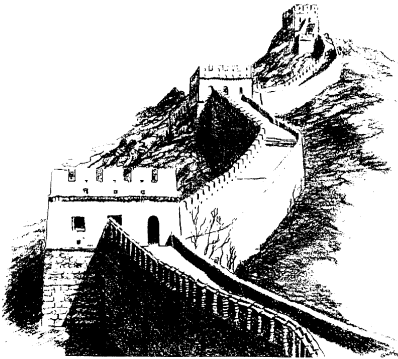


DEREK PRINCE MINISTRIES – CHINA

QUARTERLY PRAYER LETTER



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“Thank You For Caring...”

“Thank you for caring for the body of Christ and supporting us through the Christian materials. We feel deeply thankful to the Lord for His grace this year. The teaching books gave great help to the believers in our church and helped us to improve. All the three fellowship groups got great benefits from reading these books. The believers are growing closer to God. The books helped us to humble ourselves before the Lord and before man in order to be God’s servants.”

One former communist came to the Lord and was baptised in the hospital. Soon after he went to heaven and we held a Christian funeral. We used the books to bring the Gospel and truths of the Bible to the people who came. We laid our hands on the books and prayed that the Holy Spirit would touch their hearts. We thank God that we had these books to help us with our work of evangelism.

We give books to believers according to their spiritual growth, family situations and working environments. We also apply practically what we learn from the books. For example, we introduced fasting to our fellowship group and to other house churches. Some people had been possessed by demons for 10, 20 or 30 years. We brought some churches together to pray and many got delivered.

We tell those who receive the books to cherish them and we pray that the books will bring blessing to those who read them. May the Holy Spirit work in their hearts and bring them to accept the Lord Jesus as their Saviour!

We thank God for these teaching books that are so important for building the church and bringing personal spiritual growth. We would like to thank you for your hard work on these books. May the Father remember your dedication and the fruit from that.”

For more than 25 years, Derek Prince Ministries has been providing Christian teaching books to believers in China. After so many years, we can sometimes forget the powerful impact these books continue to have, but letters like this one from Sister Yang, a church leader inside China, remind us of the need and urge us on in the task of providing for our Chinese brothers and sisters. In the midst of some very challenging situations, these Christians so need to know that someone cares.

Sister Guo from Beijing also reminded us of this in a recent letter. She wrote: *“I have been a Christian for nearly 20 years. The church in China has suffered in past years. There is a lack of study materials, which means that believers who want to grow are facing struggles. Those who have been Christians for many years have hungry and thirsty hearts and feel the lack of spiritual supplies. Many believers are struggling. I hope books can be supplied that will let them know more about the future and give them hope. This may help to move their eyes from earth to heaven and help them to get through the sufferings on earth.”*

Pray for Sister Yang and the believers in her church. May their transformed lives help to draw many others to know the Lord. Pray with them that the Holy Spirit would use the books they distribute to touch the hearts of many non-believers. May each church member continue to grow in the Lord and be an effective servant to those around them.

Pray too with Sister Guo who has such a heart for struggling believers. May she see a supply of Christian teaching materials that will help those in her church to lift their eyes to the Lord and find strength through their hope of a glorious future. Pray for the provision of spiritual food for the many hungry and thirsty souls in China.

DPM's Response

Our aim for 2009 is to print at least 550,000 copies of Derek's books for China and so far we are off to a good start, having printed 100,000 books. A large number of requests have come in for 'Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose', 'Foundation Series', 'Self-Study Bible Course' and 'Faith to Live By', so we will be printing further copies of all these books in the next few months. Another focus will be books on family life ('Husbands and Fathers', 'God is a Matchmaker' and 'Marriage Covenant'), which are urgently needed in a country where the divorce rate is skyrocketing and there is no history of Biblical teaching to enable Christian believers to be living examples of godly marriages.

“I got great help after I read the book ‘Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose’ and it also gave me great courage in my serving. Thank you for your books. May God bless your work!”
wrote Brother Yang from Hebei Province.

Brother Fu from Beijing also shared his story with us: *“I got to know the Gospel three years ago and was baptised last September. I know I'm living in God's love and I know the truth of being justified by faith. But I had never thought about the kind of thing Jesus endured because of our sin. After I read the book ‘Divine Exchange’, I gained further understanding of how He also endured our poverty, our shame, our rejection, our pain, our punishment and our curse. Jesus endured our punishment so that we sinners can be justified by faith and receive God's blessing, honour, life, healing and forgiveness. What an amazing exchange! I got a clearer understanding about God's love after I read this book and my love for the Lord Jesus Christ is much deeper. I wish that everyone could read this book and get blessing from God.”*

Please join with us in praying that DPM's books will impact many more lives like these.

Pray for the 100,000 books that have already been printed this year. May the Lord watch over each book as they move from the printers down the distribution line to individual Christian believers across much of China. Pray for protection for each person involved in this process and that the teaching books will transform many lives for eternity.

Pray for financial provision to enable us to continue to provide a regular supply of books throughout the year. Printing inside China is still much cheaper than printing outside, but costs have risen quite rapidly in recent months because of variations in currency exchange rates. Pray for an increase in donations so that we can avoid reducing the number of books that reach our Chinese brothers and sisters.

‘Workmen God Approves’

“The churches in China are confused. People don’t preach Jesus Christ’s salvation. There is a lack of spiritual materials. So I listen to your radio programme. I’ve been a listener for over 10 years. I study your message with a joyful heart and have got a lot from it. Your teaching touched me a lot. I would like to thank you for your teaching and for your help in my spiritual life. It has helped me to know the truth and be a workman God approves. It has helped me to be a person who preaches God’s words. In every talk you remind me to put the truth into practice. Thank you for your teaching and feeding. Thank you! Bless you!” – Brother Han from Jilin Province

“Greetings in Christ! I’m a co-worker in the church. I often listen to your radio programmes. Your programme has given me great help in my spiritual life. You have brought such a good programme to the churches in China. It has helped us stand on a solid foundation of the truth. We would like to thank you for working hard on that. You are channels of God’s word. May God bless you!” – Brother He from Hunan Province

The radio programmes of Derek Prince’s teaching continue to be broadcast into China each week, and are also available for download from both the Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) website and our own Chinese language website at www.ygmweb.org. The steady number of downloads and the encouraging letters received from China, such as those above, show the importance of continuing this very effective ministry.

Please pray that many church workers and other believers would continue to be encouraged, strengthened and spurred on in their faith through Derek Prince’s radio programmes. Pray for new listeners to discover the radio broadcasts both over the airwaves and through the Internet. Pray for finance to come in to enable us to continue to broadcast these programmes via FEBC and reach the many Chinese who do not have access to the web-based materials.

40,000 CDs and DVDs Distributed Each Month!

“Thank God that there are lots of CDs and DVDs coming into China. I am so happy about that. They helped me to understand the meaning of salvation and also how to be a child in God’s favour. I feel so thankful to the Lord. He says, ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.’ God is faithful. What He says will come true. Thank God for supplying us through the kindness of brothers and sisters,” wrote another sister.

We are continuing to copy and distribute around 40,000 CDs and DVDs each month, working towards our aim of producing 450,000 teaching CD/DVDs this year. Our co-workers are currently finalising work on the videos of the ‘Foundations series’ with the aim of beginning distribution around the middle of this year. DVD players are now widely available right across China and these materials are proving popular in all sectors of society.

Pray for the Lord’s sustaining Hand to be upon our co-workers inside China who are involved in the copying and distribution of these CDs and DVDs. Pray that the copying machines will continue to work effectively. Pray for many more Chinese to come to understand the meaning of salvation and to grow in their faith through these materials.

Thank you so much for all your support as we seek to meet the needs of our Chinese brothers and sisters.

Your brother in Christ,



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