

Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Fri. 1 *"The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him,"* Lamentations 3:25 NKJV.

Sat. 2 Alma Turnbull had some tests (echogram, a stress test, and a nuclear cardiology test) in October for her heart. Pray for peace of mind as she awaits the results and for wisdom and discernment for the doctor.

Sun. 3 On September 2nd the long awaited shipment of the *Swahili Believers Bible Commentary – Vol. 1* was picked up!! What a joy it was to see those 3 skids leave the warehouse. The shipment has arrived in Kampala a month ahead of schedule, and the taxes and fees required for the shipment are minimal. Praise the Lord!! As it heads on to Bunia, continue to pray for the Lord's care and protection over this precious cargo.

Mon. 4 From Mark Beach: *"The inventory count went very smoothly as did the closing of the financial books for fiscal year 2013"* (PED (Pray Every Day) Sept. 23, 27). Praise the Lord!!

Tues. 5 It is with great thankfulness to the Lord that we welcome Brian Cretney to EPI as a commended worker. He is a gifted and competent addition to the team. Pray for Brian and Jackie and their four children.

Wed. 6 Praise the Lord for an anticipated large order of our Portuguese books for Angola (PED Sept. 8). Pray that information needed to confirm the final number of each title to be sent may soon be forthcoming and for blessing for Harold and the volunteers as they print and "finish" the huge number of books needed.

Thurs. 7 Pray for Gertrud Harlow as she soldiers on with the *Swahili Believers Bible Commentary*. She reports: *"I am just starting Ephesians 3...My fingers are increasingly painful, especially of the left hand, typing confined to the 4th finger. So I thank the Lord that the right hand still works pretty well. Vol. 2 is definitely more difficult to translate because so much is doctrinal, but the Lord is able as I turn to Him for help."*

Fri. 8 Praise the Lord for His help in fulfilling several large orders in October despite some challenges with the equipment.

Sat. 9 Pray for a good reception to the EPI book table at the annual CMML fall conference today in New Jersey.

Sun. 10 From Ruby Campbell, Colombia: *"The majority of my time is taken up with the prison ministries and it's a real encouragement when the inmates write stating their great appreciation for the courses and for the fact there are persons who take such an interest in their spiritual needs when so often family and 'friends' forsake them. It's a fruitful ministry that demands considerable investment but the costs are worth it when one considers the eternal blessings reaped."* Continue to pray for this vital work.

Mon. 11 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for a refreshing 2 weeks with her commending assembly and family in Kansas in September. Pray that He may prosper her now in finalizing copy for the Portuguese translation of *God's Timetable* (PED Sept. 10).

Tues. 12 Pray for the Lord to raise up godly individuals with an exercise to serve on the board of directors of EPI.

Wed. 13 From Gertrud: *"Pray that Vol. 1 of the Swahili edition of the Believers Bible Commentary might reach the D.R. Congo safely and be a great encouragement to the believers. There has been more fighting in the Aveba area."*

Thurs. 14 The Lord has provided Thirza Beach with full-time work as a nanny in nearby St. Catharines. Pray that she will continue to trust the Lord daily and entrust the future to Him.

Fri. 15 From Harold MacDougall, Production Manager: *"Praise the Lord for the many orders received. This is the busiest the print shop has ever been."*

Sat. 16 Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers: Don and Jan DeBaeremaeker, Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. Their valuable contribution to the work is much appreciated!

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Sun. 17 In early September Bill and Della Letkeman visited EPI – it was good to see them! Praise the Lord for their years of service at EPI and their ongoing involvement. Praise the Lord for their work with New Life Prison Ministry and all that is being accomplished through them.

Mon. 18 Pray for patience and perseverance as Harold deals with printing equipment that is currently running at limited functionality causing a slowdown in the print shop.

Tues. 19 Pray for the EPI directors (Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen) as well as Mark Beach, Executive Director, as they prepare for the Annual Meeting on November 23.

Wed. 20 Praise the Lord for His encouragement in providing two large financial gifts from British believers in September. *“He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it,”* 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NKJV.

Thurs. 21 Pray for continued strength for Noel Bondt as he continues daily tasks of programming and network maintenance. Pray that he might be encouraged in the Lord as he deals with personal health issues.

Fri. 22 Thanks to Gail Beach, PED is now appearing daily on the EPI Facebook site. More younger people are being exposed to PED on a daily basis. One comment: *“I prayed for EPI today because it was right in front of me!”* Pray that the Lord would continue to use this tool for His glory.

Sat. 23 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and unity today at the annual meetings of the EPI board of directors and the corporation members.

Sun. 24 At the end of September we were encouraged by a visit from Esther Frey, veteran missionary to Puerto Rico. The Lord has used her to distribute thousands of EPI books to needy souls on that island. Pray for a refreshing furlough and the Lord’s enabling for future work.

Mon. 25 Pray for Brian and Jackie Cretney as they settle into their new roles at EPI. Pray that they will have the Lord’s mind in all the projects of which they are a part.

Tues. 26 Pray that the Lord may prosper Margarida Cerqueira in ongoing work on the Portuguese translation of *Kingdom Divided: Studies from Kings to Esther*.

Wed. 27 Praise the Lord for Grace Spence and her willingness to be flexible in her hours to accommodate the backlog of orders for the ACCTS container to Zambia. Pray that the Lord will bless her for taking time away from preparation for her music students.

Thurs. 28 Prayer is something that EPI cannot do without, and we value those who “kneel before the throne” on our behalf. As Dwight L. Moody said, *“He who kneels the most, stands the best.”* Pray that we would stand together in His presence and hear HIS “well done”.

Fri. 29 Praise the Lord for the large order of 5,150 books and test booklets which was in preparation for Emmaus Kenya in October. Pray for safety in transit and for multiplied blessing as these materials are used in the months ahead.

Sat. 30 From Harold: *“Praise the Lord for added help in the form of Brian Cretney. He is a tremendous addition to the typesetting/artistic/linguistic corners of EPI.”*

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Sun. 1 *"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,"* Isaiah 61:10 NKJV.

Mon. 2 Praise the Lord for the potential impact of EPI books sent around the world. 10,464 were sent to Africa, 10,894 to North America, 2,880 to Central and South America, 640 to Europe, 219 to Asia and 83 to Australia this past fiscal year. (No books were sent to India in that time period.) Pray for a moving of the Holy Spirit in the lives of each recipient.

Tues. 3 Emmaus Correspondence School in Haiti has ordered 2,000 courses and test booklets in Creole, which were printed at EPI. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of the Haitian people.

Wed. 4 Pray for the many ongoing prison ministries that EPI is privileged to come alongside. Pray that the light of the glorious Gospel will shine brightly into many prison cells.

Thurs. 5 From Alma: *"I've completed the corrections on 1st Corinthians and am waiting on the next book. My writing project re: Chitokoloki is in the hands of the young man who's doing the graphics – but he's a busy man, so the progress on that aspect of the book is not nearing completion. Pray that we'll have it ready for the 100th Anniversary in 2014."*

Fri. 6 Praise the Lord that the transition to a new service provider for the printing equipment is going smoothly (PED Oct. 21).

Sat. 7 Praise the Lord for His protection of the EPI facility at 310 Killaly Street. We have been so blessed and are very thankful for His care. Pray for continued protection.

Sun. 8 Praise the Lord for the 9,633 free books sent out to missionaries in fiscal year 2012-13. Almost half of the books (4,810) were sent out in September. Pray for blessing on each field of labor this represents.

Mon. 9 Praise the Lord for the highly productive print shop in August and September with 37,958 items produced, including 11,484 EPI books printed and bound.

Tues. 10 From Mark and Gail: *"Praise the Lord for another encouraging time of ministry and book sales at the US Workers' and Elders' Conference held in Colorado Springs, Colorado in October"* (PED October 15).

Wed. 11 Pray for grace and wisdom for Harold as he deals with sales reps, technicians, volunteers, and fellow staff.

Thurs. 12 Pray that Brian and Jackie Cretney's four young children would grow up to "walk in truth." *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth,"* 3 John 4 NKJV.

Fri. 13 From Gertrud Harlow: *"As reports come in daily from all over the world, of suffering, destitute, persecuted saints, may EPI publications minister comfort and strength to their souls."*

Sat. 14 Pray for the Lord's wisdom for Sara in apportioning time and strength to her various EPI and assembly responsibilities as well as to her everyday living needs during this extra busy month.

Sun. 15 From Paul and Dorothy Grieve, South Africa: *"A few young Zulu men have trusted the Lord in recent times and our local evangelist, Benedict Mbatha, is using **Food for New Believers** to disciple them. He is very excited about it so would value prayer for him."*

Mon. 16 Praise the Lord for the 25,180 books sent out between Oct. 1, 2012 and Sept. 30, 2013: 8,953 Everyday English; 4,086 Standard English; 3,825 French; 3,893 Swahili; 3,857 Spanish; 387 Portuguese; and 179 Chinese. Pray for much blessing to come from these books.

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Tues. 17 Pray for safety in transit for the thousands of our books sent out from EPI, as well as for manuscripts of new translations sent to us and work-in-progress manuscripts sent from us for translation checking, proofreading, etc.

Wed. 18 Praise the Lord for the revamped version of the little booklet *Where Are You Going?* – a wonderful fresh look for this well-used evangelistic tool for reaching the lost.

Thurs. 19 Pray for the Lord's protection for staff and volunteers during the coming flu season and during the winter months when treacherous roads and icy, snowy parking lots and driveways can make travel both challenging and hazardous.

Fri. 20 Praise the Lord for answered prayer regarding shipping books to Spencer Dibble and the Wheelers in Nigeria. The Lord has shown us a way to send them air freight that is actually cheaper than by post!

Sat. 21 Pray for refreshment for staff and volunteers during the break between Christmas and New Year's. The office will close at 4:30 on Dec. 23 and re-open at 8:30 on Jan. 2, 2014.

Sun. 22 From Ken and Eunice Russell, Uruguay: *"Thank you very much for shipping the order and especially so since it comes donated. That truly is a blessing. It is a wonderful testimony too, that the excellent printing quality is maintained even when shipped with no charge. Our appreciation and gratitude goes to all of you at Everyday and to the donors that make this possible."*

Mon. 23 Pray for Noel and Dwana Bondt as they seek the Lord's wisdom in raising Mildred and Estella (who turns four today)! Pray for patience and stamina as they seek to turn these little hearts to the Savior.

Tues. 24 From Mark (written in mid-Sept.): *"Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers! They were all in this week and were able to get an incredible number of books bound and trimmed. Harold, Noel, and I spent an hour on the perfect binder this afternoon. It was an enjoyable change of pace but it also was a welcome reminder of what a tremendous blessing our volunteers are to this ministry."*

Wed. 25 *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined...I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness...Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"* Isaiah 9:2, John 12:46, 2 Corinthians 9:15 NKJV.

Thurs. 26 Praise the Lord for a large order of 7,000+ books and test booklets sent to Malaysia in October for use in the Emmaus ministry.

Fri. 27 Pray that the EPI web site would continue to be a useful tool in the hands of missionaries needing books on the field, as well as other Christians needing resources at home.

Sat. 28 Pray for the Lord to raise up godly individuals with an exercise to serve as volunteers at EPI.

Sun. 29 Pray for staff with aging parents and unsaved loved ones; pray that they would have wisdom from the Lord to know how to come alongside in an effective way, even from a distance.

Mon. 30 Praise the Lord for the hunger for books shown at the US Portuguese-speaking assemblies annual conference in September: 160 books were sold at this short, one-day conference.

Tues. 31 Today we can look back with thanksgiving for all God's goodness to us this past year, look forward with trust in our God and His faithfulness, and look up with anticipation as the coming of the Lord draws ever nearer.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus!