

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Fri. 1 “And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me,” 2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV.

Sat. 2 Pray for Mark Beach as he hosts a book table at the **Indian Brethren Fellowship Conference** in Marion, Indiana from June 29 to July 3. Pray that our books would meet the needs of the saints attending the conference.

Sun. 3 From David and Brigitte Sutherland (Emmaus work in France): “Thank you very much indeed for the parcel of books (85 books) which you sent us. They all arrived on Wednesday in perfect condition. We are grateful to you for your help and kindness and we will make sure that these books are put to good use. May the Lord encourage you as you serve Him.”

Mon. 4 Mark reports: “Praise the Lord for an excellent location for our informational display at the **Iron Sharpens Iron Conference**. We were able to introduce and re-introduce the ministry to many.” (PED (Pray Every Day) May 26)

Tues. 5 Gertrud Harlow writes: “Some years ago it had been my privilege to translate Paul Bramsen’s book **The Way of Righteousness** (3 parts) into Congo Swahili. This is now on the RockInt. Website, and over the past year there have been about 200 downloads of each of the three files. Can I ask you to pray for these folks, whoever and wherever they are, no doubt spiritually hungry and blind, precious lost sheep?”

Wed. 6 Alma Turnbull reports: “Many thanks to all who prayed for me while in Zambia. I was blessed beyond words with the evidences of God’s grace, wisdom, power, and love shown to the dear (and very needy) folks around Chitokoloki. The dedication of the medical staff, under the direction of Dr. David McAdam, from Ireland, was amazing! Continue to pray for those dear missionaries.” Pray for Alma as she begins the task of working on the book about Chitokoloki.

Thurs. 7 Pray for Iain MacDougall as he travels with the “Cross Canada Cruisers” this summer. Pray that the 3 months would be used to develop and grow him in the Lord.

Fri. 8 Praise the Lord for Bible study groups and Sunday School classes who are using any of our books as a study guide.

Sat. 9 Mark and Gail Beach are rejoicing over the graduation of their daughter-in-law, Alyssa, from Emmaus Bible College as a teacher in May. Pray for Josh and Alyssa as they seek the Lord’s will for their future.

Sun. 10 From Margery Lipsi (Brazil): “I rejoice in all the Lord is doing through you dear people. I pray for you always...We appreciate so much what we receive from you in Portuguese. Both Jeanne, my daughter, and I use and are so thankful for your publications...The Lord’s work in our area goes well for which we thank God. May the Lord bless you all in His work there.”

Mon. 11 Praise the Lord with Harold and Barb MacDougall for the wonderful answers to prayer on May 7 as their daughter Jen and AJ McBlain were married. It was a wonderful family time and the Lord was honored. Pray that AJ and Jen would begin well in their marriage, putting the Lord first.

Tues. 12 Pray for Marilyn MacMullen as she works on creating test booklets for *Jeremiah* which will be printed in two separate volumes. Pray for wisdom in formulating questions that will draw out correct answers from the student.

Wed. 13 Praise the Lord for the 18,374 books sent free of charge to missionaries in Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, and Peru since October 1, 2010. Pray for eternal results in the readers’ lives.

Thurs. 14 Pray for Thirza Beach as she works as a “nanny” in Port Colborne. Pray that she would be a blessing and be blessed in her work.

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Fri. 15 Pray for wisdom in finding and purchasing a suitable coating system for our book covers. We are leaning towards a laminating system but have not yet found the right one.

Sat. 16 Praise the Lord with Noel and Dwana Bondt for the safe arrival of their second daughter, Mildred Norma Mae, born May 20, 2011. Pray for Dwana as she has the care of a 17-month-old and a newborn.

Sun. 17 From Gil Vargas (prison work in Spain): *"We have 4 keen English speakers (from Nigeria and Ghana) who have done close to 80 Emmaus courses and are hungry for more. So please send us the attached [order for] courses [in English]. God gives us these men from 3 to 5 years. We see many of them saved and others restored. But we tell them God has given them the privilege of studying at the Topas Bible Institute, where room and board are free!!! (Topas is the name of the Prison!) Thank you for your service to us on the mission field."*

Mon. 18 Pray for much wisdom for Sara Townsend as she reviews new Spanish and Portuguese translations, works with translators and translation checkers to resolve difficulties, and prepares manuscripts for printing.

Tues. 19 Praise the Lord that final copy of a new Portuguese title, *O caminho para sair e caminho para entrar* (Exodus and Leviticus), was turned in for printing in early June (PED Jan. 26, April 21). Pray that sample copies may soon be on their way to potential "customers" of our Portuguese books and may result in many orders, for multiplied blessing to and through those whom they serve.

Wed. 20 Praise the Lord for His watchful care over the EPI facilities in Port Colborne. Happy to report: no damage during the recent electrical storms and high winds. Continue to pray for His protection.

Thurs. 21 Pray for Mark and Gail in their heavy travel schedule. Pray for rest and refreshment between their many trips. Pray that all would be beneficial to the work of EPI and honoring to the Lord.

Fri. 22 Praise the Lord for the abundance of His goodness to us in providing the financial needs of the work. Ask Him to keep us faithful in being good stewards of all that He provides.

Sat. 23 Pray for Harold's mother Marie MacDougall as she settles into her new apartment in Charlottetown, PEI. Pray for comfort and peace in adjusting to new surroundings and for help in times of loneliness.

Sun. 24 Praise the Lord for the seven different languages that are published by EPI – Everyday English, Standard English, French, Swahili, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese. Everyday English still accounts for the largest portion of books sent out. Pray that the Lord would unlock the Scriptures to those who desire to understand.

Mon. 25 Pray for Alma as she works at the Markham Bible Chapel Day Camp. *"My role will not be as 'involved' as other years, but am thankful that I can be a little help in such a great work!"*

Tues. 26 Praise the Lord for our much appreciated volunteers: Don DeBaeremaeker, Thirza Beach, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm. Pray for stamina and grace as they work in the shop during the heat of summer.

Wed. 27 Pray for those who are working on new titles for EPI. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead and guide them as they write.

Thurs. 28 From Mark: *"EPI has been asked to host a book table at the Fellowship of Indian Brethren Families Conference in Dearborn, Michigan to be held July 28-31. Pray that our books would be a rich blessing to many at this conference."*

Fri. 29 Remember Grace Spence as she labors in the non-air-conditioned shipping department. Pray for stamina in the warm days of summer. Continue to pray for her unsaved family members.

Sat. 30 Praise the Lord for the 13,454 EPI books that were printed in March and April along with 9,500 test booklets. Give thanks that only a limited amount of time was lost due to equipment malfunctions.

Sun. 31 Rex Riordan writes from New Zealand: *"For almost 20 years we were missionaries in Kenya...during that time we were using your publications, some as courses for our students and others were used in the bookshop. We found that your books were a tremendous help in the work as most are written in easy English for the Kenyans to understand."* Pray for native Kenyans who are now in charge of the work; pray that EPI books would continue to be a blessing.

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Mon. 1 “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God,” Romans 12:2 NKJV.

Tues. 2 Pray for Noel in the heat of summer as he deals with his heart condition that affects his energy level. Pray for continued help in the daily task of programming and updating the office network.

Wed. 3 Praise the Lord for the request to send out \$700 worth of books, paid for by Gospel Missions of India. This order was divided equally (20 books each) and sent to 11 Bible Schools in India for use in their school libraries. This is a real answer to prayer! (PED March 17)

Thurs. 4 Continue to pray for Gertrud as she labors on with the translation of the *Believers Bible Commentary* into Swahili. Praise the Lord for her perseverance and vision for the task. Pray that the Lord Himself would encourage her day by day.

Fri. 5 Praise the Lord for the 14,181 books that went out the doors of EPI for the month of April! 12,717 of those books went to Zambia on the ACCTS container. This brings the total distribution for the first 7 months of this fiscal year to 29,000 books. Pray for eternal results in the hearts of the readers.

Sat. 6 Pray for Alma as she recovers from soreness and swelling of her feet and legs. All serious causes have been ruled out and have been put down to a month of walking on loose sand putting unfamiliar stress on her leg muscles. Pray for a full recovery.

Sun. 7 From Gordon Wakefield (Lima, Peru): “The box of books I requested arrived today, at the door, and we do appreciate this service. Those awaiting them will be very pleased, and, we trust, will use them to profit.” This order was only in transit 24 days! Praise the Lord for the efficient M-bag service. Pray too for the effectual use of the books.

Mon. 8 Pray for Barb MacDougall as she perseveres with the preparation of PED every other month. Pray that the Lord would give grace and insight.

Tues. 9 Praise the Lord for the missionaries that e-mail EPI to tell us of shipments of books that have arrived safely and in good time. This is encouraging to us and we see each one as an answer to prayer (PED June 8). Continue to pray for books in transit.

Wed. 10 Africa is the top receiver of EPI titles at 15,110 books this fiscal year compared to 13,890 books going to all other countries combined. Pray that as we come alongside these believers in Africa that they would be encouraged and “built up in their most holy faith.”

Thurs. 11 Pray for the safekeeping of “the EPI family” as many will be traveling extra miles during the summer. Pray that each one may have times of refreshing and a change of pace.

Fri. 12 Pray for author Bill Yuille as he works on his manuscript regarding the Holy Spirit. Pray for insight and wisdom to get down on paper what the Lord wants communicated.

Sat. 13 Pray for those with aging parents: for God’s wisdom and enabling in knowing how to best care for them.

Sun. 14 “More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.” And we praise the Lord for the faithful ones who lift up the work of EPI to Him daily. Only eternity will reveal all that was accomplished by prayer alone.

Mon. 15 Continue to pray for the work of prison ministries that EPI partners with. In April 2,125 books were printed for New Life Prison Ministries (ON) and in the months of April and May 2,258 books were shipped out to NLPM and Set Free Prison Ministries (St Louis, MO). Pray that the Lord would change lives.

Tues. 16 Pray for good health and strength as well as for wisdom in setting priorities in every area of her life and responsibilities for Sara. Pray that the joy of the Lord may indeed be her strength!

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Wed. 17 Continue to pray for the Congo Swahili Bible and hymnbook project. Pray that the Lord would “make the path straight” and speed things along. At time of writing the files had not yet been sent for printing (PED May 24).

Thurs. 18 Praise the Lord for over 4,000 Spanish books ordered by Clive and Hazel Walker (Echoes – Panama) in May. Pray for significant growth in grace and knowledge of the Lord as well as for greater stability for all who will read and study these books.

Fri. 19 Thank the Lord for our 7 Directors (Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Hanniel Ghezzi, Gertrud Harlow, Bill Letkeman, and Don MacMullen) who love the Lord and have a vision for encouraging His people worldwide through the printed page. Ask the Lord to guide them in their thinking and praying concerning the development of the work.

Sat. 20 Give thanks to the Lord for His protection of our building, equipment, supplies, and stock of books. We praise Him and would ask for continued prayer particularly during the severe lightning storms in the summer months.

Sun. 21 From Ruby Campbell in Colombia: *“I just got back from the prison and we had a good, profitable time there for a couple of hours this afternoon. About 35 inmates are studying the courses and some are well advanced and growing in the Lord. PTL!”* Join Ruby in praising the Lord.

Mon. 22 From Gertrud: *“May the books sent out from Everyday Publications never become mere statistics. May we remember they are living seeds and water each of them with our prayers that they might bring forth a bountiful harvest for the Lord’s glory.”*

Tues. 23 Praise the Lord for the lasting legacy of author William MacDonald and his valuable contribution of titles carried by EPI. In the first seven months of this fiscal year 2,381 of his books have gone out; “he being dead yet speaketh,” Hebrews 11:4 KJV.

Wed. 24 Pray for the safe journey and speedy arrival at their final destination of 11,119 books sent in the ACCTS container which was due to arrive in Zambia sometime in July. Pray that the distribution would be swift and trouble free.

Thurs. 25 We praise the Lord for the many gifts that flow to EPI by means of Memorial Cards, “God’s work supported by God’s people”.

Fri. 26 Pray for much wisdom for translators in selecting equivalent words or phrases to accurately translate the “original English”, being precise where they can be and being creatively flexible where that is required.

Sat. 27 Praise the Lord for the shipment of 5,488 books “hitchhiking” on an ACCTS container of medical supplies sent to the Dibbles and Wheelers in Nigeria at the end of May. Pray for blessing to abound as they distribute these books to the people.

Sun. 28 Praise the Lord that for nearly 20 years EPI has been sending books “free of charge” to missionaries. This represents a great provision of the Lord as well as great vision all those years ago. “Great is His faithfulness.”

Mon. 29 Pray for Harold and Barb as they plan, Lord willing to be traveling west to Alberta for a holiday to visit friends. Pray for safety and a change of pace that would be a blessing to them.

Tues. 30 Praise the Lord that the second printing of 2,000 copies of David Boyd Long’s book, *Kingdom Parables*, in Chokwe has been completed as well as the one-time printing of a resurrected title, Clifford Beggs’ book on 1 Corinthians in Portuguese. All are bound for Angola.

Wed. 31 Praise the Lord for increased awareness and use of the EPI website. Pray for even more exposure and blessing as people are directed our way. Pray for Noel as he maintains the site.