

DEREK PRINCE MINISTRIES – CHINA

QUARTERLY PRAYER LETTER



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Books That Change Lives

Thanks to the generous giving of our supporters, during 2009 we were able to print 575,000 copies of Derek's books for China. However, as 2010 began, we were not resting on our laurels but looking to reach many more of the 1.3 billion Chinese people with these excellent materials. We are again aiming for a target figure of 500,000 books but, if finances permit, we will be delighted to print more!

Already the first copies of 2010 have come off the printing press. And responses from our readers are also coming in. Sister Wang first contacted us through our Chinese language website (www.ygmweb.org) and was really excited to receive her first copies of Derek's books. Now she is a keen distributor, passing on our materials to many people that she knows. Last month she shared with us two stories of how the Lord has used these books.

Sister Wang had been asking the Lord to bring people to her who were hungry for the truth. One Sunday, when she arrived for fellowship, she sat down and began reading a book while she waited for the meeting to start. A young girl sat down next to her and kept glancing at the book. Soon the two began chatting. The young girl shared how she felt so helpless and hopeless, and could not really understand what was being shared at the church. Sister Wang was able to encourage her, and it turned out that the girl had read Derek Prince's 'Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose' and been helped by it. Soon the young girl opened her heart to Sister Wang and shared more about her life. Sister Wang continues to keep in touch with her and has passed on some books to help her.



Another lady that Sister Wang has been in contact with has set up a website about marriage and raising children. Sister Wang was able to give her copies of 'God is a Matchmaker' and 'The Marriage Covenant'. After this lady had read the books, she shared about them on her website, writing: *"The most touching thing about this book is that it's not an academic or theoretical book, but about real life experiences of the*

author's marriage. This really is a good book that can help readers to seek God's will in their marriage." Sister Wang saw how the books had helped the lady to see marriage in a brand new light.

Sister Wang then told us: "I can see that the messages in these books have influenced and changed people. They are effective in bringing about God's will in an amazing way. May His will be fulfilled in these people and may His truth go deeper in their hearts."



We give thanks to the Lord that the first copies of our newly translated book, 'Declaring God's Word', are now being distributed inside China. This is a 365-day devotional book that was translated and prepared for printing during 2009. Then in January we were able to place our first orders with the printers. We have heard that there are few of this kind of book available in China, so we trust that it will receive a very positive reception and be a real blessing to the Chinese believers.

We are also in the process of preparing two more books for printing. 'Power in the Name' and 'Secrets of a Prayer Warrior' are currently being translated, and we hope they will be ready for printing by the end of October.

Praise God that we exceeded our 2009 printing target of 500,000 books and were able to print and distribute an extra 75,000 copies of Derek's books to the believers in China.

Pray for the successful printing and delivery of the 500,000 books we are planning to produce during 2010. Please remember the ongoing need for finance to enable this to take place.

Give thanks for Sister Wang and for all those who help to distribute Derek's books within China. Pray for the Lord's protection and blessing upon them. May they have many divine appointments with those who are hungry to know more of the truth.

Praise God that Sister Wang was able to make contact with us through our Chinese language website. Pray that many more people would gain access to Derek's materials through this means. And pray for wisdom for our co-workers who respond to the website requests.



Pray for the young girl mentioned above who was feeling so "helpless and hopeless". May she grow in her faith and find comfort and strength in the Lord. Pray for Sister Wang to continue to be an encouragement and help to her.

Thank the Lord for the lady who praised Derek's marriage books on her website. May many others find out about these materials through her website and thus be blessed and helped in their relationships.

Pray for the Lord's Hand to be upon the first copies of 'Declaring God's Word' that are currently being distributed in China. May they be a real blessing to many brothers and sisters.

Pray over the translation, editing and printing process of 'Power in the Name' and 'Secrets of a Prayer Warrior'. Pray for the protection of all those involved in this process. May they sense the Lord's presence with them at all times.

Reaching Mongolia

Recently we received a very powerful and moving testimony from a sister in Mongolia whose life was changed by the Mongolian version of Derek's teaching. Ross has worked with the Mongolian pastor who put out the material and therefore made contact with him again. This pastor has a heart to bring Derek Prince's materials to the people of Mongolia,



a country neighbouring China, whose Christian church is small but growing. He wrote: *"We must prayerfully choose the books that really benefit the whole Christian community in these foundational years. We published 500 copies respectively of 'Does Your Tongue Need Healing?' and 'Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose'. There are so many good testimonies we received. We believe Derek Prince's books are laying a solid foundation in the area of spiritual formation, transformation and multiplication."*

Ross approached DPM in New Zealand and they very generously responded with finance for a new project, whereby the pastor will translate and publish in book and web format a further four books in Mongolian – 'Life Changing Spiritual Power' (a compendium of six titles), 'They Shall Expel Demons', 'Husbands and Fathers' and 'Praying for the Government'.

Give thanks that Derek's books are being made available in the Mongolian language. Pray for God's blessing on the pastor and his wife who have a heart to reach the Mongolian people. May He strengthen and protect them, and powerfully anoint them as they minister in His Name.

Pray too for the Mongolian people. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work among them and to break down the barriers that hold them back from receiving the Gospel.

DVD Production

This year will see some new teaching DVDs from Derek Prince being distributed across China. We are gradually phasing out production of VCDs (which have previously been very popular with the Chinese, but are now mainly being replaced by DVD) and moving all of Derek's materials over onto DVD format.

The DVD format enables us to distribute more materials on fewer discs. For example, the complete 'Foundation Series', consisting of twenty 30-minute talks, can be distributed on just three DVDs. This series was the first to be produced on DVD, so thousands of copies are now being delivered to our contacts in various parts of China.

In coming months, we plan to make a growing number of Derek's teaching videos available in DVD format, so we do ask for your prayer support for the translation, recording and distribution process.

Pray for our Chinese co-workers who arrange the copying and distribution of all our DVDs. Pray too for all those involved in the translation and recording process. Pray for smooth production and delivery of all these audio-visual materials, and that they will powerfully impact the lives of many people in China.

Remember that, as you read this prayer update, many millions of Chinese people are still waiting to hear the Good News of the Gospel. Others have put their trust in the Lord Jesus, but have little understanding of what that really means. Even many church leaders feel inadequate to meet the needs of their flocks. They are all longing for good Biblical teaching such as Derek's materials can provide.

That's why we press on to bring Derek's teaching to our brothers and sisters in China and why we ask you to join us in pressing through in prayer for the establishment of God's Kingdom in the vast land.

Thank you so much for standing with us.

Your brother in Christ,



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