

# Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for  
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## March - April 2006

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**Wed. 1** “Praise the Lord, call upon His name; declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth,” Isaiah 12:4,5 NKJV. Praise Him today for the high privilege that is ours of “declaring His deeds among the peoples” and of exalting His name throughout the earth.

**Thurs. 2** Pray that missionaries wishing to receive books via the upcoming ACCTS containers to Angola and Zambia, planned for shipment in April, may send their requests soon to allow time for books that are low in stock to be reprinted, bound, trimmed, and packed.

**Fri. 3** Sara Townsend left for Kansas on Feb. 9th. Her mother went to be with the Lord on Feb. 19th. Pray for Sara and her family at this difficult time. Praise the Lord for the comfort of His Word: “absent from the body...present with the Lord...which is **far better**”.

**Sat. 4** Praise the Lord that the Portuguese translation of **Winning and Losing** (Joshua, Judges, and Ruth) was ready for proofreading at the end of January (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Feb. 12). Pray that final copy may be produced

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this month so that it can be sent to Angola and Zambia via the ACCTS containers in April.

**Sun. 5** Thank the Lord for answered prayer (PED Jan. 2). Way Alege, the African brother at Nyankunde who is primarily handling the book distribution, reports excellent interest in **Kuja Kula 1 (Come and Dine - N.T.)**.

**Mon. 6** Praise the Lord that **Kuja Kula 2** and the first volume (of three) of **The Way of Righteousness** in Swahili have both been finished and sent to EPI (from Florida!) for printing (PED Jan. 4). Pray that both may be ready in time to send in the upcoming container being sent to Uganda (for D.R. Congo).

**Tues. 7** Pray for Gertrud Harlow in ongoing work on volume 2 of **The Way of Righteousness** in Swahili as well as formatting of the French translation of that title in one large volume of 550-600 pages.

**Wed. 8** Thank the Lord for an article about EPI in the February issue of **Missions** magazine. Pray that the Lord may use it to stir up prayer and interest in the work and workers as well as for opening new doors for the use of our specialized literature.

**Thurs. 9** Pray for wisdom, health, and strength for Harold MacDougall this month in scheduling printing and coordinating volunteers so that all of the books and test booklets requested for shipment to Angola and Zambia in April may be ready in time.

**Fri. 10** Thank the Lord for Executive Director Bill Letkeman. Pray for wisdom and the Lord’s leading for him in overseeing the work as well as in the day to day routines of correspondence, dealing with various problems, and fixing cranky machines as the need arises.

**Sat. 11** Continue to pray with us for the Lord’s “green light” for the couple from the U.S. interested in joining the work of EPI, if it be His will for them and for us (PED Jan. 5).

**Sun. 12** From Sri Lanka: “We were able to clear all 3 boxes of books that we have received so far without any customs charges...

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*Last Saturday we had an Emmaus students convention... We announced that the [EPI] books were available... Within a few minutes all the books you had sent us were taken... Please thank all those responsible... for sending the books.”* (PED Sept. 18, 19)

**Mon. 13** From Gertrud: “Rheumatoid arthritis in my hands seems to be more bothersome at present but, ‘My strength is made perfect in weakness’, and I do praise the Lord for generally good health.”

**Tues. 14** Praise the Lord for the 20-foot container which was delivered to EPI on January 25th and put in position at the edge of the parking lot behind our warehouse (PED Nov. 8). Pray for wisdom in loading over 60,000 Swahili and French books into the container.

**Wed. 15** Shipment of the aforementioned container is planned for some time this month. Pray that the Lord may make rough places smooth in the transport of the container from here to Uganda and then in getting the books from there to D.R. Congo.

**Thurs. 16** A functioning “perfect binder” is not an optional extra if we are to continue printing books larger than 64 pages (PED Jan. 11). Pray that the Lord may show Himself strong on our behalf in showing us how to resolve ongoing problems with our current binder.

**Fri. 17** We might add “ditto the above” prayer request with respect to the large paper cutter. It is now operating at one-third of its former efficiency which means three times as much time is needed to trim the same amount of books. Pray!

**Sat. 18** Pray that the Lord may give open doors for witness to various trades people, salesmen, etc., who do business with EPI.

**Sun. 19** Praise the Lord for a business contact of Chinese origin who has shown a lot of interest in our books and our beliefs. He was ecstatic to receive a copy of the Chinese-English **Food for New Believers**. Pray for Harold’s ongoing conversations with him.

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**Mon. 20** Thank the Lord for a number of new prayer partners who have joined the team (PED Jan. 9). Pray that they may be both blessed and a blessing even as you who have prayed faithfully for us for many years have been.

**Tues. 21** From Alma Turnbull: “I’m thankful to the Lord that my heart problem seems stable (PED Jan. 19), and I feel well. Careful monitoring is advised, so I will comply with the doctor’s schedule for regular blood work.”

**Wed. 22** Thank the Lord for those who do the meticulous work of verse checking and proofreading. Pray for alertness to catch anything that would impede understanding.

**Thurs. 23** Pray for wisdom for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Gertrud Harlow, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson as they pray and prepare for our Semi-Annual Meeting April 27th.

**Fri. 24** Thank the Lord for His blessing in provision for this ministry which has operated debt-free for over 40 years. This is surely the Lord’s doing and it is marvelous in our eyes! Pray that we may be faithful and wise stewards of all that He entrusts to us.

**Sat. 25** Continue to uphold Nevien Ibrahim as she translates **Can We Know God?** into Arabic (PED Feb. 20). Pray that the Lord may lead in selecting just the right word or phrase to communicate the concepts clearly and accurately.

**Sun. 26** From Sid and Karen Halsband (Botswana): “The books with the self tests... are well received. They are also very helpful for believers that are living in remote places with no Christian companionship. We really do appreciate the *Everyday English* for our believers. Some of our young people have failed to continue to university because of poor English skills so you can imagine how helpful this is.”

**Mon. 27** Ask the Lord to take all of our books shipped by whatever means safely to their intended destinations in good condition. The road from “here” to “there” is fraught with many perils!

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**Tues. 28** Thank the Lord that Andrew Rennie has completed his Spanish translation of *Ephesians: In the Beloved* (PED Feb. 9). Pray for Andrew as he now works on *Philippians: Paul's Prison Psalm*.

**Wed. 29** The large number of our books going to various countries via container is cause for praise and rejoicing, but we need to also pray for orders for other places as well. Pray that the Lord may move missionaries in many diverse places to order and use our books.

**Thurs. 30** Thank the Lord for Grace Spence's diligent work in the shipping department, not only packing endless boxes of books for shipping and putting many into M-bags, but also in packing newly printed books for storage on the warehouse shelves in an orderly manner.

**Fri. 31** Pray that Della Letkeman may be encouraged by seeing the biography of the Apostle Paul take shape as she perseveres in writing the initial draft (PED Jan. 27).

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**Sat. 1** “*Yet now be strong...and work; for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts,*” Haggai 2:4 NKJV. Pray for renewed energies for staff and volunteers (both on site and off site) with the coming of spring, thanking the Lord for the assurance that He is with us.

**Sun. 2** Praise the Lord for a new Spanish title, *Alimentate de Mi Palabra (Feed on My Word)*, printed in February. Pray that many young believers may gain a deeper appreciation of the wonderful Word of God through their reading and study of this book.

**Mon. 3** At time of writing, Gertrud did not plan on coming north for the Semi-Annual Meeting, being reluctant to leave the U.S. until her visa status is settled. Continue to pray that her application for permanent residency in the U.S. be granted, in His will (PED Jan. 31).

**Tues. 4** Thank the Lord for 674 books sent without charge to assembly-commended missionaries for use in Mozambique, Argentina,

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Puerto Rico, Honduras, Belize, and Brazil in December and January. Although the number of books is relatively small, pray that there may be HUGE blessing as the books are distributed.

**Wed. 5** Pray for health and strength for Bill and Della in their busy lives of service for the Lord. Pray for a sense of His priorities for them in the midst of the many demands made upon their time and strength.

**Thurs. 6** Thank the Lord for Barbara MacDougall's “covering the bases” in the office: answering the phone, processing the mail and book orders, etc. Pray for health and strength for her to carry this responsibility in addition to her home responsibilities.

**Fri. 7** Praise the Lord for the astounding production of 46,614 EPI books printed in our print shop in the first four months of this fiscal year! Pray for multiplied blessing.

**Sat. 8** Please continue to uphold Brigitte Fugill as she translates *Desert Journey* (Numbers and Deuteronomy) into French.

**Sun. 9** From Bob and Sue Cullen (Uganda): “*I have enclosed an order [for] three titles of which our stock is running low. We use these courses in our Bible School program, thus we would need the question books also...Words can not express how greatly we appreciate your fellowship with the Lord's work in Uganda!*”

**Mon. 10** Pray that Daveen Lidstone may know the Lord's blessing and care as she drives many miles between her regular job and EPI. Pray for His blessing for her as she prepares various reports for the Semi-Annual Meeting.

**Tues. 11** Praise the Lord for the wisdom given to purchase a service contract at the time of the purchase of the new printers last year (PED July 2). As a result, the Xerox color printer used to print covers, which a technician could not repair to acceptable standards after several visits, has been replaced by Xerox with a new machine at no cost to EPI (PED Nov. 24).

**Wed. 12** Pray for a sense of the Lord's priorities day by day for Sara in the Spanish and

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Portuguese work and other responsibilities as she seeks to “catch up” after her time away.

**Thurs. 13** Thank the Lord today for the fine building, equipment, and stock of books and supplies He has provided for our use. Please commit them afresh to His care and keeping.

**Fri. 14** Praise the Lord for numerous prison ministries which utilize EPI books with test booklets. Pray for much blessing, especially for those with limited reading ability.

**Sat. 15** Pray today for a good response to book tables (including ours) at Easter conferences around the world. Pray that many otherwise isolated believers may find books to help them grow in the things of the Lord.

**Sun. 16** “*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*” 1 Peter 1:3 NKJV.

**Mon. 17** From Eunice Free, who lives in northern Ontario: “*I did the EPI demonstration [at a Ladies' Coffee Hour]...and put out a variety of books for the ladies to take either for themselves or to pass along...and I believe approximately 70 books went out; pray God's blessing upon them!*” Amen!!

**Tues. 18** Pray today that many others may think of creative ways to distribute EPI books.

**Wed. 19** Alma reports that she was able to complete formatting about 90% of *Songs of Israel* (Psalms) while she was in Florida (PED Feb. 21), and added, “*Thank the Lord for modern technology.*” Pray for her in ongoing work formatting our Old Testament commentaries.

**Thurs. 20** Join us in giving profound thanks for our dedicated group of regular volunteers: Desmond and Gayle McCurry, Arthur Robinson, Jimmy Rollo, and John Storm.

**Fri. 21** Thank the Lord, also, for volunteers who have come in occasionally during January and February to give a helping hand with a special project: June Brown, Betty McMullen, Mary Jane Robinson, and Vanessa Sijm.

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**Sat. 22** Ask the Lord to richly bless Harold and Barbara, Jen, Robert, and Iain. Praise the Lord for the boys' baptism in late January. Pray that they may go on from strength to strength in the things of the Lord.

**Sun. 23** Praise the Lord for a new Spanish test booklet developed by Andrew Rennie which will make *Y dijo Dios... (And God Said...)* useable as a correspondence course.

**Mon. 24** Thank the Lord for the addition of EPI books with test booklets to a price list and order form prepared by an Emmaus Regional Director in Canada. Pray for a good response, as most of our courses complement rather than duplicate what is available from Emmaus.

**Tues. 25** Pray for wisdom in selecting and preparing books for a book table at the Ontario Workers' and Elders' Conference May 9-11.

**Wed. 26** It is likely that the Editorial Committee will meet tomorrow prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting. Pray for much wisdom as they consider various items needing decisions.

**Thurs. 27** Pray that the mind of the Lord may be known as the directors and members of the corporation meet today for the Semi-Annual Meeting to review God's goodness to us and to plan for the future.

**Fri. 28** Praise the Lord for 14,447 books that have come off our inventory since the beginning of October. Pray that each book may be of great blessing in His perfect time as they arrive at their varied destinations and are distributed.

**Sat. 29** Please continue to pray for the Lord's provision of a qualified believer to translate some of our materials into Chinese (PED Jan. 26). Praise the Lord for the continuing good response to the Chinese/English version of *Food for New Believers!*

**Sun. 30** From a free literature recipient in Bolivia (translated): “*I am very grateful for the material I received...right now I am using it as reference material and on Fridays I am teaching from...Does It Pay to Pray? because that is when all of the churches meet together to pray.*”