

# Pray *Every Day* for EVERYDAY



Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of  
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## July 2020

Wed. 1 “For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens,” 1 Chronicles 16:25,26 NKJV. Our God is the one true God, and He is in charge, praise Him!!

Thurs. 2 As of this month, Gail Beach will be stepping away from her work at EPI. She has felt the Lord directing her in this due to her increased health issues (PED (*Pray Every Day*) May 4). We will all miss her and appreciate her years of service at EPI. Pray for her as she looks to the Lord for His will in her life moving forward. She is “...a beloved [sister], faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord...,” Colossians 4:7 NKJV.

Fri. 3 Pray for Laura Madsen as she assumes Gail’s responsibility as bookkeeper at EPI. Laura is married to Ron and they have four children, 12 to 18 years old. Pray for the Lord to ease her into the work and challenges of a new position.

Sat. 4 From Mark Beach: “Pray that the Lord would enable us to achieve our goal of having all of the fiscal year-end information to the accountant by the end of the first week of July.”

Sun. 5 From Gail: “I would like to thank everyone for their faithfulness in praying for me these past years I have been with EPI. They have been a great blessing to me. Please pray for Laura as she adjusts to her position as my replacement. She is a great encouragement to me, and I know will be a great asset to the work of EPI.”

Mon. 6 As of May, Bill and Della Letkeman have decided to step down from their responsibilities at EPI. They came to EPI as commended workers in 1981 from the mission field in Colombia. Their contribution has been immense, and they will be missed. Praise the Lord for this diligent couple and pray for His blessing in the coming years!! Thank you, Bill and Della.

Tues. 7 Pray for the Lord’s clear guidance and continued blessing upon Bill and Della as they move forward in their increased labors with New Life Prison Ministries (NLPM). Might their years of faithful service with EPI continue to bear eternal fruit for years to come. We will miss them!

Wed. 8 As of June 1st, EPI is officially open and things carry on mostly as per usual. Pray that overseas shipping would be possible again soon.

Thurs. 9 Pray for the DR Congo saints as they deal with the ravages of Ebola, Covid-19, and the rebel movement. The Emmanuel Community (assemblies) are doing what they can to support ‘refugees’ fleeing from the violence (PED June 3). Pray for His sustaining power!

Fri. 10 From Don MacMullen: “*Philippians* has been drafted for the ‘format’ for the new EPI Inductive Bible Study Series. It is awaiting layout, then editing and adjustments. Pray we get it right so we can have a standard format going forward and can recruit writers.”

Sat. 11 Join Sara Townsend in thanking the Lord that an apartment in her building has been offered to her younger sister Sally, for occupancy in late August or early September. Pray for the Lord’s leading and help in every detail of the anticipated move from Atchison to Lawrence.

Sun. 12 Praise the Lord for His provision in May and early June of 27 gifts of fellowship. He provides regardless of world affairs!!

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Mon. 13 Pray for the Bondt family that the Lord would protect them physically and spiritually as He deems best.

Tues. 14 We have received some encouraging reviews of Peter Kerr's newly published book, *Election and Predestination: Looking for Answers, Not Arguments*. The Lord is using it to align hearts to His Word. How we praise Him for this!

Wed. 15 From Don MacMullen: *"Our ministry partner, School Ministries, is an approved ministry that teaches grades 5-8 the Word of God as part of the public-school [release-time] curriculum in the USA. Brian Cretney has written their curriculum and EPI is the publisher. There is growing acceptance across the USA. Please pray the Lord will open doors and use it greatly for His glory."*

Thurs. 16 The new School Ministries teacher's manual, *God's Rescue Mission*, has just completed the pilot program and is published and printed. Pray that the Lord will use it to have wide impact with teachers and students in the USA!

Fri. 17 Pray that God Himself would be the Center Point of all that is done at EPI and in our individual lives. May who we are flow out from Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sat. 18 Pray for the MacDougall family that the Lord would protect them physically and spiritually as He deems best.

Sun. 19 Rejoice with volunteers Tom and Hilda Parkinson as they were able to return to EPI in early June! They are praising the Lord for work to do for the Master!! Pray for their continued strength and perseverance.

Mon. 20 *"Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer and get first of all into harmony with Him"* ~ Hudson Taylor. Amen!

Tues. 21 Praise the Lord that Harold MacDougall was able to continue printing and binding on his own during the shutdown, thus relieving the threat of a potential backlog in June!

Wed. 22 From Della Letkeman, NLPM: *"Since COVID-19 hit, we have been busier than ever, counselling Bible courses in a virtual setting. I have been asked to write a course on Forgiveness. I pray for discernment and much wisdom from the Lord as we move forward with this new project."*

Thurs. 23 Pray for the Beach family that the Lord would protect them physically and spiritually as He deems best.

Fri. 24 Pray that the Lord would give wisdom regarding when to begin shipping overseas via M-Bag. Pray for His timing to overrule in view of constantly changing circumstances at the various destinations!

Sat. 25 Pray for much abiding fruit from EPI books read during this time of pandemic when many are stuck at home with more free time than usual.

Sun. 26 *"The secret of success in Christ's Kingdom is the ability to pray"* ~ E. M. Bounds. May the Lord bless and encourage those who pray for His success at EPI.

Mon. 27 From Harold: *"Praise the Lord that our volunteers are able to come back to help with the binding. We appreciate them all the more!"*

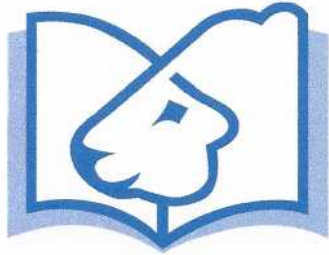
Tues. 28 With no conferences and thus no EPI book tables due to Covid-19, pray that the Lord would open unique opportunities for people to be aware of the many resources EPI has to offer, i.e., [www.everydaypublications.org](http://www.everydaypublications.org).

Wed. 29 From Harold: *"Praise the Lord for our esteemed Executive Director Mark Beach and his faithful leadership. Pray for wisdom for the days ahead as we make staff changes in the office."*

Thurs. 30 Pray for the Cretney family that the Lord would protect them physically and spiritually as He deems best.

Fri. 31 From Mark: *"Most of us like to get away for a week or two during the summer. This year we are going to have to be much more creative in how we do that; pray for the Lord's wisdom and enabling!"*

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## August 2020

Sat. 1 “‘You are a king, then!’ said Pilate. Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.’ ‘What is truth?’ retorted Pilate,” John 18:37,38 NIV. Are we listening to the Truth?

Sun. 2 Pray for a solution to the UV coating situation. We need to resolve the current issues, replace the machine, or laminate everything. The advantages of UV are cost and speed. The advantages of lamination are durability, reliability, and range of choice in finishes.

Mon. 3 Pray for the Bondt family that the Lord would protect them from the enemies’ attack and that the Lord’s will would be clear in their lives.

Tues. 4 Praise the Lord for the many years of service that Bill Letkeman has had at EPI. He has served as printer, administrator, and director in a faithful and diligent way. We will miss his valuable contribution in the future! Thank you, Bill!!

Wed. 5 Della Letkeman has stepped down from the EPI Editorial Committee. She will be sorely missed for her attention to detail and organizational skills as writer, editor, proofreader, and Spanish translator. Thank you, Della, and may the Lord bless you abundantly!

Thurs. 6 Continue to pray for wisdom and direction for EPI directors Steve Adams, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, and Terry Wilson.

Fri. 7 From Harold: “*Pray that Paul Bramsen’s books would be used by the Lord. The Way of Righteousness; One God, One Message (French); and Your Story in both English and Spanish are available.*”

Sat. 8 Pray for Dwana Bondt this summer as she seeks for ways to make the summer enjoyable for Estella and Mildred.

Sun. 9 From Mark: “*Praise the Lord for Laura Madsen who has joined the team as the new EPI bookkeeper!*”

Mon. 10 From Don MacMullen: “*We are now able to have regular ‘Zoom’ meetings with the brethren in Emmanuel Community, Congo. Please pray we are able to encourage the brethren and be able to ship Bibles and books again soon.*”

Tues. 11 Uphold Barb MacDougall in the spiritual battle of preparing another *Pray Every Day*. Pray for sustained relief from the dizziness she experiences (PED May 23).

Wed. 12 Pray for Sara as she continues to experience a diminishing energy level, possibly due to the effects of her scleroderma and/or aging! Join her in praying for better management of the time and strength available to her and that she may make steady progress with the Spanish and Portuguese projects “in hand”.

Thurs. 13 Pray for encouragement for Margarida Cerqueira as she translates *Proverbs: The King’s Wisdom* into Portuguese.

Fri. 14 Pray for the ongoing discussions regarding producing a student workbook for the School Ministries curriculum.

Sat. 15 Pray for wisdom as to when to ship each of the large orders for Kenya, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe.



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Sun. 16 Praise the Lord for Rex Trogdon and Dr. Bob Watt who the Lord has uniquely equipped and sent along to help with the Swahili ministry. Pray for wisdom and insight in the days ahead (PED June 18).

Mon. 17 Thank the Lord for Julie Harris de Ochoa's continuing help with our Spanish materials. Pray for improved health and for the Lord's protection for her and her family in Mexico during this time of pandemic.

Tues. 18 From Mark: "Pray that the Lord would enable our accountant to finish the Annual Financial Review and have all the necessary reports back to us by August 22nd."

Wed. 19 Pray for Noel Bondt, especially during the heat of summer. He is very grateful for the daily energy and strength the Lord provides.

Thurs. 20 Thank the Lord for increased interest and demand for Bible courses reported by various prison ministries (PED May 20). Pray that many inmates (and guards, too) may genuinely turn to the Savior and then go on to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord even after the threat of the pandemic is a thing of the past.

Fri. 21 Brian has been approached to write another level of School Ministries curriculum for grades 1-4. Please pray that Brian and EPI would know the Lord's will on this.

Sat. 22 Pray for the MacDougall family that the Lord would protect them from the enemies' attack and that the Lord's will would be clear in their lives.

Sun. 23 Praise the Lord for His overall protection of the EPI facilities. Give thanks for all that has possibly been averted by prayer, and pray for continued coverage!

Mon. 24 Thank the Lord for help given in the final edits of the School Ministries curriculum. Pray that the Spirit will prepare the heart-soil of the young people who will sit under the teaching of the Word. Pray also for the teachers.

Tues. 25 Pray for the Beach family that the Lord would protect them from the enemies' attack and that the Lord's will would be clear in their lives.

Wed. 26 Pray that the EPI *Impressions* newsletter would be widely read, informative, current, and appealing to the readership and prayer partners for His glory!!

Thurs. 27 Pray that the Lord would provide translators in Congo Swahili. They are needed to check the text and update the *Swahili Bible*, *Believer's Bible Commentary*, and children's 5-year school program.

Fri. 28 Pray for distribution to open up overseas in all our languages: English, Everyday English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Swahili.

Sat. 29 Pray for the Cretney family that the Lord would protect them from the enemies' attack and that the Lord's will would be clear in their lives.

Sun. 30 Harold reports that all equipment is functioning well and is praising the Lord for so few glitches in production!

Mon. 31 Pray for Noel Bondt and Terry Wilson as they work together on the new website design.