Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY



Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of **Everyday Publications Inc.**

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- Mon. 1 "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart," Galatians 6:9 NKJV.
- **Tues. 2** Pray for God's provision for additional commended workers at EPI. We are looking to the Lord for skills in translation oversight (Spanish, French), print production, and administration.
- Wed. 3 Pray for Don and Marilyn MacMullen as they support and invest in their daughter Annie and Nathan and Alistair (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Sept. 2). Pray for encouragement all round as they navigate the days, months, and years to come.
- **Thurs. 4** Pray for Noel Bondt as he works to upgrade the EPI data server this month.
- Fri. 5 Join Sara Townsend in praising the Lord for help given in pacing herself, resulting in faster progress on her active projects. Pray that increased stamina may accompany this.
- **Sat. 6** Pray for the release of a pallet of books held up in customs in Colombia. Pray for the Lord's overruling as customs is charging an exorbitant amount of money to release the shipment.
- **Sun.** 7 With grateful hearts we say thanks to Steve Adams for 20 years of faithful service as an EPI Director. His knowledge of the mission field and his keen desire to see people reached with the Word of God have been invaluable assets. Thanks, Steve!!
- Mon. 8 From Terry Wilson, Executive Director: "We had 65 requests for the Summer GRM Video Series downloads and will be following up with a survey of those who used the materials this summer. We had requests from assemblies, camps and other ministries as well as homeschool parents." Praise the Lord!
- **Tues. 9** From Bob Watt, EPI Director, reporting on the Congo **Believer's Bible Commentary** translation work: "James is done with the initial draft submitted to Harold for typesetting and then final checking. 1 & 2 Peter have both been translated by the DRC team and we are awaiting the initial hard copy to be sent so we can begin proofreading the Swahili. The DRC team is now moving ahead to translate the Epistles of John. One valuable member of the DRC team, Timoni Zemvu, recently lost his wife. He needs our prayers."
- Wed. 10 Pray for God's hand on the pallet of books traveling to Dominican Republic and books in transit to Burundi.
- **Thurs. 11** Today in Canada we stop to remember those who have fought to obtain our freedom. As we consider all that the Lord Jesus has accomplished for us, we do well to stop and remember Him!!
- Fri. 12 From Harold MacDougall: "Praise the Lord for help in getting broken-down equipment up and running with minimal expense."
- **Sat. 13** From Noel: "Pray for Dwana and the girls as they seek to grow in the LORD and learn about the world around them and in the home school curriculum. Praise the LORD today that we can have hope in Him."
- **Sun. 14** Pray that the Lord may use EPI resources to draw people into His ways and paths. Pray that many may come to walk in the light of salvation! (Isaiah 2:3b,5b).
- **Mon. 15** Pray for a mounting shipping concern: Australia and New Zealand are closed to incoming shipments. These countries have **Emmaus Correspondence Schools**, so this will greatly hamper their work. Pray for the Lord to prevail.
- **Tues. 16** Praise the Lord for a request in September from Mark and Pam Ronald of Sakeji School in Zambia for *GRM* samples. They have provided feedback on how it could be used in urban areas. Pray for the Lord's leading.

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- **Wed. 17** Praise the Lord for our new volunteer, Marlene Gunning, from Brockview Bible Chapel in St. Catharines. Marlene is happy to be onboard and is busy scanning all our old files to digital ones. This will keep her busy for a while!!
- **Thurs. 18** Praise the Lord for the willing hearts of those who pray faithfully for the work at EPI. Without their faithful intercession no real eternal work would be accomplished!
- Fri. 19 From an Emmaus student/prisoner in Australia: "The book What is Christianity?...answered so many of my questions and cleared my doubts/misunderstandings. It did this not with a philosophy but with the facts from the Bible."
- Sat. 20 The aforementioned prisoner requested: "Pray for the strengthening of my faith and for the Lord to have mercy on me, my marriage, my family and to restore our family."
- **Sun. 21** From Bryson Thomas, Director, Emmaus, QLD, Australia: "It's so great to see how God is working in these people's lives, and what He is doing through our combined efforts. What a privilege to serve Him in this way!"
- Mon. 22 Pray for Brian Cretney as he works on *God's Rescue Mission Year 2: Mission Ignition*. Pray for time, energy, and inspiration.
- **Tues. 23** From Ron and Laura Madsen: "Please continue to pray for our son Seth, in grade 12, that he will continue seeking and be sensitive to the Lord's leading for post-secondary planning."
- **Wed. 24** Thank the Lord for directors Mark Hillis, Don MacMullen, Brendan McIntyre, Rex Trogdon, and Robert Watt as well as for Executive Director Terry Wilson. Pray for these men as they seek the Lord's will and discern His leading regarding EPI.
- **Thurs. 25** From Harold: "Praise the Lord for our tireless volunteers. They have gone above and beyond their commitment, working extra hours with happy hearts."
- Fri. 26 Praise the Lord that 14 cartons of Gospels of John in Congo Swahili and French have arrived in Kampala. Pray for help in arranging transportation to the DRC. Pray for a container scheduled to arrive in Kampala around mid-September containing 155,000 Swahili and French Gospels and booklets all being sent out from Revival Movement Association of Northern Ireland.
- **Sat. 27** From Eunice Free: "Thank the Lord that things are progressing well with the typesetting of the Spanish version of **Election and Predestination**. Thank Him also for the faithfulness and diligence of our translators, John and Alejandro Field, who have been checking my work each step of the way."
- Sun. 28 Recently at a staff meeting, Terry shared from Psalm 63 that in the face of challenges we can say: I still have my God (vs. 1,2), I still have a song (vs. 3,4), I still have joy in the Lord (vs. 6-11).
- **Mon. 29** In June one of our faithful volunteers was promoted to Glory! John Storm labored at EPI for over 20 years. John loved the Lord and served Him faithfully on the booklet maker.
- **Tues. 30** Thank the Lord for the great blessing of team unity, respect, brotherly love, and an ever-common purpose under our one worthy Lord. What a privilege to work together for the Best of masters!

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December - 2021

- **Wed. 1** "O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!...Come and behold Him born the King of angels. O come, let us adore Him...Christ, the Lord." AMEN!
- Thurs. 2 Praise the Lord for a new agreement in place with Gospel Folio Press to share costs of the cross-border charges incurred when shipping to the US. This has sped up our ability to get US orders out to customers.
- Fri. 3 From Sara: "Thank the Lord for Barbara MacDougall's diligence in preparing **Pray Every Day** every other month. Pray for the Lord's definite leading in what to present for prayer and praise in January and February."
- **Sat. 4** From Ron and Laura: "Please pray for our daughter Sarah, in grade 11, that the Lord will continue to grow her in her faith and help her to be a light to her schoolmates."
- Sun. 5 From Ken and Eunice Russell, missionaries to Uruguay: "Thanks to all the donors that allow you to ship free of charge. WOW!! Just recently a couple from Montevideo passed through and took over 50 courses, mainly on books of the Bible. The wife is the office administrator at RTM Uruguay, and her brother is the...director for Latin America."
- Mon. 6 Praise the Lord for the way He burdens believers' hearts to give of their financial resources to propel His work forward for His glory!! Praise His name!!
- Tues. 7 Pray for the Lord's leading in putting God's Rescue Mission (GRM) into an international edition. Pray for formatting and presentation details to be worked out.
- **Wed. 8** Pray for accuracy and good attention to detail for Sara in reviewing Spanish and Portuguese translations and preparing them for printing. Continue to pray for the Lord's provision of someone called and equipped of Himself to take over primary responsibility for this work.
- **Thurs. 9** Praise the Lord for the faithful work of volunteers Tom and Hilda Parkinson, Scott Montean, and Larry and Janice Montean. Pray for continued strength. Estella and Mildred also helped load books into the Congo container this summer!
- Fri. 10 From Noel: "Thank you for praying for my health concerns, especially the chest pain. We are thankful for the LORD's grace and care." Continue to uphold Noel as he perseveres daily.
- **Sat. 11** Thank the Lord for His daily protection and care. Pray for His continued protection from the COVID-19 virus, from seasonal flu, and from the anticipated hazards of snowy and icy roads and walkways.
- Sun. 12 "Prayer...is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings" ~ John Chrysostom. What a privilege to pray!
- Mon. 13 From Terry: "Pray for our brothers and sisters in the DR Congo. The Lord is working in great ways to see new assemblies started, believers being baptized, and many are coming to know the Lord. They do this in an environment that is often unstable and hostile."
- Tues. 14 The EPI financial audit review was completed successfully, praise the Lord! Laura is thankful and relieved as this was her first official audit.
- Wed. 15 Pray for Harold as he oversees the print shop and various other aspects of the work at EPI. Pray for protection from injury as he lifts and carries large stacks of paper and cover stock.
- **Thurs. 16** Pray that the Lord would move along the Swahili translation of the *BibleTime* children's curriculum produced by **Bible Education Services** in Northern Ireland.

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- Fri. 17 From Ron and Laura: "Please pray for our two children studying from home our oldest daughter Hannah, second year college, and our youngest son Luke, homeschooling in grade 8 that the Lord will bless and lead them in their studies and make them a blessing in their spheres."
- **Sat. 18** A homeschool version of *God's Rescue Mission* has been developed called **EPI Youth Academy**. The children watch the videos, complete the activities and memorize the verses. Pray this would prove effective in young lives.
- **Sun. 19** From a generous donor: "...the enclosed is to help translate, print, and distribute Christian books and Bibles to Africa, South America and other parts of the world...May they find their way to those who need them and would appreciate and learn/grow in Christ."
- Mon. 20 Pray for the Lord's felt presence for believing prisoners who study EPI and other Bible courses and that their testimony may cause many others to seek the Lord.
- **Tues. 21** From Terry: "The team working on the Congo Swahili Bible, led primarily by Timoni, are reading through the current Congo Swahili Bible and making notes and suggestions for the next revision...Pray for wisdom for the suggested updates."
- Wed. 22 Pray for the ongoing project by Rex Trogdon in producing a daily devotional in English and Swahili in video and print (PED Sept. 27).
- **Thurs. 23** Pray for Noel as he deals with more and more responsibilities in the office and warehouse. He has been a huge help to Terry as he assists in relaying information and dealing with communication issues with the many Zoom meetings that are now part of every day at Everyday!!
- Fri. 24 Pray that EPI staff and volunteers may be greatly refreshed by the holiday break (closed today and reopening Jan. 4, 2022) and return well rested and ready to face the challenges and opportunities of another year.
- Sat. 25 "And the angel answered and said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God,'" Luke 1:35 NKJV. How mightily amazing is this truth!! Jesus is the Son of God!!! Hallelujah!
- **Sun. 26** "Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine" ~ Fanny Crosby.
- Mon. 27 Praise the Lord for EPI books being translated into other languages: Korean, Japanese, Kirundi (Burundi), and Kisanga (Zambia). Pray for wisdom in translating and for effective use of the finished books.
- **Tues. 28** Harold is encouraged that as of mid-October he is a third of the way (34,760) through the Congo container print run of 108,000. Pray for continued stamina for him and the volunteers.
- Wed. 29 Pray that the Lord may grant good health and strength to Margarida Cerqueira as she continues translating *The Lover and the Preacher* into Portuguese.
- **Thurs. 30** Pray with us for the Lord's continued clear guidance and for open ears and submissive hearts for each of us for each step of the way ahead.
- Fri. 31 As we look back on 2021, we see how the Lord has magnified His Word in so many ways through EPI (Psalm 138:1,2) and we are humbled and thankful! Commend us to the Lord afresh for the year ahead.