

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Sat. 1 *"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears," Ps. 34:1-4 NKJV.*

Sun. 2 Praise the Lord for the faithful and vibrant interest of EPI directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen. Pray for them as they continue to support the work of the Lord at EPI.

Mon. 3 From Gertrud Harlow: *"Blessed be the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle" (Ps. 144:1). Even at a desk, in front of a computer He wants to use these tools to do battle for Him. Thank You, Lord, for hands and fingers to use and fight for You."*

Tues. 4 Praise the Lord for the blessed family time for the Beaches over Christmas. Pray for a safe flight back for their son and his wife today.

Wed. 5 Praise the Lord for a very profitable Editorial Committee Meeting on November 20th. Thank the Lord for good progress made with the revitalization of our Old Testament commentaries: 13 of the 19 have been completed.

Thurs. 6 Gail Beach has been diagnosed with fibromyalgia, a chronic condition characterized by muscle pain and general fatigue. She writes: *"I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from Him (Psalm 62:1 NLT). Praising God that He is the One carrying me and my family through this time as we deal with fibromyalgia."* Please pray for continued grace and strength for Gail.

Fri. 7 Praise the Lord for a profitable and encouraging Annual Meeting (PED *(Pray Every Day)* Nov. 18-20). There was much rejoicing and praising the Lord at all three meetings of the day.

Sat. 8 Pray for the Editorial Committee as they implement the decisions made at the November meeting. Pray that the changes will result in increased productivity and greater fluidity.

Sun. 9 Esther Frey sent this testimony from a prisoner in Puerto Rico who studied the Spanish translation of **Songs of Israel** (on Psalms): *"These [studies] have been a great blessing...I learned to pray in a different way... It has made me more conscious that God is in control of everything, no matter how difficult or unpleasant the situation is. Glory to God for this."*

Mon. 10 Praise the Lord with Noel and Dwana Bondt as they are expecting another Bondt Blessing in May! Pray for health and strength for mother and baby.

Tues. 11 Praise the Lord for a good start to our fiscal year (Oct.-Nov.) with 3,365 books sent free of charge to assembly commended missionaries or workers in Zambia, India, Panama, Spain, and Ecuador. Pray for great eternal good to result from each book.

Wed. 12 Praise the Lord for the lovely evening together with the volunteers at the EPI Annual Christmas Dinner (PED Dec. 3). We were able to thank them and rejoice together in all that the Lord is doing at EPI.

Thurs. 13 Pray for the various individuals who received free literature by request during the past two months. Pray that they and others who read this free literature would be strengthened in their faith.

Fri. 14 Pray that our recently reprinted title **Facts of the Christian Faith** by James Gunn would find a wide audience and that this clear exposition of scripture would be used for God's glory.

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Sat. 15 Pray for wisdom and carefulness for Sara Townsend in properly dealing with her Raynaud's condition during the winter months so that "cold, numb" fingers do not impede her work at the computer.

Sun. 16 Thank the Lord for His faithful protection of the equipment and the facility here in Port Colborne. We praise Him for keeping us working unhindered by calamity!

Mon. 17 Pray for God's protection for books in transit. Pray that they would arrive safely at their destinations and be a source of great blessing to God's people.

Tues. 18 Praise the Lord that the ministry of Everyday Publications was able to be presented to nine assemblies and at six conferences this past fiscal year. Pray for more opportunities in the coming year.

Wed. 19 Pray that the Lord may give Grace Spence health, strength, and joy as she fills orders, mails packages and letters, and packs books for storage in the warehouse.

Thurs. 20 Pray for God's grace and enabling for Executive Director Mark Beach as he seeks to support the EPI team in their labors.

Fri. 21 Pray for wisdom and discernment as the Editorial Committee reviews two recently submitted manuscripts addressed to women. Pray that these manuscripts, if accepted for publication, would be used to build up women in their "*most holy faith*".

Sat. 22 Harold and Barb MacDougall are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Jen to A.J. McBlain from North Bay Ontario. Lord willing, they will be married in May of this year. Pray that the Lord would be at the center of their relationship, now and in their future life together.

Sun. 23 Praise the Lord for books sent to an English-language Bible School in Papua New Guinea. Seventeen titles are being used as textbooks in a class of 30 students. Pray for the Lord's blessing.

Mon. 24 Pray for Noel as he travels to Hamilton for medical check-ups this month to keep on top of his ongoing health issues.

Tues. 25 Pray that today every believer or unbeliever who picks up and reads an EPI book will have their spiritual needs met and that this will result in fruit in the lives of others as well.

Wed. 26 Thank the Lord for Margarida Cerqueira's and Marjorie Beckwith's proofreading of the typeset Portuguese translation of ***The Way Out and the Way In: Studies in Exodus and Leviticus***. Pray that all may go smoothly in finalizing copy for printing.

Thurs. 27 From Production Manager Harold MacDougall: "*Pray that down-time for all equipment will be minimal and that interruptive problems can be fixed quickly.*"

Fri. 28 Pray for blessing as a new Spanish title, ***Paul's Letters from Prison – Part 1*** (Ephesians and Philippians), and its accompanying test booklet are printed and as sample copies are sent to users of our Spanish books. Pray particularly that many prisoners who study our books may be encouraged by their study of these epistles written by a fellow prisoner.

Sat. 29 Pray for Alma Turnbull as she plans to be at her commending assembly, Grace Bible Chapel, in Parkhill, Ontario, tomorrow for their "Missionary Sunday". Pray for a good time as she meets with the elders and fellowships with the believers there.

Sun. 30 Praise the Lord for the new contacts from India requesting books (PED Sept. 13). Continue to pray for this immensely needy land.

Mon. 31 Continue to pray for carefulness and attention to detail for all of our proofreaders. Pray that proofreading of headers and footers and other such peripheral material will not be overlooked.

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Tues. 1 *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus,”* Phil. 4:6,7 NKJV.

Wed. 2 Pray for Dr. Katho as he, together with two others, seeks to help the many assemblies in NE Congo to a more scriptural condition with the help of EPI commentaries and revised Emmaus correspondence courses.

Thurs. 3 Praise the Lord for the help given to Barb MacDougall as she prepares PED. She feels the prayers of God’s people in the battle to get the “ammunition” ready for each issue. Continue to pray.

Fri. 4 Pray with Executive Director Mark Beach *“that he would be sensitive to hear the ‘still small voice’ of His Spirit and be quick to obey His promptings.”*

Sat. 5 Pray for Alma as she continues to work on reformatting ***Never Thirst Again*** (on John) and as she begins work on ***Acts, the Ongoing Church***. Pray for the Lord’s blessing on all she does in the lives of the many people that the Lord brings into her life.

Sun. 6 From a correspondence course ministry in an “other area”: *“We really appreciate your contribution and support through providing courses...And hope you would be encouraged to read that more than 200 students are non-Christians [of a faith highly resistant to Christianity] who are receiving the Word of God through these correspondence courses.”*

Mon. 7 Continue to pray for Iain MacDougall as he seeks the Lord’s guidance in his life. Pray for the Lord to use this time in his life for great good.

Tues. 8 Pray for great blessing as the books sent to the assemblies in Burundi are distributed to the Bible School, two libraries, and two bookstores.

Wed. 9 Pray for wisdom from the Lord as we design new book covers for many of our French titles. Pray that they would be appropriate for their audience.

Thurs. 10 Pray for continued guidance and wisdom from the Lord for Gertrud as she searches for just the right words to translate sometimes difficult concepts into another language in her work on the translation of William MacDonald’s commentary into Swahili.

Fri. 11 Pray for God’s wisdom, enabling, and timing in the second printing of the Congo Swahili Bible and hymnbook.

Sat. 12 Pray for safety on hazardous winter roads for volunteers and staff who have some distance to drive to get to the office.

Sun. 13 From Harold: *“Praise the Lord for increased quality of the printed books. The new equipment and UV coating on the covers make a big difference.”*

Mon. 14 Pray for Mark as he prepares the *Charity Information Return* for Canada Revenue Agency. Pray that all will be processed quickly and accurately.

Tues. 15 Be encouraged as you pray for EPI – prayer is where the real work is done! Only the Lord knows what has been avoided or provided due to the prayers of the saints on behalf of the work. Praise the Lord!

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Wed. 16 Pray that the books sent to the DR Congo via container in 2006 and 2009 would be greatly used to strengthen and edify the assemblies there.

Thurs. 17 Pray that God would lay it on the hearts of missionaries around the world to ask for permission to translate EPI books into the local languages where they are ministering.

Fri. 18 Pray for the printing and distribution of Randy Amos' book, ***The Church***, in Norwegian and that it would be used by God to build and strengthen His Church in Norway.

Sat. 19 Pray for the saints in the DR Congo as they prepare for the delivery and distribution of the next shipment of Congo Swahili Bibles and hymnbooks.

Sun. 20 Praise the Lord for orders totaling 3,856 books with test booklets from 3 different prison ministries in Canada and the U.S. in a 3-week period in late October and early November! Pray for multiplied blessing *to* and *through* the prisoners who study these courses.

Mon. 21 Pray for daily wisdom for Sara in assigning priority to the review and preparation for printing of both new and needing-to-be-reformatted Spanish titles and new Portuguese titles.

Tues. 22 Praise the Lord that the ***EPI Style Manual*** is now completed. Pray for our proofreaders as they adjust their style to the style manual.

Wed. 23 Pray for Noel in the continual updating and work on the website and as he programs other internal software for EPI.

Thurs. 24 Praise the Lord for the 6,244 books distributed in October and November, each one representing a person who could be influenced for eternity. Pray that the Holy Spirit would have His way in their hearts.

Fri. 25 Noel reports that the website has received 111 online orders in the past fiscal year. Pray that more people would become aware of our website and avail themselves of this useful service.

Sat. 26 Pray for increased orders of Swahili titles to be sent on the ACCTS container to Zambia. Pray that those working in this language would avail themselves of these books.

Sun. 27 Praise the Lord for a productive print shop! In the first two months of the fiscal year there were 12,352 EPI books printed. Also 4,855 books were printed for New Life Prison Ministry, not to mention test booklets and 3 other outside print jobs. Praise the Lord for how well the printers were working in October and November.

Mon. 28 Pray that orders to go in the ACCTS container to Zambia in April will be received in good time. Pray for the Lord's enabling and wisdom for all those involved in processing, printing, finishing, and packing the orders.