

# Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for  
the overseas literature outreach of

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## November - December 2004

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**Mon. 1** “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think...be glory...” Eph. 3:20a,21a NKJV. The joy bells are pealing in our hearts at the Lord’s further answers to our prayers (PED *Pray Every Day*) Aug. 7). Praise Him for 8 large orders totalling 6,899 books received in September and early October.

**Tues. 2** From Gertrud Harlow: “Pray for me as I get settled in Florida into a more productive routine, also that in due time I might have a favorable response from U.S. Immigration.” Join her in praising the Lord that her apartment was not damaged by the summer hurricanes!

**Wed. 3** Praise the Lord that Harold and Barbara MacDougall, Jen, Robert, and Iain, were able to move into their new home at the end of September (PED Sept. 2)! Pray for much blessing as they build relationships with their new neighbors.

**Thurs. 4** Thank the Lord for good discussions at the Annual Meeting of Members and Directors (PED Oct. 21). Pray for much wisdom in carrying out the decisions made.

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**Fri. 5** Pray that Sara Townsend may make significant progress towards completing the “internal review and copy editing” of several Spanish and Portuguese manuscripts that are ready for that step.

**Sat. 6** Praise the Lord for a good response to an e-mail sent to a number of missionaries in D.R. Congo, Tanzania and Zambia, encouraging them to send orders to go via the ACCTS container in early October (PED Sept. 3).

**Sun. 7** Praise the Lord for over 78,000 books distributed in the fiscal year which ended September 30th, by far the highest number distributed in a 1-year period in recent years!

**Mon. 8** Please continue to water the seed that has been sown, praying that the Lord may be pleased to grant *multiplied* blessing from each book distributed last fiscal year.

**Tues. 9** Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help for Grace Spence in the routines of her general office work along with giving a much appreciated hand with shipping when it is needed.

**Wed. 10** A request has been received for permission to adapt our Swahili books into the Swahili used in East Africa. Pray for wisdom in responding to this request.

**Thurs. 11** Pray for Executive Director Bill Letkeman as he carries the burden of responsibility for the day-to-day direction of the work. Pray for wisdom in the many decisions, large and small, he is called upon to make in the course of a day’s work.

**Fri. 12** Pray for Della Letkeman in her ongoing work on the biography of the Apostle Paul (PED Sept. 28 ). She requests prayer to be able to find more time to devote to writing.

**Sat. 13** Thank the Lord that Alma Turnbull was able to spend a couple of days at EPI in September, giving Daveen Lidstone a helping hand in researching the GST situation (PED Oct. 6), which arose out of a misunderstanding on the part of Revenue Canada. Alma reports, “Apparently they will ‘tag’ our file with the explanation of our status, which will avoid

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*queries at a future time. This is really a cause for praise to the Lord.”*

**Sun. 14** Praise the Lord for just over 75,000 books produced in the fiscal year which ended September 30th, approximately 25,000 more than produced in the previous fiscal year!

**Mon. 15** Pray that the momentum of the significant increases in both production and distribution may be maintained in this new fiscal year, for our Lord’s greater glory and for increased blessing to saints and sinners alike.

**Tues. 16** Do you ask, “How are EPI books a blessing to sinners?” We have a number of evangelistic books and booklets. Do pray that many *sinners* may be ushered into the kingdom as a result of these.

**Wed. 17** Harold requests prayer for wisdom in purchasing supplies for the print shop and that we may exercise good stewardship.

**Thurs. 18** The “revitalization” of our Everyday English Bible study books is proving to be somewhat more involved than perhaps at first anticipated. Pray for both patience and wisdom in seeing each book through the many steps involved before it is ready to be printed.

**Fri. 19** Ask the Lord to grant good health and strength to staff and volunteers alike, a number of whom have reached the age where serious medical problems sometimes emerge.

**Sat. 20** Praise the Lord that Bill and Della had 4 opportunities to show *The EPI Story* in DVD format while in BC and have several more showings arranged for October, November, and April of next year, D.V. (PED Sept. 4, 6). Pray that many might be encouraged in their own walk of faith, as they see “*what great things the Lord has done for us*”.

**Sun. 21** It has been encouraging in the last little while to receive substantial orders from various prison ministries. Pray that there may be an abundant harvest of souls saved as well as believers strengthened in their faith through these vital ministries.

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**Mon. 22** Alma’s cataract surgeries have been scheduled for May 31st and July 5th next year (PED June 16). Pray that her eyesight may remain adequate for her continued work and for driving in the time between now and then.

**Tues. 23** Thank the Lord for the Directors of EPI, Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson, all of them re-elected to serve for the coming year at our Annual Meeting October 21st. Pray for His rich blessing for each one, in their personal lives as well as service for Him.

**Wed. 24** September marked 23 years of completed service with Everyday Publications for Bill and Della as well as for Alma, and October marked 17 years for Sara. Bill suggests, “*It might be good to pray for workers whose hearts the Lord has touched with an exercise to work alongside*” some of us with a view to eventually taking over responsibilities as the Lord directs.

**Thurs. 25** Thank the Lord for the use of a shrink-wrapper on loan from Gospel Folio Press, a great time-saver as well as helping to assure that our books arrive at their destination in good condition.

**Fri. 26** Praise the Lord for news received from Monique Meylan in mid-October that her French translation of *The Way Out and the Way In: Studies in Exodus and Leviticus* is on its way to us on disk (PED Oct. 2).

**Sat. 27** Pray for Gertrud as she typesets the French translation mentioned above and prepares it for printing.

**Sun. 28** Praise the Lord for 17,481 books packed for shipping to assembly-commended missionaries in Uruguay, Chile, Tanzania, Colombia, Nigeria, South Africa, and Zambia in September.

**Mon. 29** Some of the above-named shipments were to be spread over a period of several weeks or months, to facilitate their reception without problem (i.e., customs charges) in their country of destination, and some were to go via

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container in October or thereafter. Pray that all may arrive safely and be greatly used of the Lord.

**Tues. 30** “Hats off” to shipper Tim Plett and also to Grace Spence, who gave substantial help in preparing the above-mentioned large orders. Pray that the Lord may bless them as they work diligently to keep our shipping timely.

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**Wed. 1** “*He gives power to the weak and to those who have no might He increases strength,*” Isaiah 40:29 NKJV. There is probably no time of the year when we need to experience this more. Pray that this may indeed be our portion as we go into this extra busy month.

**Thurs. 2** The covers for the revitalized *Start of the Race: Studies in Genesis* were received from a commercial printer in mid-October (PED July 13). Praise the Lord that the price is comparable to printing in-house!

**Fri. 3** Gertrud requests prayer that regular contact by e-mail may be maintained with the EPI office in Port Colborne and for wisdom in setting priorities for books to be formatted.

**Sat. 4** It is rather breathtaking, isn’t it, that this ministry has continued for 40 years with “only” the Lord’s provision to keep it going! Give praise to Him for His faithfulness and also for His faithful stewards who have “*provided for Him from their substance*” (Luke 8:3b NKJV).

**Sun. 5** From Rose Brooks (Philippines): “*The English [radio] program has been going through the Old Testament...using either Emmaus or Everyday Pub. books. Here [is an excerpt from an e-mail] that came the other day: ‘Your program helps me a lot to understand the Word of God...I hope you will send me your book **The Lover and the Preacher** as I want to share it with my friends and family.’*”

**Mon. 6** Pray that Bill and Della may know the Lord’s leading in establishing priorities in the midst of abounding opportunities and demands in this extra busy month.

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**Tues. 7** Pray for good health as well as multiplied time and strength for Sara as she works on the January-February *Pray Every Day* along with ongoing work on several Spanish and Portuguese titles being prepared for printing.

**Wed. 8** Thank the Lord for Betty Shorten, who has resumed translating our commentary on 2 Corinthians into Portuguese. Pray that the Lord may prosper her in this.

**Thurs. 9** Pray for Alma as she flies to Florida today to spend time with her sister. Pray that her time away from routine demands will be refreshing for her.

**Fri. 10** Ask the Lord to give Harold the health, strength, and wisdom he needs to fulfill his responsibilities as manager of our very busy print shop.

**Sat. 11** Does prayer make a difference? We know it does! Join us in thanking the Lord for each one who prays for this work, whether daily or from time to time. Pray that new ones may also take up the burden, as He will.

**Sun. 12** Even as we rejoiced at the Lord’s goodness in increasing both distribution and production in the fiscal year just past, He gave us further joy in several good-sized orders to get us off to a good start for the current fiscal year, destined for the Philippines, prison ministries in Canada and the U.S., Kenya, Zambia, and two distributors in Canada and the U.S. Praise the Lord *and* pray for much blessing.

**Mon. 13** Pray for wisdom for Grace as she answers the phone, deals with snail mail and e-mail, prepares the “picking slips” for orders, and maintains the database for our mailing lists.

**Tues. 14** Thank the Lord for the Editorial Committee. Pray that each one may have both wisdom and joy in fulfilling his or her particular responsibilities between their quarterly meetings.

**Wed. 15** Pray for Andrew Rennie’s encouragement in his Spanish translation work. Pray also for the Lord’s blessing and help for him and Hilary in their work with Hilltop Chapel.

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**Thurs. 16** From Bill: “*Inventory seemed to go well, but pointed out areas in which we can improve our system to be a little more efficient and accurate*” (PED Sept. 14). Praise the Lord and pray for His blessing and help as the improvements are put into practice.

**Fri. 17** As we enter the winter months, when bad weather often makes for hazardous driving, commit staff and volunteers to the Lord’s care and keeping as they venture onto the highways.

**Sat. 18** Pray that 50 French books (10 titles) recently sent to a Bible School in D.R. Congo through our Free Literature Fund may arrive safely and may be a great blessing to the 319 students there.

**Sun. 19** From Serge and Sandra Nadeau (Spain): “*The jail ministry is going very well...C.J. has completed all 35 [Emmaus] Spanish courses...He is now doing the courses from Everyday Publications.*”

**Mon. 20** It was anticipated, at time of writing, that the Spanish translation of *Letters of the New Testament* would be printed before the end of the year (PED Oct. 26). Pray for a good response as review copies of the book and its test booklet are sent to regular users of our Spanish materials.

**Tues. 21** Thank the Lord for Daveen’s faithful and diligent work in maintaining our fiscal books and inventory records in good order. Pray for safekeeping during the winter months as she drives a considerable distance to come to us.

**Wed. 22** Join Harold in praising the Lord that, in his words, “*the new printer is working marvelously and saves a great deal of time*” (PED Aug. 23).

**Thurs. 23** Thank the Lord for the faithful and diligent team of volunteers who do many of the “finishing” steps, once the books and covers are printed. Pray for the Lord’s richest blessings for Arthur Robinson, John Storm, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, and Jimmy Rollo.

**Fri. 24** The EPI office is normally closed between Christmas and New Year’s Day. Pray

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for both physical and spiritual refreshment for staff as they have time away from the ordinary demands of their daily work routines.

**Sat. 25 Rejoice!** “*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end...The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this,*” Isaiah 9:6,7 NKJV.

**Sun. 26** Praise the Lord for the small packets of free literature sent to individuals in Kenya, Nigeria, Zambia, Ghana, India, Uganda, Chad, Myanmar (formerly Burma), Ivory Coast, and D.R. Congo in September through our Free Literature Fund. Pray for multiplied blessing as those receiving the books almost certainly share them with others.

**Mon. 27** Please commit the safekeeping of our building, equipment, and stock of books and supplies to the Lord. This is not something we should take for granted. Give thanks for past mercies in this regard.

**Tues. 28** A very small “error” in spelling can make a very big difference in the meaning conveyed. Pray that the Lord may have His hand of blessing upon all of our proofreaders and that they may catch any errors that would convey a wrong meaning.

**Wed. 29** Pray for much blessing from books sold at book tables which Bill and Della set up at meetings at which *The EPI Story* DVD is shown.

**Thurs. 30** There are no doubt numerous Christian conferences taking place during this holiday period at which book tables will be available. Pray that much blessing may result.

**Fri. 31** Another year has come and gone, a year in which this troubled world has seen much to cause concern. Thank the Lord that the day of grace yet continues. Pray that we may be faithful to carry out the work He would have us do until He come — “*Even so, come, Lord Jesus!*” Rev. 22:20 NKJV.