

Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY

Daily prayer requests for
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Wed. 1 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord,” Jer. 17:7 NKJV. Pray that He may ever be our hope, our only hope, as we seek to serve Him through the production and distribution of sound biblical literature.

Thurs. 2 Praise the Lord for the acquisition of a new cutter and scoring machine as well as a refurbished perfect binder (PED (*Pray Every Day*) March 16, 17). The scoring machine was on-site at time of writing. The cutter was expected the last week of October, and the perfect binder sometime this month.

Fri. 3 Join us in giving heartfelt thanks to the Lord for His provision for the aforementioned equipment through a number of designated gifts, with the balance needed to “go shopping” being provided by a legacy received at the end of August.

Sat. 4 Pray that installation of the new equipment and training in its use may go well so that we will be “up and running” quickly. Thank the Lord for the increased efficiency of production as well as higher quality results that will be possible with this equipment.

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Sun. 5 From Jim and Betty Burnett (U.K. - Argentina): “*We received our last order OK...This was so good as we had planned to do several journeys in different Provinces in the following months...We use the books to help...young men who are showing promise or are already involved in the Lord’s work.*”

Mon. 6 Pray for safety in travel for Sara Townsend as she leaves today for a 2.5-day drive to Florida to visit Gertrud Harlow as well as her cousins, Dan and Marilyn Burson. Pray that their time together may be a mutual blessing and refreshment. She plans to drive back to Port Colborne Nov. 15-17, D.V.

Tues. 7 Praise the Lord for a record-breaking year in production as well as distribution for the fiscal year which ended in September. An astounding 118,410 books and booklets were printed and a whopping 130,602 books and booklets were distributed (PED Sept. 26, 30). Think of the potential blessing — and pray!

Wed. 8 From Mark and Gail Beach: “*We continue to experience an above average number of showings of our house. No sale as of yet ...Please pray with us that our time of waiting here in Colorado Springs would be profitable and fruitful*” (PED Sept. 4).

Thurs. 9 The French and Swahili books sent to D.R. Congo via container began the last leg of their journey Oct. 17th (PED Sept. 6-9). It was anticipated that they would arrive in Bunia, D.R. Congo, 3 days later! Praise the Lord! — and pray that He may facilitate widespread, wise distribution of the 71,000 books.

Fri. 10 Join Alma Turnbull in praising the Lord that she has finished formatting test booklets to go with **16 men with a Message** and **From Jerusalem to Babylon** (PED Sept. 29). Pray for her in ongoing work formatting new test booklets.

Sat. 11 Pray for good progress as the aforementioned and other new test booklets continue through the review process before being finalized for distribution.

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Sun. 12 From Eric and Donna McKinley (Peru): “*Again we are very grateful to the people of God who stand with you...in such abundant supply of literature. We expect it to go quickly, but you can be assured that we shall be distributing it as wisely and efficaciously as possible. Pray with us to that end.*”

Mon. 13 Pray today for Executive Director Bill Letkeman in the many decisions he must make. Pray also for health and strength according to the needs of the day.

Tues. 14 Praise the Lord for 22,020 books packed to send “no charge” to assembly-commended missionaries in Colombia, Nigeria, Chile, Peru, Ireland, Zambia, Angola, Mexico, Venezuela, Ghana, and Kenya in August and September. Nearly 14,000 of these were to go in the ACCTS containers in October.

Wed. 15 As of mid-October, Gertrud Harlow was still “waiting expectantly” to hear about the granting of a permanent resident visa to live in the U.S. (PED Sept. 2). Please continue to uphold her as she waits, and pray that the visa may be granted in His time.

Thurs. 16 Pray for Harold MacDougall as he oversees our print shop, this month including the installation of new equipment and receiving and giving training in its use.

Fri. 17 Ill health reduces both productivity and efficiency. Pray for good health for staff and volunteers as we head into the “cold and flu” season. Pray also for safety on the roads for those who drive some distance to get to the office.

Sat. 18 Pray that Della Letkeman may be able to find blocks of time to continue work on the biography of the Apostle Paul (PED July 5).

Sun. 19 From Spencer and Phyllis Dibble (Nigeria): “*We have received the packing list for the EPI books you have sent and are excited and grateful. So many people want these books and we thank you for your generosity.*”

Mon. 20 From Gertrud: “*Pray for help for James Harshaw as he arranges to include some of the Everyday Publications titles on the*

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Christian web site, www.wideopenarms.org, where they will be accessible to readers world wide” (PED Sept. 19, 20).

Tues. 21 Ask the Lord for wisdom in publicizing the availability of some of our books on the aforementioned web site and that they will be used by Him to build up and strengthen His people in their faith during these difficult times.

Wed. 22 Thank the Lord that the annual inventory went well (PED Sept. 15). The physical count showed that we had 68,949 books in stock. The computer count was slightly higher, but most of the discrepancies were found to be due to human error and were quickly resolved.

Thurs. 23 Thank the Lord for Grace Spence’s diligent work in preparing our books for shipping as well as providing “back up” help for Barbara MacDougall in the office as needed.

Fri. 24 Pray for a good response to a forthcoming title, **The Church: A Discipleship Manual** by Randy Amos. It was anticipated that it will be available next month. Pray for the Lord’s blessing and help in the final stages of preparing it for printing and as it is printed.

Sat. 25 Thank the Lord for each one who returned the “confirmation form” to continue receiving **Pray Every Day**. We rejoice to know that those who pray for us will themselves be blessed by Him who delights to bless those who serve Him in any way.

Sun. 26 From Lindsay Carswell (U.K. - Brazil): “*Many thanks for the book (**Vencendo e Perdendo** - [Winning and Losing]) received safely...It is fantastic to see the number of books translated into Portuguese increase...We are using your books to our spiritual profit...I enclose an order for some books which I look forward to receiving” (PED Oct. 22).*

Mon. 27 Thank the Lord that part-time bookkeeper Daveen Lidstone was able to come in for several full days during our year-end process (PED Sept. 25). Pray for the Lord’s continued blessing for her as she keeps track of our finances along with other important record keeping.

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Tues. 28 Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in provision. Thank Him that we have finished another fiscal year “in the black”. *“This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes,”* Ps. 118:23 KJV!

Wed. 29 Thank the Lord today for the Editorial Committee. Pray that He may lead as decisions and plans are made at their meeting tomorrow prior to the Annual Meeting.

Thurs. 30 Pray for directors Steve Adams, Bill Allison, Ron Gee, Don MacMullen, and Arthur Robinson as they meet with members of the corporation this afternoon for the Annual Meeting. Gertrud Harlow did not expect to be there as she is hesitant to leave the U.S. while her visa application is pending.

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Fri. 1 *“God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us. Selah. That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations,”* Ps. 67:1,2 NKJV. Our need, our desire. Pray that it may indeed be so.

Sat. 2 Thank the Lord for Betty Shorten’s help in proofreading the re-formatted Portuguese translation of ***Food for New Believers*** (PED Sept. 22). Pray that it may soon be posted on the ***wideopenarms.org*** web site.

Sun. 3 From Marjorie Beckwith (Angola): *“The last container arrived in July...Thanks so much for the books sent. We have given some to several provinces where refugees are settling back in...We are enjoying the new covers on some of the books. A new look stimulates some new readers.”*

Mon. 4 Thank the Lord for 6,950 books sent to Angola and for 6,895 books sent to Zambia via the ACCTS containers shipped in October (PED Oct. 28). Pray for rapid and safe transit as well as quick and uncomplicated clearance from Customs upon their arrival.

Tues. 5 Pray for Alma as she goes to Florida

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early this month, planning to stay for about 6 weeks, *“but I expect to do some EPI work while I’m there.”* Pray that she may be refreshed by her time away from the rigors of winter in Canada.

Wed. 6 Join us in giving fervent thanks to the Lord for the faithful volunteers who make *such* a difference in our work: Arthur Robinson, Desmond and Gayle McCurry, John Storm, and Jimmy Rollo. Pray for His blessing for each one according to present need.

Thurs. 7 Thank the Lord for Bill and Della Letkeman. Pray for wisdom in time management as well as good health and strength for them both in this especially busy month.

Fri. 8 Pray for much wisdom for Barbara MacDougall in juggling the competing demands of her work in the EPI office and of her home and family responsibilities.

Sat. 9 Thank the Lord for Andrew Rennie’s translation of our titles into Spanish. Praise the Lord that he has finished work on ***Runaway Slave*** (Philemon) (PED Oct. 18).

Sun. 10 From Samuel Davidson (U.K. - Venezuela): *“We are glad to have [the books] for free distribution and thank you very much for them. We continue to work with Christian literature and in visiting local assemblies in this region. Your books are a good help in this work and are much appreciated.”*

Mon. 11 Continue to pray for clear direction in formulating the particular role Mark and Gail Beach will play in the work when they are able to come. Pray that the Lord may be exercising them now for specific areas where their particular gifts, skills, and training can be put to good use.

Tues. 12 Thank the Lord for Doris Pitman’s willingness to help proofread French titles typeset by Gertrud. Pray that she may make steady progress.

Wed. 13 Pray for Gertrud in her work of re-formatting French and English titles for inclusion on the Christian web site, ***www.wideopenarms.org***, as well as continuing work on revising and formatting Swahili titles.

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Thurs. 14 Pray for wisdom for Harold in planning print schedules and arranging work for the volunteers. Pray also for wisdom in knowing how to deal with printing requests from other ministries.

Fri. 15 Pray that we all might be sensitive to what the Lord would have us do with both the equipment and the abilities He has entrusted to us. Pray that we may discern ***His*** will for us in the midst of abounding opportunities.

Sat. 16 Thank the Lord for all who are willing and able to do proofreading for us. Pray that the Lord may give them alertness to catch any typos that would impede understanding.

Sun. 17 From Ian and Marilyn Campbell (U.K. - Zambia): *“Praise the Lord! The reading room is used constantly...The books you sent have been well used, and we are wanting to order some others...It’s great to see so many interested in studying Christian things!”* Their order went via ACCTS container in October.

Mon. 18 Pray for wisdom for Sara in organizing her work and setting priorities for attention to the “regular” responsibilities of the Spanish and Portuguese work as well as special needs as they come up from time to time.

Tues. 19 From Bill: *“Pray that we may continue to have a freshness about our activities and responsibilities. It is easy to get stagnant when the job becomes routine and ordinary. [Pray that we may] do all things as unto the Lord.”*

Wed. 20 Continue to uphold Nevien Ibrahim in prayer as she translates ***Can We Know God?*** into Arabic (PED Aug. 2).

Thurs. 21 From time to time problems arise in the transfer of work between computers which use different systems. Pray that the Lord may overrule so that transfers take place without time consuming “fiddling” to make things work.

Fri. 22 Pray for the Lord’s blessing and care for the “extended family” (elderly parents, children, grandchildren, siblings) of EPI staff, directors, and volunteers. Their “ups and downs” can have considerable impact on us.

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Sat. 23 Pray today for the Lord’s comfort for those studying EPI courses who are in prison, as they suffer the pain of separation from their loved ones at this special time of year.

Sun. 24 From Tom and Carol Clark (Peru): *“Since we are currently out of most of the booklets in Spanish that you publish, I’d like to place an order for 10 of every title you have in Spanish...They’re definitely a big blessing to us in the work here.”*

Mon. 25 *“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,”* which is translated, ‘God with us’, Matt. 1:23 NKJV. Let us marvel afresh today at the wonder of the Incarnation!

Tues. 26 Ask the Lord to protect our building, equipment, and stock of books and supplies from damage or harm of any kind, thanking Him for past mercies.

Wed. 27 Pray that staff and volunteers may be refreshed by “time off” as the office is closed this week.

Thurs. 28 Join Gertrud Harlow in praising the Lord that volume 2 of ***Kuja Kula*** (Swahili ***Come and Dine***) *“will be in hand in good time for readers to start on Jan. 1, 2007”* (PED July 23).

Fri. 29 Continue to uphold Mark and Gail Beach and their 3 children in your prayers, praying for wisdom, strength, and peace according to the need of the day.

Sat. 30 Pray that Marilyn MacMullen and Sara Townsend may make good progress as they continue reviewing our current test booklets as part of the test booklet review project.

Sun. 31 As we come to the end of another year, we are profoundly thankful that we can affirm that the Lord has indeed given us *“a land [ministry] for which the Lord [our] God cares; the eyes of the LORD [our] God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year,”* Deut. 11:12 NKJV. Please take a few moments now to thank Him for past blessings and to commit us afresh to Him for much further blessing in the new year.