

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Sat. 1 “That in all things He may have the preeminence,” Colossians 1:18 NKJV. “Begin as you mean to go on, and go on as you began, and let the Lord be all in all to you.” ~ Charles H. Spurgeon

Sun. 2 Rejoice with us!! “On July 8, 2014 I was saved and became a born again Christian. I recently acquired the book ‘Food For New Believers’. I am learning and truly enjoying your book and finding things about God’s Word I never knew until now.” This from a prisoner in West Virginia! Praise the Lord!

Mon. 3 Mark Beach reported in late September: “Two skids of books for Nigeria left the warehouse, almost five skids of books are ready to be shipped to Zambia via the ACCTS container, and large orders for David Rodgers and New Life Prison Ministries have been picked up. The result of all of this is that our warehouse is emptier than it has ever been!” Pray for God’s blessing as these books are distributed.

Tues. 4 From Gertrud Harlow: “My sister Karen is still in the nursing home, but had a good home visit and assessment for equipment needed from the therapist professionals, and they are hoping to have Karen home by Nov. 4 (her birthday), D.V. Karen is thrilled” (PED Sept. 12).

Wed. 5 From Gail Beach: “Praising God for a relatively smooth closing of the fiscal year– the Lord is truly good” (PED Sept. 27).

Thurs. 6 From Gertrud: “Preliminary translation of the last book of Vol. 2 (Colossians) of the **Believer’s Bible Commentary** is now being checked by the Wolcotts. Considerable work is still needed to finalize all the books of Vol. 2 (Romans to Colossians) and have them ready for printing in the spring of 2015. In addition I am pressing on with the translation of Thessalonians, and value your continued prayers.”

Fri. 7 Praise the Lord for the enjoyable time with Gertrud Harlow for the EPI 50th Celebration at Park of the Palms, Florida (PED Oct. 18). Mark and Gail as well as Brian and Jackie Cretney and family were on hand to share this milestone with Gertrud.

Sat. 8 Pray for a profitable time in book sales and networking at the annual CMML conference in Lincroft, NJ today.

Sun. 9 From Eleanor Sims, refocused missionary to Zimbabwe: “Everyday Publications has a special place in my heart, for all you have done to help and encourage many in Zimbabwe over the many years my dear husband and I were privileged to serve the Lord there. You have been a very integral part in the work of the Lord.” Pray for Eleanor as she continues in the Lord’s work.

Mon. 10 Pray for wisdom for Harold MacDougall as he prepares the print schedule for each week. Pray for wisdom in accommodating “urgent” requests during this busy period.

Tues. 11 Praise the Lord for the opportunity for Brian and Jackie and their four children to travel to Florida for the EPI 50th Celebration at Park of the Palms and for Gertrud to have the pleasure of meeting all the family!

Wed. 12 Pray for an outreach in Panama by missionary Clive Walker using 10,000 **Cain and Abel** booklets in Spanish to be included in a calendar distribution this month. Pray for salvation of lost souls.

Thurs. 13 Join Alma Turnbull in praising the Lord for His great beauty in creation, especially this past fall: “The beauty of the red and green display on a big tree just outside my office window is wonderful, especially with the vibrancy the sunshine brings.” Pray for Alma as she tackles the job of reformatting Colossians.

Fri. 14 Remember our EPI directors Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen as they deal with the concerns of the ministry at the Annual Meeting on November 22.

Sat. 15 From Mark: “We did the annual warehouse inventory this year and we must have set a record for the easiest and quickest inventory ever!” (PED Sept. 27). Praise the Lord!!

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Sun. 16 From Ian and Marilyn Campbell, *Echoes* missionaries in Zambia: “*Money cannot pay for the work you folks do in providing such good literature. Please be assured that the books you send are blessing many here in Zambia, especially in prisons and in the DR Congo as well.*” Continue to pray.

Mon. 17 Special thanks to Don and Jan DeBaermaeker, Bill Nicholson, Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm, our exceptionally hard working volunteers. Praise the Lord for the amazing amount of work done in October!!

Tues. 18 From Mark in October: “*Gail and I had the privilege of personally delivering an order for Life’s Key Prison Ministries in Pennsylvania. Mary Ann Bell has handed the reins into the capable hands of Tim Priano. They are sending EPI books into more than 300 prisons in 8 US states! What an encouraging ministry and what a joy it is for EPI to be able to come alongside these dear saints in a very fruitful ministry! Good seed going into very good ground!*”

Wed. 19 Praise the Lord for the prayer partners around the world that uphold the ministry of EPI. “*Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving,*” Colossians 4:2 NKJV.

Thurs. 20 Pray for Noel Bondt as he balances his tasks of programming, networking, and his new responsibilities in the shipping department. Pray for wisdom as he looks into updating the EPI server and staff computers, and purchasing software.

Fri. 21 Pray for a relaxing time for Mark and Gail as they take a week off after the annual meetings to go visit their new grandson (Gail’s second visit, Mark’s first)!

Sat. 22 Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and enabling at the annual meetings of the Editorial Committee, Board of Directors, and Corporation Members today.

Sun. 23 From Julie-Rachel Elwood, Chitokoloki Mission, Zambia: “*Thank you so very much for your kindness and support. It is particularly fantastic to get the books on **Facing Death** as we regularly have patients who are receiving palliative care. It is also superb to have literature in Portuguese...we have groups doing Bible studies using the materials. It is thrilling to see.*” Praise the Lord.

Mon. 24 Join Noel in praising the Lord for strength given in September and October during a very busy time in the shipping department. Continue to pray as he packs large orders for Congo and Panama.

Tues. 25 From Harold and Barb: “*Praise the Lord for a wonderful family time with our first grandchild and for safety in the many miles travel to British Columbia. Rejoicing in the Lord’s goodness!*” (PED (Pray Every Day) Sept. 4)

Wed. 26 From Harold: “*Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers who have risen to the challenge of keeping up with the extra load. Pray for their safety as they operate the equipment.*”

Thurs. 27 Pray for wisdom for Sara Townsend in the many small decisions needing to be made as she reviews Portuguese and Spanish translations and test booklets as part of the preparation-for-printing process.

Fri. 28 From Noel: “*The EPI website has the most activity on Saturday, with over 24,000 visits so far this year; the top 3 visiting countries are USA, Morocco, and Canada. A recent request: ‘I am new baby in Christ Jesus, so help me...send me something to help please? ~ Andrew Mwila’.*” Pray that the Holy Spirit would use this tool for great good.

Sat. 29 Praise the Lord for the great blessing received at the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** in October for Mark and Gail Beach, Don and Marilyn MacMullen, and Brian Cretney. Praise too for the enjoyable time had at the US EPI 50th Celebration following the conference.

Sun. 30 From Byrnell and Lois Foreshew, missionaries in Panama: “*We really appreciate being able to access good quality literature and are pleased to be able to share it with others who will make good use of it. Thank you for making it possible.*” Pray for blessing!

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December – 2014

Mon. 1 “Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,’” Matt. 22:37 NKJV. Pray that He would be “the love of our lives”!!

Tues. 2 From Gail: “Praise God for His kindness; I have been having more ‘good’ days with the fibromyalgia. Pray for me as I have undertaken teaching the older girls Sunday School class. I greatly need the Lord’s wisdom in dealing with these young lives.”

Wed. 3 From Gertrud: “‘Christ in you, the hope of glory’ (Col. 1:17). Praise the Lord! In this chaotic world, and especially in times of blessing, Satan seems to be particularly active trying to hinder and discourage us as we seek to serve our Lord. May we continually put on the whole armor of God (Eph. 6:10-13).”

Thurs. 4 Praise the Lord for Jackie Cretney who has taken on the cleaning responsibilities at EPI. It is a joy to have her involved at the office.

Fri. 5 Praise the Lord for His faithful hand of protection over the EPI facilities; also praise for a cooler summer resulting in a cooler warehouse!

Sat. 6 Join Sara in thanking the Lord that we can commit ourselves to His care during the upcoming flu season and during the treacherous (for driving and walking) winter months. Pray that, in His mercy, all staff and volunteers may come through the season unscathed.

Sun. 7 From Ted and Priscilla Clark, missionaries in Mexico: “We have gone through the books you sent, and are excited about beginning the study of Genesis with the believers here. They are excited too! Thank you so much, again, for this blessing!”

Mon. 8 From Harold: “Pray for the technicians, sales personnel, and others who visit our premises from time to time. Pray that they would see Christ in us. Pray also that we would be able to communicate our faith to them at the appropriate times.”

Tues. 9 Praise the Lord once again for His provision in the receipt of a bequest from an estate of one of His dear saints.

Wed. 10 In the last fiscal year, ending in September, 99,696 books were sent out “free of charge” to missionaries around the world. Praise the Lord for His provision and pray for great blessing to result.

Thurs. 11 From Noel: “The EPI website continues to draw orders from around the world and to service missionaries who cannot shop in person for EPI books.” Pray for an even wider influence for the Kingdom!

Fri. 12 Pray for a refreshing time of fellowship at the annual EPI Christmas dinner this evening.

Sat. 13 Praise the Lord for the many large orders received recently!

Sun. 14 From Terry Barham, missionary in South Africa: “Thank you so much for the books that you sent and for your kind help, and may the Lord bless you all richly. I follow ‘Pray Every Day for Everyday’ and bring before the Lord the various items for prayer.” Pray for Terry as she “soldiers on” alone without Ray.

Mon. 15 Alma reports: “After passing over the threshold of 80 years of age I’ve been surprised (and distressed) at my inability to adjust to some of the technology changes. ‘Upgrading’ is becoming alarmingly scary! Please pray that my visit to EPI’s “techie”, Noel Bondt, would sort out the problems.”

Tues. 16 Praise the Lord for safety given in the operating of equipment. Pray for continued protection and help, especially for the volunteers.

Wed. 17 Pray for Harold as he balances the work in the EPI print shop, message preparation, and assembly responsibilities.

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Thurs. 18 Pray for the many who are reading/studying an EPI book **today**. Pray for a good level of understanding and for sensitivity to the Spirit's work in each individual's life. Pray that some may come to the Savior, even today.

Fri. 19 Praise the Lord for the faithful monthly supporters of the work at EPI. Pray that the Lord would bless them for their interest to pray and to give.

Sat. 20 Pray for families who will be apart during the Christmas season. The Lord has his perfect plans, but we still miss those who are far away.

Sun. 21 From David and Grace Croudace, missionaries in Zambia: *"Thank you all so very much for donating these books. With a lot of young people still coming to see us from both Universities and High Schools, we look forward to using them in this ministry. May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him in this way."* Pray for blessing.

Mon. 22 Pray for good health and for wisdom from the Lord for Sara in setting priorities and in pacing herself.

Tues. 23 Pray for Noel and Dwana as they seek to raise Estella (5 today!) and Mildred (3) "in the fear of the Lord". Pray for special protection for Noel in this "flu and cold season".

Wed. 24 Pray for a happy, healthy, and refreshing time for staff and volunteers during the break for Christmas and New Year's. The office is closed today and will re-open Jan. 5, 2015.

Thurs. 25 *"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, 'God with us',* Matthew 1:23 NKJV. ~ *"Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"* 1 Corinthians 3:16 NKJV. Praise the Lord for the Wonder of Christ in us!

Fri. 26 From Mark: *"We enjoyed a quick visit [in August] from Joseph Frimpong, assembly missionary to Ghana. He gave us a beautiful photo of some of the believers in Ghana enjoying EPI books."* Pray for the Frimpongs!

Sat. 27 From Mark: *"Many thanks for your prayers...The procedure went well, the kidney stone is gone and I was able to be back at work the next day"* (PED Sept. 16).

Sun. 28 From Mike Dubberly, missionary in Colombia: *"Thanks so much! I'm looking forward to using the books in Bogotá."* Pray for the Lord to work in hearts.

Mon. 29 Please pray for a mighty moving of the Spirit of God to result in the removal of the obstacles preventing the third printing of the Congo Swahili Bible.

Tues. 30 Praise the Lord for the 3,979,259 books He has enabled EPI to distribute in more than 80 countries around the world in the last 50 years!

Wed. 31 As 2014 comes to a close we can say: *"He has done all things well,"* Mark 7:37 NKJV. Praise the Lord for the tremendous answers to prayer and the thousands of books sent out worldwide!