‘missing item’ for Friday, Sept. 24th. Pray that the Lord may preserve us from such errors in our work — ‘small’ but nonetheless significant.”*

Thurs. 4 Join Gail Beach in giving thanks to the Lord for how well the “end of the year” bookkeeping went in October (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Sept. 29). Praise the Lord for Gail’s faithful work month by month.

Fri. 5 Give thanks to the Lord for a “quick and smooth” inventory count this year (PED Sept. 30).

Sat. 6 Thank the Lord for Portuguese translators Margarida Cerqueira and Cidinha Moss. Pray that the Lord may prosper them in their current translations: ***God’s Timetable*** (Margari-da) and ***Can We Know God?*** (Cidinha).

Sun. 7 From Gordon and Florence Wakefield in Peru: *“Many thanks for the...books...they arrived in 10 days and in good condition. How we delight to share this excellent literature with folks here. We pray for you and thank God for this ministry, without which the Gospel and sound Bible teaching would be lacking, world over.”*

Mon. 8 Praise the Lord for the distribution of 81,344 books in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30th. Pray that each book will be read and that the readers may respond to the Spirit’s work in their lives through these books.

Tues. 9 Praise the Lord for a busy print shop! Our final figures for fiscal 2009-10 production are 59,192 EPI titles, 13,547 test booklets, and numerous items printed for 5 different assembly ministries and assemblies. This represents a lot of time, effort, and finances. Praise the Lord for supplying all in every way.

Wed. 10 From Mark: *“Praise the Lord for a good time at the US Workers’ and Elders’ Conference in Cedar Falls, Iowa. We were privileged to give a report on the work of Everyday Publications”* (PED Oct. 12).

Thurs. 11 Praise the Lord that our new title, ***Voice in the Darkness*** by Della Letkeman, which was featured in ***Uplook*** magazine, has sold 534 copies to date. Pray for wider exposure so that many more would avail themselves of this interesting and insightful book.

Fri. 12 Praise the Lord for the large order for Burundi that is on its way (PED Oct. 3,4). Pray for safety in shipping and that all the books would arrive together and in good condition.

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Sat. 13 Praise the Lord with Alma Turnbull as she has completed the reformatting of the study of Luke's Gospel. Please pray for her as she begins to work on our commentary on Acts.

Sun. 14 Praise the Lord for a wonderful answer to prayer in the distribution of 1000 Swahili Gospel of John in DR Congo (PED Aug. 28). The team had opportunities in a prison, a school, a DVBS, and a youth conference. All were gratefully received and more could have been given away. Also the team was able to minister on the Sunday to assemblies in the Lubumbashi area.

Mon. 15 Praise the Lord for 4 new contacts from India for books (PED Sept .13). Continue to pray for this immensely needy land.

Tues. 16 Pray for Executive Director Mark Beach as he finalizes the agenda for the Board and Members' meetings to be held on Nov. 20.

Wed. 17 With great rejoicing we report that Gertrud Harlow's long awaited "Green Card" came in the mail on Sept. 16, 2010. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

Thurs. 18 Thank the Lord for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen. Pray that they may discern His mind and will for the work of EPI when they are called upon to make decisions.

Fri. 19 Pray for the Editorial Committee (Don and Marilyn MacMullen, Mark Beach, Harold MacDougall, and Bill and Della Letkeman) as they meet prior to the Annual Meeting tomorrow. Pray that they may be able to deal with the items needing their attention quickly and efficiently.

Sat. 20 Pray for wisdom for the directors and members as they make decisions at the Annual Meeting today and that they may know the Lord's perfect mind in every situation.

Sun. 21 Praise the Lord for a shipment of EPI Portuguese literature shipped in June for use in follow-up by *Family Bible Hour* in Mozambique. It was reported that response was better than anticipated and more materials are needed!

Mon. 22 From Noel Bondt: *"Pray for the continued updating and work on the EPI website and for the programming of other internal software for EPI."*

Tues. 23 Join Sara in thanking the Lord for His daily leading in setting priorities for the work of the day. Pray that He may also grant good health and may multiply time and strength according to the needs of the day.

Wed. 24 Pray for the Beach family as they travel (Nov. 24-27) to USA for Thanksgiving. Pray for a happy time with son Joshua and his wife Alyssa in Iowa and for safety on the roads.

Thurs. 25 Praise the Lord for a "new to us" folding machine purchased in September. It is working very well with little to no paper wastage.

Fri. 26 Pray for Grace Spence in her work of shipping EPI books worldwide. Pray for her aging parents with health concerns. Pray especially for her unsaved father that he will soon accept Christ as his Savior.

Sat. 27 Thank the Lord for the building, equipment, stock of books, and supplies He has graciously provided. Please pray for His continued protection from anything that would harm or hinder the work at EPI.

Sun. 28 Thank the Lord for good interest at the book table for the Workers' and Elders' Conference in Iowa in October and also for a contact made resulting in an order for 2,425 books for India.

Mon. 29 Praise the Lord for a large order for a Bible School library in Burundi, Africa. A total of 2,864 titles were sent! Pray that each one would be used to develop strong leaders and believers.

Tues. 30 Praise the Lord with Barb MacDougall for the good report received from the eye specialist: no further deterioration and "all clear" for 6 months.

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Wed. 1 *“He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint,”* Isaiah 40:29-31 NKJV.

Thurs. 2 Pray for the Lord’s help for Gertrud as she continues preliminary translation of Wm. MacDonald’s commentary on Acts, hoping to complete it by the end of the year (PED Oct. 27).

Fri. 3 Praise the Lord for our faithful and hardworking volunteers. Pray that we can show our appreciation in a tangible and tasty way as we gather together this evening for our Annual EPI Christmas Dinner!

Sat. 4 Praise the Lord for all who join with us in this work by bringing us before the throne of grace. Ask the Lord to raise up others, as He will, who know how to lay hold on Him for the furtherance of His work and will steadfastly do so on behalf of the overseas literature outreach of EPI.

Sun. 5 From Tom Wheeler in Nigeria: *“Greetings from everyone here at Ika. The folks here love your books and we are grateful for all the work you do in making them available. EPI books have led and encouraged more people in their walk with God than we, perhaps ...can imagine. What a blessing you are!”*

Mon. 6 Pray that the Lord would guide and help our authors as they write, keeping our books culturally sensitive to a worldwide audience.

Tues. 7 Please pray for new contacts on the mission field and elsewhere that could use our books to aid in their ministries. Our books complement radio ministries, camp ministries, and home Bible study groups.

Wed. 8 Pray for Harold in balancing his various responsibilities at EPI, at Portal Village Bible Chapel, and with his family.

Thurs. 9 Thank the Lord for His watchful care of our premises, equipment, and stock of books. We do not take it for granted. Pray as led.

Fri. 10 Pray for Sara as she coordinates Spanish and Portuguese translations, preparing them for printing after they have been thoroughly reviewed by much appreciated off-site volunteers.

Sat. 11 Pray that the Lord would guide in the choice of subject matter of new titles to be published, remembering the continuing needs of thousands of believers for whom English is not their first language.

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord for the 10,197 books printed for New Life Prison Ministries. We are thankful to be part of their work for the Lord. Gerrit Blok writes: *“I’m so thankful that we can get a good number of our courses from EPI, as this saves us tons of money...I really appreciate all you do for us!!”*

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Mon. 13 Join Gertrud in praying for Mert and Jane Wolcott as they check her Swahili translation of William MacDonald's commentary on the Gospel of Mark.

Tues. 14 Praise the Lord for over 1600 copies of the Spanish title *Los Dos Caminos, Los Dos Destinos* (Two Roads and Two Destinies) sent to David Rodgers (Chile) this year.

Wed. 15 Pray that the Lord would give Bill Yuille help as he completes a book on the Holy Spirit. He was asked to write this book to fill a void in our wide range of topics.

Thurs. 16 Praise the Lord for the two volunteer book binding teams that come into EPI on Wednesdays and Thursdays. In the months of August and September they bound 35,113 books. Thank the Lord for help and safety given and for the great blessing this represents.

Fri. 17 Pray for Mary Ann Bell (Life's Key Prison Ministry - Pennsylvania) that the Lord will guide and strengthen her during this difficult time with loss of workers (due to health problems) and increased work load. She writes: *"Job is really making a lot of sense these days. — In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."*

Sat. 18 Thank the Lord for Esther Frey's help in proofreading a new Spanish title, *Paul's Letters from Prison, vol. 2: Ephesians and Philippians* (PED Sept. 8).

Sun. 19 Praise the Lord that books sent to Lubumbashi in the DR Congo have arrived (PED Oct. 29). From Ruth Willenbrecht: *"It was overwhelming to unpack and fill the shelves in our bookroom. Many titles we didn't have for years...It always gives me great joy to be able to provide good Christian books for the population here. And it is amazing, how many Bibles and books are already gone. The hunger for the printed word is still very big."*

Mon. 20 Pray that proofreaders will be alert and attentive as they read and that they will "pick up" small details that need correcting, particularly when the original material was scanned.

Tues. 21 Pray for Alma as she plans, Lord willing, to fly to Florida for Christmas to be with her family (Dec. ? - Jan.6). Pray for safety and for a restful family time.

Wed. 22 Pray for safe travel for Mark and Gail's son and his wife as they travel (Dec. 22 and Jan. 4) to be with the Beaches for a family Christmas.

Thurs. 23 Pray for Noel and Dwana as they head into "cold and flu" season. Pray that Noel would be kept healthy and have the necessary strength for his daily work. Praise the Lord for their happy and healthy one-year-old Estella.

Fri. 24 Pray for refreshment for staff and volunteers during the break between Christmas and New Year's. The office will be closed Dec. 24 and re-open Jan. 3, 2011.

Sat. 25 Praise God for the Great Gift of His Wonderful Son! And as the angel said: *"I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people,"* Luke 2:10.

Sun. 26 Praise the Lord for the way He is using the EPI website. From January to mid- October of this year there have been 7841 "unique visitors" to the website, with 88 of these visits becoming an order for books. We praise the Lord for making EPI known to so many.

Mon. 27 From Mark: *"Pray for God's wisdom and enablement in all the details and decisions regarding the next printing of the Congo Swahili Bible and the Congo Swahili hymnbook. We hope to print and ship 50,000 of each."*

Tues. 28 Praise the Lord for the numerous requests we have received in our Port Colborne office from various ministries, churches, missionaries, and individuals around the world asking for copies of the Congo Swahili Bible. Pray that we would soon be able to fulfill these requests.

Wed. 29 Pray for general good health and safety in the winter months. Pray that all connected with EPI will be kept free from illness and accident which can hinder the work.

Thurs. 30 Pray for each member of the team at EPI that the Word of God would daily be a source of encouragement, building up each one in their personal walk with the Lord.

Fri. 31 As the New Year approaches, pray that each of us, on a daily basis, may be *"looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God,"* Heb. 12:2 NKJV.