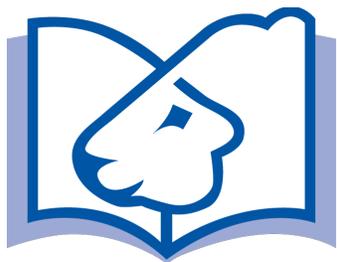


# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



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## November 2016

**Tues. 1** The Lord Jesus said: *“I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing,”* John 15:5 NKJV. Pray that we all would understand that it is only through Christ and Him alone that anything is accomplished for eternity.

**Wed. 2** Gertrud Harlow’s sister Karen Wood went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 21. Pray for Gertrud and for Roy Wood and the family in this time of sorrow. Pray that they would experience the comfort of the Good Shepherd.

**Thurs. 3** Pray for Gertrud as she contends with various physical difficulties which hamper the progress she desires in ongoing translation of the **Believer’s Bible Commentary** into Swahili. Pray for a deep sense of the Lord’s unfailing love and care for her.

**Fri. 4** From Mark and Gail Beach: *“We are rejoicing that the Lord has brought Park Jun Hyeok to be Thirza Beach’s future husband. A wedding date has been set for February. Pray for them as they prepare for their marriage and for Thirza as she studies the Korean language and culture in preparation for her life there!”*

**Sat. 5** Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord for renewed strength after a happy time of rest and refreshment with her family and the folks at her commending assembly in Kansas (PED (Pray Every Day) Sept. 20).

**Sun. 6** From Samuel and Ann Davidson, missionaries to Brazil (Echoes): *“Many thanks for sending the requested books as a gift. These have been a great help in the past and will continue to be a help in the work here. Every blessing in your service for the Lord.”*

**Mon. 7** From Alma Turnbull: *“Please pray for acceptance of life’s changes. Not only is my physical strength displaying what the aging process does to my body, but also to mentally cope with technology changes as well. It causes me to look back over my years of service for the Lord with gratitude and appreciation.”*

**Tues. 8** With heartfelt thanks we praise the Lord for the safety granted to a very mobile EPI team recently! The Bondts traveled to PEI, the MacDougalls to BC, Sara to Kansas, and the Beaches to Colorado!

**Wed. 9** It cannot be overstated how much we depend on volunteers in the practical work at EPI. Pray that the Lord would bless abundantly Jimmy Rollo and Tom and Hilda Parkinson for their hard work and loving service for Him!

**Thurs. 10** Mark Beach managed to “close the books” in early October without his trusty bookkeeper Gail before leaving for Iowa and Colorado. Praise the Lord for his attention to detail and hours of labor to accomplish this yearly task.

**Fri. 11** *“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you,”* John 14:26 NKJV. As we remember the sacrifice of others today, pray that we never lose sight of all that our heavenly Father has provided for us through the Holy Spirit and His Son Jesus Christ!

## November 2016

**Sat. 12** Pray for a good response to the EPI book table at the **CMML Fall Conference** today in Lincroft, NJ.

**Sun. 13** Praise the Lord that the second EPI Congo Container is 75% full (PED Sept. 12). Pray for a swift completion of the printing, binding, packing, and shipping.

**Mon. 14** From Noel Bondt: *“EPI books have been sent to many places around the world in the last few months including France, United Kingdom, Dominican Republic, Bolivia and Peru. Pray for eternal results in eternal souls.”*

**Tues. 15** Pray for Caleb Beach as he seeks the Lord’s direction in knowing what the Lord would have him do and what schooling may be involved.

**Wed. 16** Praise the Lord for the many “trouble free” days with the equipment in the EPI shop. Pray that the Lord’s work would not be hampered by breakdowns and mysterious glitches.

**Thurs. 17** From Mark: *“Noel got everyone set up on the latest edition of Microsoft Office in late August. There were a few minor hiccups but all-in-all it has been a smooth transition. Noel’s patience and expertise were greatly appreciated!”*

**Fri. 18** Pray for Harold MacDougall as he deals with his many responsibilities at EPI, the assembly, and home life. Pray for a deep sense of what the Lord is leading him to do moment by moment.

**Sat. 19** Praise the Lord for the good interest generated in the ministry of EPI at the book table at the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference**, Cedar Falls, IA in October (PED Oct. 11).

**Sun. 20** From Mark: *“On September 20th, 3,495 copies of Volume 2 of the Congo Swahili **Believer’s Bible Commentary** – NT were delivered. They look beautiful!”* Praise the Lord for answered prayer (PED Sept. 5)!

**Mon. 21** Thank the Lord for Brian and Jackie Cretney and their children. Pray for wisdom in balancing ministry commitments and family needs and responsibilities.

**Tues. 22** From Mark: *“Inventory day, a day of almost unbridled excitement! Actually, the count was much easier this year due to the fact that our inventory levels are lower than normal”* (PED Sept. 26). Praise the Lord for a job well done!

**Wed. 23** Pray for Noel to have daily strength and good health as the winter brings on “flu and cold season”.

**Thurs. 24** Pray for the directors of EPI: Steve Adams, Ron Gee, Nathan Griffiths, Bill Letkeman, Brendan McIntyre, and Don MacMullen as they prepare to deal with the business at the EPI Annual Meeting Nov. 26th.

**Fri. 25** Pray for the Lord’s enabling as the EPI Editorial Committee meets tomorrow. Pray that “His will be done”.

**Sat. 26** Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in the business to be discussed at the EPI Board Meeting today. Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and direction to overrule.

**Sun. 27** In September Mitch and Lori Parent, assembly missionaries to Nicaragua, visited EPI. Such an encouragement to meet and to partner with those “in the trenches”! Pray for great fruitfulness in their continuing labors.

**Mon. 28** Praise the Lord for the wonderful service of the ACCTS containers going out through MSC Canada. Pray for safety in transit as the Zambia container travels this month with many EPI books on board.

**Tues. 29** Pray that the Lord would use the 50 EPI booklets taken in August to Switzerland by a teacher from a French Bible School in Quebec. Praise God for His resourcefulness in how He uses His Word!

**Wed. 30** Praise the Lord for Noel’s patience and computer expertise. In early September there was an unexpected, auto-update crash with the server. Noel got us ‘up and running’ again with a minimum of disruption. So thankful!

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## December 2016

**Thurs. 1** “The angel answered... ‘For no word from God will ever fail.’ ‘I am the Lord’s servant,’ Mary answered. ‘May your word to me be fulfilled.’ Then the angel left her,” Luke 1:35-38 NIV. May our response be that of Mary, ‘I am the Lord’s servant!’ Praise God His Word never fails!

**Fri. 2** Pray for Gertrud as she works faithfully on vol. 3 of the Congo Swahili **Believer’s Bible Commentary**. Pray that the Lord would usher her along by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Sat. 3** Pray for blessing as the EPI family gathers today for the Annual Corporation Meeting followed by the Annual EPI Christmas Dinner.

**Sun. 4** “Prayer is the greatest of all forces, because it honors God and brings Him into active aid” ~ E. M. Bounds. Thank the Lord for those who pray for EPI, unleashing His power in the work of His Kingdom!!

**Mon. 5** Pray for Dwana Bondt and the girls as they spend time home schooling and learning about God’s creation.

**Tues. 6** Pray for much wisdom for Sara in managing time and strength during this extra busy time of year. Pray for a sense of the Lord’s priorities in apportioning time and strength to her various Portuguese, Spanish, and English proofreading projects.

**Wed. 7** Pray for the Lord’s direction to the perfect “perfect binder” to replace the “faithful but tired workhorse” we have at present.

**Thurs. 8** From Mark on a typical Thursday at EPI: “Today we shipped out 25 boxes, 5 large envelopes, and 4 M-Bags to hungry sheep around the world.” Praise the Lord for the privilege to “feed His sheep”!!

**Fri. 9** From Alma: “I’m looking to the Lord for comfort in this stage of my life – ‘Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees;... Give me understanding... Direct me in the paths of Your commands, for there I will find delight... May Your unfailing love come to me, O Lord,’ Psa. 119:33-35, 41.”

**Sat. 10** Pray for the Lord’s protection for Mark as he travels frequently on behalf of EPI.

**Sun. 11** From Christine Fenning, retired missionary to Ecuador (Echoes): “On behalf of Emmaus in Santo Domingo, I thank you so much for courses sent at no cost to us... Because of EPI’s donations and discounts from Emmaus USA, Santo Domingo is still able to offer the studies at low prices. This is particularly advantageous in these days of high prices as a result of the earthquake there.”

**Mon. 12** Only three things are eternal: God, His Word, and people. Pray that at EPI only the things that are eternal would remain and the lesser things would fall by the wayside.

**Tues. 13** From Harold: “Praise the Lord for a solution to the UV coating problem! Pray for help in working out all the details” (PED Sept. 21).

## December 2016

**Wed. 14** Praise the Lord for the creative ways He has opened up to ship EPI books around the world. Pray that He would open up more ways to more countries in His time.

**Thurs. 15** Pray for Brian as he works on EPI's new film-in-progress, *Light in the Congo*. Pray that it will be done by March 2017; that it will be done in a way that glorifies the Lord and edifies the Church; and that it will be used to bear much fruit that abounds and remains, both here in North America as well as in Congo.

**Fri. 16** Pray for Noel as he strives to stay current and up-to-date in this ever changing world of technology.

**Sat. 17** From Barb MacDougall: *"Pray that I would be content to do what the Lord requires of me in any given moment, 'trusting Jesus that is all'!"*

**Sun. 18** Praise the Lord for His excellent financial provision for the work of Everyday Publications. He is able *"to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think,"* Ephesians 3:20 NKJV.

**Mon. 19** Pray for Mark and the many EPI responsibilities he manages both in the office and on the road. Praise the Lord for Mark's commitment to EPI and to the local assembly.

**Tues. 20** Praise the Lord that Estella Bondt's eye condition, amblyopia, is stable and that she is receiving good reports from the specialist.

**Wed. 21** From Harold: *"Pray for help and direction in committing to printing outside jobs. We want to be as helpful as possible to sister ministries without compromising our own production."*

**Thurs. 22** Please pray for the physical and spiritual protection of our brothers and sisters in the D.R. Congo, especially those entrusted with great responsibilities: Dr. Katho and Feli (6 children); Muno and Aisha (5 children); Lotsima and Elizabeth (8 children); Joshua and Esperanza (6 children of their own plus 9 other children in their care!).

**Fri. 23** Pray for health, safety, and refreshment for staff and volunteers during the break for Christmas and New Year's. The office will close Dec. 23rd at noon and re-open Jan. 3, 2017.

**Sat. 24** Thank the Lord for each prisoner who is studying an EPI-printed course. Pray for the Lord's special comfort at this time for those missing their family.

**Sun. 25** *"An angel of the Lord appeared to them [the shepherds], and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people...a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord',"* Luke 2:9-11 NIV. We rejoice today!!

**Mon. 26** From the EPI Facebook page: *"I am being helped by your books, God bless you all! - Ricky"* Pray for continued blessing to many!

**Tues. 27** Pray that the Lord will overrule in Dr. Katho's travel arrangements (from D.R. Congo) so that he can visit us in Canada in March, D.V.

**Wed. 28** Praise the Lord for protection given over the facility and contents here at EPI. Praise, too, for the hardworking air-conditioning units in the shop which kept the printers functioning (during an extremely hot and humid Ontario summer) at optimum levels not to mention the grateful laborers!!

**Thurs. 29** Pray that EPI website and social media contacts will be encouraged as they see the Lord using EPI to assist missionaries worldwide.

**Fri. 30** Pray that the Lord in His mercy may give all staff and volunteers a healthy and safe winter and may give them wisdom to know when to "go out" and when to "stay put".

**Sat. 31** *"I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do,"* John 17:4 NKJV. As we finish this year and prepare to start another, pray that we may be like the Lord Jesus in glorifying the Father and finishing the work He has given us to do!