

# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of  
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## November 2018

**Thurs. 1** “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all,” 2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV. May it be so for His name’s sake!

**Fri. 2** The Lord gave great help to Sara Townsend in the process of packing, preparing for, and moving back to Kansas. On September 9, four brethren from her commending assembly in Lawrence, Kansas flew to Buffalo and rented a U-Haul, packed it, and drove it and her vehicle back to Kansas! What a testimony of the loving care of our heavenly Father to His child!!

**Sat. 3** Pray for the safe arrival of Mark and Gail Beach’s fourth grandchild. Gail plans, Lord willing, to be with Joshua and Alyssa in Colorado awaiting this little one.

**Sun. 4** Praise the Lord for a huge order of 4,213 books going to David Rodgers in Chile. This time a large portion were French titles, meeting a new need and opportunity. Pray for blessing to ensue!!

**Mon. 5** Praise the Lord for the books that went out from the EPI book table at the **US Workers’ & Elders’ Conference** in Lawrence, Kansas October 9 -11.

**Tues. 6** From Mark: “Praise the Lord for very profitable and encouraging Annual Meetings on September 22.”

**Wed. 7** Pray for a full recovery of strength for Noel Bondt from the debilitating summer heat and the work required for extensive renovation to their living space.

**Thurs. 8** Thank the Lord for the opportunity to have an EPI book table at the **Southern Ontario Cooperative of ESL Ministries (SOCEM)** conference on October 27. Pray for wisdom in following up contacts we expected to make at the conference. Continue to pray for expanded use of our books in North America to reach and build up the many non-native speakers of English who now live amongst us.

**Fri. 9** Elections are scheduled for November in the DR Congo and violence is anticipated. Pray that the Lord’s peace would overrule.

**Sat. 10** Pray that the Lord’s presence would be felt at the **CMML Annual Fall Conference** in Lincroft, NJ today. Pray that the EPI book table would prove beneficial.

**Sun. 11** From Ken and Eunice Russell, missionaries to Uruguay: “So many reasons to praise the Lord for what He is doing at and through EPI, and...reasons to intercede for Congo and Nigeria with all the unrest. Tonight is our prayer meeting, so we’ll take **Impressions** for intercession.”

**Mon. 12** Join Sara in praising the Lord that everything went exceptionally smoothly in her move back to Kansas (PED *Pray Every Day*) Sept. 10,12)! Thank the Lord for His answer to our prayers for a 1-bedroom apartment which, however, was not to be available until sometime this month (PED July 11)! Pray that she may settle in quickly.

**Tues. 13** The ‘go ahead’ was given to purchase a laminator for the book covers at the Annual EPI Meeting. Praise the Lord for wisdom in the shopping and selection process (PED Sept. 26).

**Wed. 14** From Harold MacDougall: “Praise the Lord for a laminator to be delivered early November, Lord willing. This will complement our UV coater to give us more flexibility and reliability.”

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**Thurs. 15** Pray for the Lord's power to move through **New Life Prison Ministries** to the heart of prisoners. It is our privilege to print many of the courses used. In August/September 2,046 books were sent out to this good work.

**Fri. 16** Praise the Lord for the lovely EPI Dinner to honor Alma Turnbull and Sara Townsend on August 29 at a nearby restaurant. Alma served the Lord faithfully at EPI for 35 years. Sara has relocated to Kansas after 31 years in Canada and will continue to work from there, albeit in a somewhat reduced capacity.

**Sat. 17** *"The story of every great Christian achievement is the history of answered prayer"* ~ E. M. Bounds. Pray that prayer would be the priority.

**Sun. 18** From Jessie Tremblay of Rivière-du-Loup, Québec: *"Impressions is indeed 'Impressive'! Praise to our Great and Wonderful God who has 'paid all the bills' and made it possible to continue the good work."*

**Mon. 19** Praise the Lord for a huge order of books and test booklets (8,125) from Ian and Marilyn Campbell, missionaries to Zambia. Included in the order are samples of all EPI French and Swahili titles as there is interest from people coming across from the DR Congo. Pray for the Lord to move in power in open hearts.

**Tues. 20** Pray for Brian and Jackie Cretney as they navigate family life with four children: dealing with school, assembly, and extracurricular responsibilities.

**Wed. 21** Pray for wisdom regarding EPI's facility. Space is an issue and rent is comparable to a mortgage. Pray for the Lord's leading.

**Thurs. 22** Pray for missionaries Murray and Joy Stevenson, working in Zambia. They ordered 1,860 French books in August. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move with power in many lives.

**Fri. 23** Praise the Lord for His faithfulness! The Lord continues to provide for His work at EPI through His people: 21 individuals (\$9,995) and 7 assemblies (\$5,300) – all provided in less than a two-month period! We stand in awe of our all-sufficient God!!

**Sat. 24** From Barb MacDougall: *"Thank you for praying! The Lord has opened the way for chiropractic treatment. Pray that it may result in some relief of the dizziness"* (PED Oct. 13).

**Sun. 25** From Le Centre Chretien Evangelique, Québec, Canada: *"We pray regularly for your ministry of printing. May you keep the goal that you set before God to provide sound literature to Christians around the world."*

**Mon. 26** Missionary to Colombia Ruby Campbell ordered 766 Spanish titles for the prison work there. Pray for the Lord's continued help and encouragement.

**Tues. 27** Pray for continued healing for volunteer Hilda Parkinson who severely damaged her finger requiring surgery and 6 weeks in a cast. She has now returned to run the binding machine with her husband Tom. Praise the Lord for faithful laborers!

**Wed. 28** From Brian: *"Please pray for our oldest son, Rob (17), who is in the arduous process of researching and applying to universities. Rather than 'deciding' where he should go, we are praying we will 'discern' the Lord's mind in the matter."*

**Thurs. 29** Praise the Lord for the completion of the revitalized **Bible Study Series**. It was on display at the EPI Annual Meeting, and we pray that the Lord would lead in finding ways to use them effectively in a new generation.

**Fri. 30** Pray for our soon-to-be released book, **You've Got a Call**, by our newest author, Winston Wilson. Pray that it will cultivate and motivate: *cultivate* a greater love for the Lord and *motivate* the reader to share God's love with the lost.

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## December 2018

**Sat. 1** “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality,” Romans 12:12,13 NIV.

**Sun. 2** Praise the Lord for encouragement received: “We pray especially for those on the Editorial Committee. We pray that God will grant each one wisdom, discernment, and unity in purpose. We pray God will lead His servants in even the smallest of acts, and that each one will be encouraged as they serve.” Amen!

**Mon. 3** Pray for Dwana Bondt as she seeks to return to a more stable school setting for the girls after the disruption of their home renovations.

**Tues. 4** Pray for wisdom for Sara in establishing new routines, taking into account her ongoing work with our Portuguese and Spanish publications, as well as her desire to be a support to her sister, who has special health needs, and also to be a blessing in the assembly.

**Wed. 5** Praise the Lord for Brian and his desire to honor the Lord in all he does. Pray for the wisdom and discernment of the Spirit in leading him moment by moment.

**Thurs. 6** Pray for wisdom and endurance for Harold MacDougall in his work at EPI, as an elder in the assembly and with his boys’ Sunday School class, not to mention family and home responsibilities!

**Fri. 7** The outflow of our Portuguese books continues to be rather sluggish. Please pray steadfastly for the Lord’s open doors for our books into Portuguese-speaking areas where basic Bible teaching is sorely needed in view of widely scattered or insufficient qualified teaching brethren.

**Sat. 8** Pray for a sweet time of fellowship as the EPI family (volunteers, board members, staff, and family members) get together tonight for the EPI Christmas Dinner. May we enjoy the blessings the Lord has given to us in each other.

**Sun. 9** Praise the Lord for interest in EPI as far away as Australia! A showing of the film **Light In The Congo** generated an enthusiastic response and support for the work.

**Mon. 10** Pray for help in formatting the **Elders’ ShopNotes** titles in Spanish. Pray that this 5-volume series will be a blessing to potential and active elders in the Spanish-speaking world.

**Tues. 11** Pray for safe travels and uncomplicated delivery for the shipments of EPI Swahili Bibles, hymnbooks, and commentaries on their way to destinations in DR Congo, the US, and Canada.

**Wed. 12** Pray for the Lord’s hand of protection over staff and volunteers as we move into the winter months with the potential for debilitating flu and colds as well as potentially hazardous roads, parking lots, and sidewalks.

**Thurs. 13** Praise the Lord for open doors and open hearts in many prisons around the world and for the privilege we have of supplying Bible correspondence courses to many prison ministries. Commend all prisoners (especially those studying Bible courses) to the Lord’s tender care at this season when the separation from family and friends is felt even more than usual.

**Fri. 14** Praise the Lord for those who are translating EPI books and test booklets into French – a wonderful answer to prayer!

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**Sat. 15** Praise the Lord for the amazing technicians servicing our printing equipment, resulting in very little “down time” for these “workhorses”. Pray for opportunities to share our faith with them.

**Sun. 16** From Wana in Zambia via Facebook: *“May the God of mercy bless you brethren for your continuity of hard work in publishing Bible study books. I really enjoy your books and have really improved the understanding of God’s word.”* Praise the Lord!

**Mon. 17** May those who pray for EPI persevere, even when there is opposition...especially when there is opposition!

**Tues. 18** Pray for continued wisdom for staff as some parent young children and others, adult children. The parenting never stops. *“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him,”* James 1:5 ESV.

**Wed. 19** Praise the Lord for **Librairie Chretienne de Québec’s** ministering to the French-speaking world for many, many years! Pray for encouragement and blessing.

**Thurs. 20** Thank the Lord for times to “come apart and rest awhile”. Pray that staff and volunteers may be refreshed by the Christmas break. The office will close Dec. 21 and re-open Jan. 2, 2019.

**Fri. 21** We can never thank the Lord enough for the volunteers who relieve full-time staff of many routine, time-consuming tasks. There is room for additional ones. Pray that the Lord may call some, for their joy and ours.

**Sat. 22** From Noel: *“Praise the Lord that EPI books are getting into countries like the Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Colombia.”* Pray for blessing!

**Sun. 23** From David Rodgers, missionary to Chile: *“Thank you very, very much, in the Lord’s Name. This material is being used in all of Chile and has been of great blessing! Our thanks, greetings and love to all who have worked together to make this support possible.”*

**Mon. 24** As we celebrate the Lord’s birth this season, let us not forget the cost to the Father and the Son so that the Lord Jesus could be sacrificed on our behalf.

**Tues. 25** *“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins,”* Matthew 1:21 NIV. And that is the joy of Christmas!!

**Wed. 26** From Brian: *“Praise the Lord for the EPI office team, each of whom have no interest in making much of themselves but only to ‘publish the name of the LORD...’ and ‘ascribe...greatness unto our God’,”* Deut. 32:3 KJV.

**Thurs. 27** Pray for Noel as he redevelops the EPI website over the next number of months.

**Fri. 28** Pray that the Lord may prosper Margarida Cerqueira in ongoing work on the Portuguese translation of Dr. Harlow’s Everyday English commentary on Proverbs.

**Sat. 29** Praise the Lord for the ongoing protection of the EPI facilities, stock of books, and equipment. With a thankful heart we praise His name!!

**Sun. 30** As the new year approaches, let us look back with thanksgiving for the many blessings the Lord has given to us – both seen and unseen!

**Mon. 31** *“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace,”* Acts 20:24 NIV. Pray that all that was done this past year will *‘[testify] to the good news of God’s grace’!*