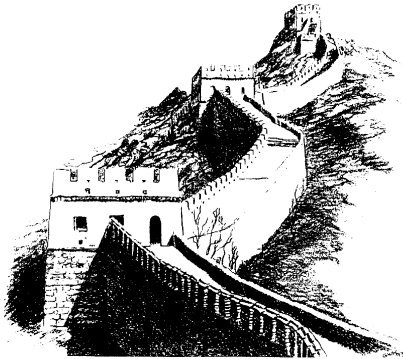


DEREK PRINCE MINISTRIES – CHINA

QUARTERLY PRAYER LETTER



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A Miraculous Healing

“My father suffered so much pain that he couldn’t work and needed other people’s help to lie down, sit, walk, eat, get dressed, etc. He had tried several medical treatments but they didn’t work. He felt so much pain that even at home he had to walk on crutches. During that time, my mother and I prayed for him every day. We believed that God was using this sickness to let my father get to know Him and that he would be healed.

On 1 March 1999, my mother received the book, *‘Blessing or Curse: You can Choose’*, which I mailed to her. That night my father prayed the prayer from the book for breaking curses. My mother laid her hands on my father and prayed the same prayer. Immediately, that very night, things changed. Previously my father couldn’t sleep because of the severe pain. For almost three months he had not slept normally. But after the prayer that night, he fell asleep quickly and slept until morning. That was the first time he had such good sleep in three months. My parents were so surprised. They had heard about God, but that day they experienced Him.

On 14 March 1999, my father stopped using crutches and was able to travel to other cities. For a young man, such a healing would be miraculous, but for an old man of 63 it really was a miracle.

Although my mother believed in God, she had not had an experience like that. My father’s healing changed her. She came to rely on God more and was willing to serve in the church and share the Gospel with others.

The miracle surprised me too. Although I liked the book, I didn’t expect it to be so effective. Now I want to share this with more brothers and sisters and let them know that God is faithful. ‘As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.’ – that’s now my family’s goal. Glory to the Name of the Lord!”

Praise God for this testimony of God’s healing from a Christian believer in China. Give thanks for these transformed lives and for the family’s desire to serve the Lord. Pray for His Hand of blessing to be upon them and that they might be faithful witnesses to His wonderful goodness for many years to come.

Pray that many other Chinese families might have their lives transformed as they learn more of the Lord through Derek Prince’s teaching and put it into practice in

their lives. Pray for the Lord's continued financial provision to enable us to get such teaching into China.

Teaching On-Line

We are thrilled to hear from Rachel, our Chinese language website co-ordinator, that web users are writing to us again, following the technical difficulties we faced at the end of last year. She writes, *"It is so encouraging to see that they know Ye Guangming [Derek's Chinese name] from the radio and have searched the web to find the website. Daily there are lots of downloads of our MP3 files."*

Several people have recently contacted her asking for advice on various issues. *"God has placed me in a small church teaching the Word of God. I would like to have more information on teaching materials on grace,"* wrote Brother Lim. *"In modern times, some church leaders have very bad ethics. It reminds me of the false teachers mentioned in the book of Jude, but most of the believers in the church say that judging is up to God and that we do not have any right to judge them. What is the true teaching on this?"* asked another believer. It was good to be able to point this brother in the direction of Derek's 'Judging: When, Where and How?'



The fruit of such contacts has become very clear to us through the testimony of the very first person to get in touch with us through the Chinese language website. At that time 'Jane' was in great pain and bondage because of her divorce. Over the following two years, with Rachel's help, she was able to process a lot of her personal issues. Rachel described her as going from being *"dissatisfied with God"* to *"a woman on fire"*. 'Jane' has personally testified to her deliverance and the healing work of the Holy Spirit in her life. Now she is determined to follow the Lord faithfully.

Pray for more such contacts that provide the opportunity to speak God's truth into the lives of people in China. Pray for wisdom and anointing for Rachel as she responds to such requests.

Pray for all those who download materials from the Chinese language website. Pray that they might have open ears to hear and respond to what the Lord is saying to them.

Pray for more people to come to the website and access the materials available there. Pray that they might also pass the materials they find on to family and friends.

Facing Challenges

Derek's audio materials have been going into China for many years, at first in cassette tape format and now more recently on CD. One of our co-workers, John, has reported that, *"This area has probably been the most challenging area of our ministry over the last year. The demands that we have had to place on our co-workers in China have been great and we have seen them rise to the challenge."*

John has asked us to focus our prayers at this time on two specific areas, as follows:

“Please pray for our co-workers in China and hold them up before the Lord. Pray for their protection and against detection concerning their work. One of the team travels extensively throughout China delivering copies of the CDs to various house churches. Pray particularly for him as he travels the roads of China.”

One of the problems we have faced is getting sufficient cash into the area to buy materials for the projects. We are producing over 10,000 CDs every week. It is not just a case of going to the local computer store and bringing back 10,000 blank CDs every week – questions would be asked. They have to vary where they buy them from and they have to have a large amount of cash in hand to do this. Please pray with us that we can find the right people to be involved with us in getting cash to our co-workers and to help us account for the funds we send there.”

In the midst of such challenges, it has been a real encouragement to hear of a very novel use that was made of Derek’s audio cassettes. A Singaporean sister, who had been working in China, contacted us recently and told us, *“I learnt how to preach in Mandarin from Derek’s Chinese tapes!”* So we asked her to share her story:

“I was given a whole box of Chinese tapes just before I set off to China with the family. I shelved them neatly and for nine months I did not touch them. Then suddenly overnight I had a church thrust upon me! I did not know how to preach, so I played



the tapes from Derek Prince during the sermon section of the services. Both the sheep and myself grew in the Lord and understanding of His Word and His character from the tapes. Subsequently, I learnt how to preach and share without playing the tapes, but they remained a source of inspiration and exposition coaching for me. I loaned out the tapes to those who were hungry for His Word. One sister diligently listened to the

tapes I loaned her and would share with us what she had gleaned from the lessons. When I came back to Singapore on vacation, I brought quite a lot of Chinese books from your office to carry back to China for the flock.”

Praise God for His faithfulness even in the midst of challenging times. Thank Him for the encouragement of this Singaporean sister’s testimony. Pray that all Derek’s audio materials now in China might be used in wonderful ways to bring glory to the Name of the Lord.

Pray for the Lord’s help in the midst of the challenges we face. As John has requested, please pray for protection for our Chinese co-workers and their work, for safe travel and for secure methods to transfer funds and pay for the necessary materials.

“Focus on Foundations”

Our 2007 printing project – “Focus on Foundations” has got off to a good start. We have now printed 20,000 copies of the three-book set (*Foundation Series*, *Self-Study Bible Course* and *Faith to Live By*). Our literature co-ordinator says, “We believe that the three books we have chosen represent the very best available in this area and the reports we receive from the house churches confirm this.” Our aim for the year is to print 160,000 sets, so there is still a long way to go and we would appreciate your prayer, particularly in the area of the financial provision necessary to enable us to meet this challenging target.

Pray for the ‘Focus on Foundations’ sets now being distributed within China. Pray that they will reach the areas where they are most needed and help the Christian believers and churches there to build a firm foundation for their faith.

Pray for abundant financial provision to enable us to print many more copies of these books and to respond to the requests from churches across China for such materials.



Radio Update

Following the closure of one of the radio stations broadcast by the Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC), we have made some slight alterations to our radio broadcasts. We now broadcast Derek’s programmes regularly on one FEBC station, but in addition we have the materials available for download on the FEBC website. We praise God for this new initiative, which we believe will enable many new listeners to hear these programmes. It is particularly useful for the many people who are unable to keep to regular schedules for listening to the radio.

Pray that both the regular radio broadcasts and the programmes available on the FEBC website might prove to be highly beneficial to Christian believers in China. Pray that an increasing number of people might listen to the programmes and that they might also recommend them to others.

Thank you so much for all your support as we seek to bring Derek’s excellent Biblical teaching to the people of China.

Your brother in Christ,

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