Pray Every Day for EVERYDAY



Daily prayer requests for the overseas literature outreach of

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Sun. 1 "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything," James 1:4 NIV. Pray for steadfastness in our service, knowing that "perseverance pays off"!!

Mon. 2 Praise the Lord for the lovely tribute given to EPI's Alma Turnbull at her Memorial Service at Markham Bible Chapel on Feb. 1. Alma was noted for her humble servant heart and her untiring work for her Savior. A great lady!

Tues. 3 Please continue to pray for a good, steady recovery for Sara Townsend whose surgery was Feb. 5. Thank the Lord that it was done laparoscopically (PED (*Pray Every Day*) Jan. 7). She has a follow-up appointment with the surgeon today. Pray for wisdom in pacing herself in returning to "normal life".

Wed. 4 From Harold MacDougall: "Praise the Lord for a new color printer (a Canon c750) installed on January 27. The color Canon means all of our printers are serviced by the same company."

Thurs. 5 Pray that all those who were at the EPI Semi-Annual Meeting in February would enjoy the Lord's enabling as they follow up on all their responsibilities. Pray for wisdom and for servant hearts.

Fri. 6 Praise the Lord for each one on the Editorial Committee. Pray for energy and commitment to follow through on the items delegated from the February meeting.

Sat. 7 From Gail Beach: "Pray for wisdom and discernment in knowing how to use my time and strength wisely."

Sun. 8 "It does not matter how great the pressure is. What really matters is where the pressure lies — whether it comes between you and God, or whether it presses you nearer His heart" ~ Hudson Taylor.

Mon. 9 Pray for the Lord's wisdom for Brian and Jackie Cretney as they deal with the daily issues of life: raising their children, ministry involvement, assembly responsibilities, and so much more!

Tues. 10 Pray for helpful results from meetings Feb. 28 and 29 with Robert Watt and Rex Trogdon. They both have extensive history with the Congolese people, know the Swahili language, and have ongoing contacts in the Congo. Pray for insight regarding the translation work on the *Congo Swahili Bible*, *Hymn Book*, *Believer's Bible Commentary*, and other literature.

Wed. 11 Praise the Lord for Noel Bondt's cheerful attitude at EPI in the face of chronic fatigue and pain. Pray for daily encouragement.

Thurs. 12 It is our desire that all of the French books that have a corresponding English title and test booklet would soon have the test booklet made available in French. At present there are only 3 French test booklets in print. Pray for David and Brigitte Sutherland in France, who are working on this translation project.

Fri. 13 From Harold: "Our perfect-binder was down for just over a week. Praise the Lord the parts came speedily and were installed immediately by the technician."

Sat. 14 From Mark Beach: "Pray for the necessary permission to be given for EPI to place two 20-foot shipping containers behind the warehouse for storage as well as container projects."

Sun. 15 Praise the Lord for the French translation work of Alain and Christine Monclair in France. *Le Roi David* (*King David*) is completed and ready for circulation!

Mon. 16 Praise the Lord for the work of **New Life Prison Ministries**. In the first 8 months of the fiscal year EPI has shipped out 8,219 books for use with prisoners. Pray for eternal results in eternal lives.

Tues. 17 Pray for Brian as he continues working on the **School Ministries** project. The first 30 lessons are written and being prepared for printing. The Teacher Guides are being finished, and then he will begin writing the next 30 lessons.

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- **Wed. 18** From Mark: "May we all abide continually in the truth of Gal. 2:20 'I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.'"
- **Thurs. 19** Praise the Lord for the great way our Father supplies financially at EPI, relieving the need to seek out funds!
- Fri. 20 Pray for opportunities to share the love of Christ with visiting technicians and others who come to our office.
- **Sat. 21** Continue to pray for the successful completion and shipping of large orders for Nigeria, Kenya, and Zimbabwe (PED Nov. 26).
- **Sun. 22** From Steve Adams, EPI Director: "I had an email from Cuba telling of a man, one of 12 coming to the meetings, who previously said he was an atheist, and had prevented his wife from attending. He has professed to accept the Lord! He was given an EPI book to study and will be given more." Rejoice and pray!
- **Mon. 23** Harold reports ongoing problems with the UV coater, which results in holdups in the queue for getting book covers done. At time of writing there was a huge answer to prayer via an email from the supplier with helpful suggestions. Pray for resolution of this longstanding problem (PED Nov. 12).
- **Tues. 24** Pray that missionaries in Zambia who have contact with Portuguese and Swahili-speaking people may order our books in those languages to go in the upcoming ACCTS containers.
- **Wed. 25** Pray for the Lord's direction and provision for a larger office, print shop, and warehouse facility for EPI.
- **Thurs. 26** Pray for the Lord's leading and guiding in bringing Peter Kerr's new book, *Predestination and Election*, to completion. His will be done!
- **Fri. 27** Thank the Lord for some new contacts who are potential users of our Portuguese materials. Pray that they may respond positively, resulting in greater distribution of our Portuguese materials and for multiplied blessing to Portuguese-speaking believers and not-yet-believers in many places (PED Dec. 5).
- **Sat. 28** Praise the Lord for our good neighbors, **Gospel Folio Press**, and the way they provide solid Christian literature to the church. Pray for wisdom and guidance regarding their future.
- **Sun. 29** Praise the Lord for the great reception of Brian Cretney's new book, '*Twas Years Before Christmas*. Over 500 copies were sold in December!
- **Mon. 30** Praise the Lord for the French translation work by Gerry and Dorothy Seed, missionaries in France. Pray that they may be made available for more EPI work.
- **Tues. 31** *Discovering the Covering* by Louise Nicholson is printed, but the cover is held up due to the UV coater not operating. Pray for the Lord to work in this situation (PED March 23).

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- **Wed. 1** "But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord," James 1:6,7 NIV. Pray believing!
- **Thurs. 2** With the new and larger color printer in place, Harold has had to reorganize the print shop. This has made more room and work is flowing very well. Praise the Lord!
- **Fri. 3** Pray for wisdom for Noel and Dwana as they seek to raise their girls for the Lord in this day of decline in the world's moral values and even in the church.
- **Sat. 4** Communication between the EPI office and national workers in Third World countries can often be challenging and difficult. Please pray for the Lord to overrule.
- **Sun. 5** Praise the Lord for a campus Bible study in Cuba that is using EPI books. The main contact at the school is a brother from Africa who was involved with the assemblies there! Pray for this group as they study God's Word.
- **Mon. 6** Pray that the Lord would give Harold the wisdom needed in all areas of his life. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him," James 1:5 NKJV.
- **Tues. 7** Pray for Rob, Ben, Ian, and Olivia Cretney, all at different stages. Pray for a deep desire to follow hard after the Lord Jesus.
- **Wed. 8** Pray that the Lord may prosper Sara in reviewing, typesetting, and proofreading the Spanish translation of *Elders' ShopNotes*, *vol. 2: Leadership Qualities & Studies in 1 Timothy*.
- **Thurs. 9** Praise the Lord for Eunice Free who continues to be a great blessing at EPI. Pray for wisdom and insight as she edits, proofreads, and typesets.
- **Fri. 10** "The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put Him to death, but they did not find any," Mark 14:55 NIV. He was innocent so He could die for our sins; thank you, Lord Jesus!!
- **Sat. 11** Pray for a good response in contacts made and books sold at the Toronto Easter Conference book table. Pray that the ministry would be a huge blessing and motivation to be like the Lord Jesus.
- **Sun. 12** "'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him'," Mark 16:6 NIV. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?'," John 11:25,26 NIV.
- **Mon. 13** Pray for the Lord's intervention in the communication problems with Congo. Pray for someone who will be committed to dealing with many of the ongoing projects.
- **Tues. 14** Pray for the Lord's direction regarding the translation of 24 more French EPI titles and test booklets.
- **Wed. 15** From Gail Beach: "Pray that each of us would be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit. We have been given such a great gift and yet neglect all that we have in Him."
- **Thurs. 16** Pray for the Lord's enabling for those working on the *Inductive Bible Study Project*. Pray for time to be freed up to focus as needed.

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- Fri. 17 From Don MacMullen, President of EPI: "Pray for the health of the EPI team —some struggle greatly."
- **Sat. 18** Pray for 2 individuals who are considering being EPI Language Co-ordinator's for Spanish and for Portuguese (PED Dec. 30). Pray they would be led of the Lord.
- **Sun. 19** "The Gospel cannot live, fight, conquer without prayer—prayer unceasing, instant and ardent" \sim E. M. Bounds.
- **Mon. 20** Pray that Eunice Free's new book, *My Hope is in the Lord*, would find its way into the hands of young people for whom it was designed.
- **Tues. 21** Pray for unity and harmony to prevail in the EPI family. The enemy is always looking for ways and means to disrupt the work of our great God.
- **Wed. 22** Pray that the remaining 8 books of Gary McBride's series would be available soon (PED Dec. 16). They are in the typesetting queue at the moment!
- **Thurs. 23** Each Wednesday that Tom and Hilda Parkinson come in to work at EPI we witness answers to your prayers! The unbelievable energy and endurance that we see in these two octogenarians is supernatural! Praise the Lord!!
- **Fri. 24** Praise the Lord for the efficient way that Noel operates the warehouse and shipping department at EPI. Pray for health and strength to continue as the Lord leads.
- **Sat. 25** Praise the Lord for the technology that allows EPI to be accessed around the world via the website, making EPI books available to so many more people.
- **Sun. 26** Praise the Lord for those likeminded believers who pray earnestly for EPI. They are our most valuable asset!
- **Mon. 27** Praise the Lord for the efficient M-Bag service available for shipping many of our books overseas. A recent shipment to Emmaus New Zealand arrived in less than 6 weeks!!
- **Tues. 28** Continue to pray that the Lord may provide in-house staff with competency in other languages.
- **Wed. 29** From Don MacMullen, President of EPI: "Pray that the Lord would send new members for EPI. Pray too for volunteers to emerge to support the production work."
- **Thurs. 30** Pray for wisdom and insight for Noel as he deals with unexpected problems arising from computer system updates and power outage issues.