

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for
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Sun. 1 “From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord’s name is to be praised ...Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth?” Ps. 113:3,5,6 NKJV. Praise God today for the privilege that is ours in sending literature literally around the world that His name may be exalted and praised. Praise Him that He is a God who hears and answers prayer, and then commit this literature ministry to Him for His continued blessing as we begin a new year of grace.

Mon. 2 Praise the Lord that some of the books in the shipment to Uganda in August have begun to be received in Bunia (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Sept. 6,7, Nov. 19). The shipment included a supply of Book 1 of the **Come and Dine** series. Pray for effective distribution and that many Africans may get started on this daily reading program as soon as possible.

Tues. 3 From Executive Director Bill Letkeman: “Over the years more than 3 million books have been distributed from the shelves of EPI. Many of these books are still in use today in developing lands and have been read by more than one user. Pray for God’s continued

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blessing as the truths of His Word are read, understood, and put into practice in local meetings in less favored parts of the world.”

Wed. 4 Pray for Gertrud Harlow as she prepares the Swahili version of **The Way of Righteousness** by Paul Bramsen for use in reaching Muslims whose influence is growing stronger in N.E. D.R. Congo. Pray that Part 1 (of 3) may be ready for shipment in the container planned for the early part of this year (PED Nov. 8).

Thurs. 5 Please join us in praying for and with the couple from the U.S. and their elders concerning their possible commendation to the work of the Lord with Everyday Publications (PED Nov. 17). Pray that the Lord may open all of the necessary doors if it be His will for them to join us.

Fri. 6 Pray that Bill and Della Letkeman may have renewed strength as they pick up their various responsibilities after the “Christmas break”, during which they enjoyed time with their 9 grandchildren (and the kids’ parents, too!).

Sat. 7 Bouts of flu and colds not only significantly reduce productivity but can also have serious consequences for those of us now in the “seniors” bracket. Please pray for sustained health, strength, and safety for all staff and volunteers during these dark winter days.

Sun. 8 Praise the Lord for 2,508 books sent “no charge” in October and November to assembly commended missionaries for use in Venezuela, Ecuador, D.R. Congo, Ghana, Zambia, Puerto Rico, Botswana, and Peru. Pray for multiplied blessing.

Mon. 9 From Bill: “A mailing was done in late November to most of the assemblies in North America. Pray that there may be a good reception to this mailing and a favorable response to the request for more interested prayer warriors.”

Tues. 10 Thank the Lord for a number of new prayer partners in response to the mailing mentioned above. Pray that the Lord may give them

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and all who pray for EPI much joy in serving Him and His worldwide work in this way.

Wed. 11 Please continue to pray for the Lord’s leading to suitable replacements for our aging perfect binder and big paper cutter — or that He may lead us to technicians able to bring them back to an acceptable performance level (PED Nov. 25).

Thurs. 12 Thank the Lord today for the MacDougall family and their invaluable contribution to the work of EPI. Pray for safety for Jen, Robert, and Iain as they daily travel out of town to and from college and school.

Fri. 13 Please continue to pray as details for purchasing and shipping a container to send books to Uganda for D.R. Congo are finalized (PED Nov. 8). We are novices at making such arrangements! Pray that the Lord may lead.

Sat. 14 Praise the Lord for 5,473 books sent out in the first two months of our new fiscal year. Pray for much blessing as these are scattered far and wide.

Sun. 15 From India: “I had seen your advertisement in the **Uplook** magazine...regarding an informative DVD. I would be grateful if you can send me this DVD in English language. Also if it’s possible, please do send me books of *Everyday Publications*. I have been greatly benefitted for my spiritual life from EPI books.”

Mon. 16 Pray for much wisdom as possibilities for greater distribution of our books in India are investigated.

Tues. 17 From Bill: “Thank the Lord for a positive and productive Annual Meeting with the directors on Dec. 1st. Thank the Lord for those who have freely served as directors for years, giving advice, support, and encouragement.”

Wed. 18 Officers re-elected at the Annual Meeting are as follows: Don MacMullen, president; Bill Allison, secretary; and Ron Gee, treasurer. Please pray for wisdom for them in fulfilling their respective responsibilities.

Thurs. 19 Pray for a safe flight for Alma Turnbull as she returns from Florida today

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(PED Dec. 4). Her departure in December was delayed to allow her doctor to monitor her adjustment to a daily dose of coumadin. Pray that this may effectively deal with the heart problem discovered in November.

Fri. 20 Praise the Lord that more than two-thirds of the Swahili and French books for the container of literature for D.R. Congo had been printed as of mid-December (PED Nov. 10).

Sat. 21 How we thank the Lord for our faithful volunteers who play such a vital role in our high production! Ask the Lord to richly bless Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Arthur Robinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm, and to keep them healthy and safe through the winter months.

Sun. 22 Praise the Lord for regular orders from a Bible correspondence course ministry in Pakistan. Pray for much blessing from the 300 books ordered in mid-November.

Mon. 23 From Bill: “Prayer would be appreciated for safety for some of the staff and volunteers who need to travel over unpredictable winter roads.” These include Daveen, Grace, and Bill (staff) and John Storm and Desmond and Gayle McCurry (volunteers).

Tues. 24 While we’re praying for safety on the roads, we should pray also for the children and grandchildren of staff, volunteers, and directors, who must go some distance, usually daily, to get to their school, college, or university.

Wed. 25 Pray for wisdom for Sara Townsend as she reviews Spanish and Portuguese translations and prepares them for printing.

Thurs. 26 Join us as we continue to pray for the Lord’s provision of a qualified believer to translate further EPI titles into Chinese (Dec. 21). Praise Him for a steady demand for the English-Chinese version of **Food for New Believers** (PED July 28)!

Fri. 27 Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for Della as she perseveres writing the biography of the Apostle Paul, seeking time to write in the midst of many other demands upon her time and strength (PED Dec. 2).

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Sat. 28 Thank the Lord today for each prison ministry that uses EPI books with test booklets as part of their outreach into prisons. Pray that many prisoners may be “set free” in their inner man as they study the Word with the help of EPI and other courses.

Sun. 29 From David and Grace Croudace (Zambia): “[The copies of *One Day at a Time*] have come just in time for us to take some copies with us...as we leave...for another trip to Malawi...There are two new missionary brothers, both from Zambia, who will greatly benefit from the book we are sure. Also a few of the English speaking brethren in Malawi will receive a copy each, Lord willing.”

Mon. 30 Thank the Lord for Daveen Lidstone’s careful attention to detail in preparing various monthly reports as well as caring for EPI’s bookkeeping needs. Pray for safekeeping for her on winter roads as she has considerable distance to travel to come to us.

Tues. 31 Please continue to pray for Gertrud Harlow’s application for permanent resident status in the U.S. (PED Dec. 14). The lawyer reported that all papers had been submitted to the government at the end of November, and that review normally takes 4 to 5 months.

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Wed. 1 “*I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,*” Isaiah 61:10 NKJV. Praise God today for all that is ours in Christ and for the joy and privilege of sharing that knowledge with others through the printed page.

Thurs. 2 Praise the Lord for 26,074 EPI books produced in our print shop in October and November, of which 21,214 were Swahili and French books to go via the planned container.

Fri. 3 From Bill: “*Thank the Lord for Barbara MacDougall. Despite being a busy wife and mother with 3 teenagers, she comes*

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into the office each day to open the mail, answer the phone, make out receipts, do the banking, coordinate book orders, and file correspondence. Her cheerful contribution is greatly appreciated!”

Sat. 4 Thank the Lord for dedicated directors, all of whom were re-elected at the Annual Meeting. Pray for the Lord’s blessing for Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson as they serve the Lord and His work in this way.

Sun. 5 From a Bible college student in India: “*I just would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you for helping me by books last year...As I had mentioned before, a Bible College is running by faith through my father in Myanmar [Burma]. The books that you sent me last year was very helpful and useful for our college’s library.*”

Mon. 6 Praise the Lord for the opportunity to send packets of a few books through the Free Literature Fund to individuals in many countries who write for help.

Tues. 7 Pray for wisdom from on high for Executive Director Bill Letkeman as he carries the heavy load of day-to-day responsibility for overseeing the work of EPI.

Wed. 8 Praise the Lord today for His faithfulness in provision for the material needs of this part of His work, partly through the gifts of His people and partly through the sale of our books in the “developed” countries. Pray that we in our turn may be faithful stewards of all that He provides.

Thurs. 9 Pray for Andrew Rennie in the painstaking work of translating EPI titles into Spanish. Pray for good progress in his current project of translating 4 individual New Testament commentaries to form a new Spanish title: *Paul’s Letters from Prison* (PED Dec. 22).

Fri. 10 Praise the Lord for 5,000 Swahili hymnbooks and 7,000 Swahili *Daily Light* being printed in China. They should be in transit to Port Colborne soon, for inclusion in the planned container of Swahili and French books

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for N.E. D.R. Congo (PED Nov. 8). Pray for their safe and timely arrival.

Sat. 11 Pray for wisdom for Portuguese translator Margarida Cerqueira as she balances the competing demands of her current translation and the need, D.V., to check over final (or nearly final) proofs of *Winning and Losing* (PED Dec. 10, 17).

Sun. 12 A further small shipment of books has been sent to Sri Lanka in support of the Tsunami relief efforts by believers there (PED Sept. 18, 19). Pray that many will find comfort as they recover from their time of peril by reading these simple Bible study materials.

Mon. 13 Thank the Lord for Grace Spence’s cheerful and diligent work as EPI shipper. Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for her in preparing each order.

Tues. 14 From Gertrud: “*I give praise to the Lord for His continued enabling for this work and would value prayer for ongoing strength. Request has been received from Jim Legge (Echoes) in December for formatting two booklets in Setswana and work is proceeding on those. One is by William MacDonald and the other is by EPI author Anne Barnett.*”

Wed. 15 Pray for Sara in the routines of her work this month, particularly that she may have a sense of the Lord’s leading in setting daily priorities.

Thurs. 16 Pray that the Lord may prosper Brigitte Fugill as she translates *Desert Journey: Studies in Numbers and Deuteronomy* into French.

Fri. 17 Pray for the Editorial Committee as they meet today. Pray for wisdom and leading from the Lord as they deal with a variety of decisions, large and small.

Sat. 18 Thank the Lord for the help of Dena Speering (D.R. Congo - retired) in proofreading Swahili titles in recent months and of Eunice Free in proofreading English titles. Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for them in this demanding work.

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Sun. 19 From Alan and Winsome Madgwick (Echoes - South Africa): “*We want to thank you most sincerely for the donation of books received safely...I like [the books] as the teaching is in simple English that can be easily understood...Please continue to pray for us as we seek to reach people with the Gospel by this means.*”

Mon. 20 Thank the Lord for Nevien Ibrahim’s commitment to translate *Can We Know God?* into Arabic (PED Dec. 21). Pray that the Lord may prosper her in this.

Tues. 21 Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for Alma as she scans and re-formats our Old Testament commentaries. She expected to be working on *Songs of Israel* (Psalms) and/or *Proverbs: The King’s Wisdom* this month.

Wed. 22 Please pray that the Lord may lead us to key “contacts” for our French books to have more widespread distribution in francophone Africa and in other areas (PED Dec. 9).

Thurs. 23 Pray for wisdom for Harold in the many decisions required of him daily as print shop coordinator (and chief printer!).

Fri. 24 Thank the Lord for His protective care of our building, equipment, and stock of books and supplies. Please commit them afresh to His care and keeping.

Sat. 25 Pray that our books currently in transit may all arrive at their intended destinations without undue delay and may be quickly released from customs without undue expense.

Sun. 26 Praise the Lord for 545 Spanish books (17 titles) sent to Equatorial Guinea (in Africa) at the end of November. Pray for much blessing as they are received and distributed.

Mon. 27 Pray for much wisdom for those reviewing letters from nationals requesting free literature and deciding which few books to send.

Tues. 28 It will soon be time for us to prepare orders for the ACCTS “spring” containers to Zambia and Angola. Pray that missionaries in those countries may even now be giving thought to their upcoming literature needs and may send their orders to us soon.