

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY



Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of
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Fri. 1 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new,"* 2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV.

Sat. 2 Pray for Mark and Gail Beach as they move on from EPI. They believe the Lord is directing them into a different field of service. We praise the Lord for the 13 years they gave to the Lord at EPI. Pray for His step-by-step leading and guiding in the days ahead.

Sun. 3 Praise the Lord for His faithful and abundant provision for the worldwide ministry of EPI: funds, facilities, equipment, and personnel!

Mon. 4 Praise the Lord for Terry Wilson who has agreed to be the Interim Executive Director at EPI. Pray for Terry and Shirley as they adjust to EPI schedules, demands, and responsibilities.

Tues. 5 Pray for Terry as he will be managing remotely from Iowa, USA due to Covid-19. Praise the Lord for technologies such as Zoom that facilitate this. Pray for the Lord to give him energy and wisdom as needed.

Wed. 6 Pray for steady progress for Sara Townsend in ongoing work preparing for printing the Spanish translation of *Elders' ShopNotes, vol. 2: Leadership Qualities and Studies in 1 Timothy*.

Thurs. 7 Pray for EPI bookkeeper Laura Madsen as she perseveres under the heavy load of the office transition. Pray for encouragement, wisdom, and clarity.

Fri. 8 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *"Pray for Rob, in second year university and beginning to think of how the Lord might be directing him in his career."*

Sat. 9 Pray for Dwana Bondt and the girls as they work on school and piano lessons, including preparing for piano exams this month, D.V. Pray for the girls as they spend time each day learning more about their faith in the Lord Jesus.

Sun. 10 Praise the Lord that Jabe Nicholson's new daily devotional, *Christ All and in All*, is now available. Pray that it will stir believers to love Christ more deeply and live Christ more fully.

Mon. 11 From Brian: *"Please continue to pray for all the middle school students who are not getting the God's Rescue Mission curriculum due to COVID. Pray that the Spirit will continue to work in the hearts of those students who have received these lessons last year."*

Tues. 12 Pray for the EPI work in Spanish and Portuguese. Pray that the Lord would supply new contacts to further distribution.

Wed. 13 Praise the Lord for four pallets of EPI English books and Shona Emmaus courses being shipped via cargo shipment to Zimbabwe. Pray that they will be greatly used of the Lord to build up the local churches in that needy country!

Thurs. 14 Pray for Harold MacDougall who is production manager and on-site general overseer of the EPI work. Pray for a good measure of health and strength for the heavy load he carries.

Fri. 15 Pray for the Congo Swahili Translation Team, some in the DR Congo and some in North America. Pray for the Lord to enable the work to move along seamlessly.

Sat. 16 Pray for new opportunities and contacts in Chad, Liberia, Senegal, and Uganda.

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Sun. 17 From Eunice Free: *"Thank the Lord for help given in the putting together and formatting of Impressions. His grace is sufficient for every new task He calls us into."*

Mon. 18 Pray that the 40,000 Gospels of John in French being processed by Revival Movement for the DR Congo will move along in a timely manner and be useful to the Congolese people.

Tues. 19 Pray for Sara Townsend as she works in our Spanish and Portuguese departments.

Wed. 20 Pray for the Lord's clear guidance for the specific ways He would have us continue serving believers internationally, while at the same time helping to meet the needs right here in North America.

Thurs. 21 Pray that the Lord would protect the network of computers and servers that we rely on to do our work efficiently.

Fri. 22 Thank you for praying for Noel Bondt concerning his health issues. He is thankful for the Lord's protection during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sat. 23 Pray for many thousands in the DR Congo who are refugees in their own country, needing food, shelter, and medical assistance. May the Lord use this time in their lives for His glory!

Sun. 24 Praise the Lord for the work of Gospel Folio Press in making EPI books available to their customers. We are thankful they are seeing Peter Kerr's new book move off their shelves into many homes and assemblies in Canada and the United States.

Mon. 25 From Brian and Jackie Cretney: *"Pray for Ben, nearing the end of high school. Pray that the Lord's leading would be clearly evident and that Proverbs 3:5-6 would be his experience."*

Tues. 26 Pray for the Lord to provide an EPI French Coordinator. This has been an ongoing need for some time.

Wed. 27 Perhaps there has never been a time in our experience when we have needed the Lord's physical protection and care more than at this time of pandemic, seasonal flu, and winter weather. Please commit the safekeeping of all connected with EPI to Him.

Thurs. 28 Pray for the EPI directors: Steve Adams (director emeritus), Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogon, and Robert Watt. Pray that they will act with holy discernment and dependence on the Holy Spirit.

Fri. 29 Pray that the website would continue to inform people about what is available at EPI, especially new titles.

Sat. 30 Pray for Brian Cretney and Eunice Free as they author books and manage communications and typesetting ministries.

Sun. 31 Praise the Lord for seniors (80+) who use the health and strength He provides to continue serving Him: Tom and Hilda Parkinson (on-site volunteers), Margarida Cerqueira (Portuguese translation), and Eleanor Sims (translating Emmaus courses into Shona for Zimbabwe, printed and shipped by EPI).

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- Mon. 1 *"For the love of Christ compels usHe died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again," 2 Corinthians 5:14,15 NKJV.*
- Tues. 2 Pray that the Tuesday morning prayer and planning meetings at EPI with Terry Wilson via Zoom will be directed and led by the Holy Spirit.
- Wed. 3 Commit Barbara MacDougall to the Lord as she collects and organizes prayer and praise items for the March-April *Pray Every Day* in addition to her general office work three days a week. Pray that she may enjoy consistently improved health.
- Thurs. 4 Pray that the final steps in preparing our shipments for Nigeria and Kenya would move along in a timely manner.
- Fri. 5 Pray that the large shipments (65,000 books) to Zimbabwe, Nigeria, and Kenya, would result in many being saved and growing in the Lord.
- Sat. 6 Pray for health and strength for Noel as he manages our technical support, website, warehouse, and shipping.
- Sun. 7 From an EPI prayer partner: *"I realize by the prayer bulletin that a number of changes are taking place at EPI, but we rejoice that our Great God is the unchangeable one who guides and directs the work each and every day."* Amen!!
- Mon. 8 Pray that Sara may know the Lord's leading in setting daily priorities for her work preparing Spanish and Portuguese translations for printing. Pray for wide open doors for books in both languages as shipping returns to some semblance of normalcy soon, D.V.
- Tues. 9 Pray that the younger generations will be made aware of EPI and will come to be partners in this work — both by using our materials and by supporting and promoting EPI's ministry.
- Wed. 10 From Don MacMullen: *"Pray for our board members, Steve Adams and Brendan McIntyre, who contribute to our Spanish ministry."*
- Thurs. 11 Pray for discernment from the Lord regarding the next stage in the School Ministries project.
- Fri. 12 From Brian and Jackie: *"Please pray for Ian and Olivia who are learning hybrid (part-time at home/part-time at school). Please pray that they would shine among their peers who need the Lord."*
- Sat. 13 From Don: *"Pray for the Lord to show us how we can make EPI more widely known to the assemblies that we serve."*
- Sun. 14 From Robert Watt: *"As a new EPI Director, I will be focused primarily on the translation work, starting with proofreading of William MacDonald's Believer's Bible Commentary vol. 3 in Swahili. In the age of Covid-19 and travel restrictions to the DRC, we have been blessed to have 6 meetings via Zoom with the EPI and DRC translation teams to discuss these and other concerns. The DRC assemblies have a new Legal Representative, Dr. Isaac Kahawa Mbabazi. He has been a blessing to work with!"*

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Mon. 15 Noel still deals with chest pain and health issues. Join him in thanking the LORD for strength each day and perseverance for the work at EPI.

Tues. 16 Pray for Laura Madsen who manages finance and helps with administration.

Wed. 17 From Eunice Free: *"Pray for unity and clear, ongoing, profitable communication among the members of the EPI team, especially as a number of us work remotely."*

Thurs. 18 Pray for clear direction from the Lord in contacting potential new as well as lapsed distributors of our books. Pray that He may bless these contacts for His glory and the blessing of many in places where sound, biblical literature is in short supply.

Fri. 19 Pray for the Lord to provide a skilled commended worker to be a strong support to Harold in the printing work at EPI.

Sat. 20 From Don: *"Pray for our board members, Dr. Bob Watt and Rex Trogdon, who contribute to our Swahili ministry."*

Sun. 21 Praise the Lord that Nate Bramsen's new booklet, *Dive In*, is now available and that it will be a tool the Lord can use to encourage God's people — especially young people — to read and meditate on God's Word.

Mon. 22 Praise the Lord for the 40,000 Gospels of John in Swahili being processed by Bible Education Services for DR Congo. Pray that they will move along quickly and be greatly used to the salvation and encouragement of many Congolese.

Tues. 23 Pray for Barb McDougall who works on PED and has office responsibilities.

Wed. 24 Pray for additional volunteers to support Harold in the print shop.

Thurs. 25 Pray that Covid-19 will not negatively affect our shipping to missionaries around the world.

Fri. 26 Pray that the Spanish translation of *Elders' ShopNotes, vol. 1: Biblical Foundations* may be printed soon and may be mightily used of the Lord to strengthen and encourage elders throughout the Spanish-speaking world.

Sat. 27 Pray for the people of the DR Congo as they continue to battle major health concerns and violent rebel activity.

Sun. 28 Pray for the ministries of Bible Education Services and Revival Movement, as they assist EPI in getting Swahili resources to the DR Congo.