

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Tues. 1 “Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also,” Heb. 13:3 NKJV. We would do well to remember our fellow believers “in chains” for the Gospel.

Wed. 2 Praise the Lord for the 10,492 EPI books printed in the month of September, along with 3,405 items printed for other assembly ministries—all printed in 13 days over the month.

Thurs. 3 Pray that information needed to prepare the agenda for the Editorial Committee meeting on Nov. 19 will be sent to Della Letkeman in good time.

Fri. 4 Praise the Lord with Gail Beach that September’s “End of Month” went so smoothly that she was able to complete it in one day!

Sat. 5 Continue to pray for safe passage for the five containers of Congo Swahili Bibles and hymn books from China to DR Congo. The shipment left China on Oct. 2.

Sun. 6 From James and Jenny Crawford (Echoes - Brazil): “We are enclosing another request for some of your books, as we feel that they would be a help in our service for Him. We first came to Brazil in 1952. Please continue to pray for His work and workers in this vast land.”

Mon. 7 Pray for God’s grace and protection as the five containers pass through customs in Kenya, Uganda, and the DR Congo. The shipment is due to arrive in Kenya Nov. 1.

Tues. 8 Praise the Lord with Alma Turnbull: “In the goodness of God, I was offered a quiet place by a lake in Muskoka for a week, specifically to do some writing about Chitokoloki Mission in Zambia. What a wonderful surprise! And I *did* get some writing done. Pray for clarity of mind at each opportunity to write.” (PED (Pray Every Day) Oct. 7)

Wed. 9 Continue to pray for Mark Beach as he carries the responsibilities of decision making on a daily basis as Executive Director. Also pray as he prepares for the annual meeting on Nov. 19.

Thurs. 10 Pray that the Lord may grant good health and may multiply time and strength according to the needs of the day for Sara Townsend in her work of coordinating Spanish and Portuguese translations, among other things.

Fri. 11 Noel and Dwana Bondt are praising the Lord for an improvement in Mildred’s reflux condition. (PED Sept. 29) They ask for prayer in raising their girls “in the fear of the Lord”. Join them in “thanking the Lord for how good He is.”

Sat. 12 From Mark: “Pray for wisdom as we investigate possible opportunities to send containers of books to southern DR Congo and/or Zimbabwe.”

Sun. 13 Give praise that our God is a prayer hearing and prayer answering God! Continue to uphold fellow prayer warriors in storming the gates of Heaven on behalf of EPI.

Mon. 14 From Mark: “Pray that Emmaus Correspondence School International Regional Directors and Coordinators would be encouraged as they receive samples of EPI books. Pray that they might know the Lord’s mind regarding the incorporation of EPI titles into their ECS curriculums.”

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Tues. 15 Thank the Lord for Margarida Cerqueira's help with our Portuguese program. She is currently translating *King David: Studies in 1 and 2 Samuel*.

Wed. 16 Pray for the directors (Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen) as they prayerfully consider the annual meeting on Nov. 19. Pray for God's wisdom and direction to have full sway in the decisions being made.

Thurs. 17 Join Gertrud Harlow as she thanks the Lord for eyes that see! Jane Wolcott and Gertrud both had successful cataract surgery during 2011. Praise the Lord that they are able to continue the work on the *Believers Bible Commentary* in Swahili.

Fri. 18 Pray for the Editorial Committee as they meet tomorrow. Pray that they would sense the Lord's leading in various items that need to be discussed.

Sat. 19 Pray for the Lord's wisdom and enablement for the annual meetings of the Editorial Committee, Board of Directors, and Corporation members as they meet today.

Sun. 20 Harold MacDougall reports: "*Praise the Lord for the purchase and installation of our new Drytac Documate-Plus UV coater. The results are better than expected! We pray that the increased quality and enhanced appearance will help in wider distribution of our books.*"

Mon. 21 Pray for authors Eunice Free, Kathie Renaud, Gary McBride, and Bill Yuille. Pray for productivity, sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, and clarity as they work on their manuscripts.

Tues. 22 Praise the Lord for the 1400 books and test booklets sent to Esther Frey in Puerto Rico. Pray for her encouragement in the valuable work she is doing there.

Wed. 23 Pray for increased interest in Jean Dougan's books. These devotional/evangelistic books are treasures that could greatly benefit younger people.

Thurs. 24 Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in supplying all the needs of EPI and its staff and volunteers according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Fri. 25 Pray for the children and grandchildren of those connected to EPI. Pray for salvation, growth, and that their lives would not be wasted on themselves but be of great eternal value.

Sat. 26 Praise the Lord with Mark and Gail as they were able to complete "year-end" and were able to get away for a wonderful time of refreshment on their recent holiday to Myrtle Beach, SC. (PED Sept. 29)

Sun. 27 From Dorothy Grieve, South Africa: "*As always, we are most appreciative of your help in sending books to us.*" She writes: "*I feel that more could be done re getting the books out at other times of the year but as yet have not come up with any suitable plan or person who could take on the responsibility.*" Pray for the Lord's leading.

Mon. 28 Praise the Lord for Grace Spence as she labors in the busy shipping department. Pray for her safety as she prepares orders and operates the "shrink-wrapping" equipment.

Tues. 29 From Harold: "*Pray that missionaries and others who order and distribute our books would give helpful feedback. Even mention of wrong verse references and typos is helpful.*"

Wed. 30 Pray for the many men and women involved in prison ministries, a difficult work. Praise the Lord for the 2,444 books sent out in August and September to New Life Prison Ministries and Life's Key.

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Thurs. 1 “We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation,” Romans 5:11 NKJV. “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice,” Philippians 4:4 NKJV.

Fri. 2 Praise the Lord that EPI was able to print, bind, and trim 62,292 EPI books and 25,000 test booklets for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. This represents many hours, reams and reams of paper, and much “ink”. Praise the Lord for His provision and faithfulness!

Sat. 3 Thank the Lord for those who are willing to do the demanding work of proofreading. Pray for His provision of qualified proofreaders for each of our languages as needed.

Sun. 4 From pastor John Oboyo Njoni, Kenya: “I cannot quantify the extent to which your ministry has blessed me and the people in our church. People are getting lifted spiritually. We are very grateful for the work you are doing to glorify Christ.”

Mon. 5 Praise the Lord that the overall best “selling” book continues to be **Food for New Believers**, coming in at 3,375 for the past fiscal year. Thank Him for the ongoing ministry of this title.

Tues. 6 Pray for Alma as she works on reformatting **Never Thirst Again**—studies in John’s Gospel. Studies in Romans—**Alive and Free**—has been proofread. Pray for help in each project.

Wed. 7 Pray for Noel as he continues the daily task of network maintenance and programming. Pray for his daily strength and encouragement.

Thurs. 8 Praise the Lord with thanksgiving for our wonderful crew of volunteers: Desmond & Gayle McCurry, Tom & Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, John Storm, Don & Jan DeBaeremaeker, and Caleb Beach. They perform a vital part of the work and are such an encouragement.

Fri. 9 Pray for a time of joyful fellowship at the Annual EPI Christmas Dinner for the volunteers. Pray that they would realize how much they are appreciated and depended on.

Sat. 10 Pray that the Lord may lead Sara in setting priorities in her work day by day during this extra busy month.

Sun. 11 Praise the Lord for the 68,911 books sent out in our 2010-2011 fiscal year. This is the highest volume in three years. Praise the Lord for many answers to prayer and the faithfulness of our God.

Mon. 12 From Barb MacDougall: “Thank you for praying as I prepare PED. I have been encouraged in the way the Lord has given help and grace when the enemy attacks! ‘Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world’.”

Tues. 13 Pray for Thirza Beach this month as she makes decisions concerning her future employment. Pray for the Lord’s leading in her life.

Wed. 14 Pray for the safe arrival of 3,890 books sent to missionary David Rodgers in Chile. Pray for the Lord to guide in the distribution and blessing of each title.

Thurs. 15 Gertrud asks: “Please pray for readers of various nationalities, in various countries. May they be spiritually strengthened and encouraged as they study God’s Word with the help of EPI books.”

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Fri. 16 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of books sent to Angola. (PED Oct. 22) Pray for blessing as the Word of God is planted in hearts.

Sat. 17 Praise the Lord for the publication of the first book in the *Elders' ShopNotes* series. Pray that it would be a great blessing to many elders.

Sun. 18 From Ruby Campbell, Colombia: *"On Aug. 2 we were delighted to receive the 121 test booklets that came from Popayan Penitentiary and to also read several brief testimonies of prisoners being converted while studying the correspondence courses."* Praise the Lord for His moving in hearts and lives.

Mon. 19 Pray for health and safety for staff and volunteers during the coming winter months, when illness and driving conditions can make life more challenging and reduce productivity.

Tues. 20 Praise the Lord for the large number of books sent via the ACCTS container to Zambia. Pray for the Lord's watchful care over this precious cargo.

Wed. 21 Pray for safety in the daily operation of equipment. Although most of our equipment is new, there is still the potential for injury.

Thurs. 22 The books sent "free of charge" to assembly-commended missionaries in the 2010-2011 fiscal year came to 52,181. The balance of our distribution (16,181 books) was paid for, mostly for use in Canada and the USA. Praise the Lord that He supplied the means to send over two-thirds of our books out "free of charge".

Fri. 23 Pray for refreshment for staff and volunteers during the break between Christmas and New Year's. The office will be closed Dec. 23 and re-open Jan. 3, 2012.

Sat. 24 Pray for God's protection for all shipments currently en route to not always "friendly" destinations.

Sun. 25 *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth,"* John 1:14 NKJV. How amazing that the Lord Jesus came so humbly and now is highly exalted in glory – the very Word of God. Thank you, Father, for His grace and truth.

Mon. 26 Pray for the large order (8,536 books) for Emmaus India that is on its way. Pray that the Lord's hand would guide and protect this shipment.

Tues. 27 Pray for all members of the EPI team, both on and off site, who might be struggling with physical (and other) problems. May they be encouraged by the Lord's words, *"My strength is made perfect in weakness."*

Wed. 28 Praise the Lord for the 5,230 books sent to missionary Ruth Willenbrecht working in the DR Congo. Pray that the Lord would be pleased to bless abundantly after many turbulent years in that country.

Thurs. 29 Praise the Lord for the protection granted over the facilities, equipment, and stock of books. Persevere in prayer for continued protection.

Fri. 30 From Noel: *"Pray for missionaries as they use the EPI website in choosing what books best suit their work, as all titles are now listed 'on line'."*

Sat. 31 *"Surely I am coming quickly.' Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"* Revelation 22:19-21 NKJV. *"Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect,"* Luke 12:39-41 NKJV. May the anticipation of His coming encourage and energize us in pressing on into a new year.