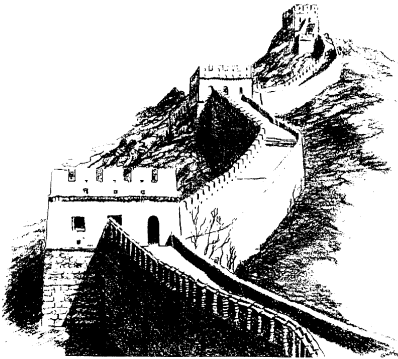


DEREK PRINCE MINISTRIES – CHINA

QUARTERLY PRAYER LETTER



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A Major Problem – Not Enough!

The first three months of this year saw DPM-China printing 225,000 books, including copies of Derek Prince's 'Husbands and Fathers', 'Blessing or Curse – You Can Choose', 'The Marriage Covenant/God is a Matchmaker', 'Shaping History Through Prayer and Fasting', 'Faith to Live By' and 'The Divine Exchange'.

The first copies of 'The Divine Exchange' have recently been distributed to the churches in China. They plan to use this book during their outreach around the time of the Beijing Olympic Games, so our aim is to produce 200,000 copies of this book before August. There is still some way to go and we do ask for your prayers for both the production and distribution of these materials.

We give thanks to God that we are still on target to print the 600,000 books that we had planned for this year. "*The major problem,*" however, according to our literature coordinator, "*is that we cannot seem to print enough.*" He is delighted at the excellent feedback we have received from churches in China. This enables us to respond to specific requests and target our materials more accurately, but it also reminds us again and again that the demand is far greater than what we can supply.

One of our printers, who is distributing our materials to a number of his church contacts, shared the following with us: "*We are so grateful for the variety of books we are able to print for you. The people we send them to are very excited when they receive them, but could we have more please? Your orders are for 10,000 copies at one time. We would like to print 50,000 at one time in order to satisfy the needs of the contacts we have for this material.*"

Towards the end of last year, a special gift from one of the DPM offices enabled us to print 80,000 copies of the new book, 'Rediscovering God's Church'. Soon afterwards we heard from a house church in Guangzhou, South China. "*I have read the books 'Rediscovering God's Church', 'Husbands and Fathers', etc. from your organisation,*" wrote one of the church workers, "*and they helped me a lot. I would*

also like other churches around me to get the benefit from it, but I don't know how to get these books. We especially learned a lot from 'Rediscovering God's Church' and it helped us to get to know more." This was only one of several testimonies we have already received concerning this book.

'Rediscovering God's Church' is a large and therefore relatively expensive book, and was not originally on our list of planned titles for this year. However, as it is proving so popular with the Chinese believers, we will see if we can revise our plans and respond to the requests for further copies.

"Your prayers are vital to keep the flow of material moving for our brothers and sisters in China," our literature coordinator reminds us. *"Please pray that funds will continue to come in to enable us to fulfil the task set before us this year."*

Praise God for the 225,000 books that we have printed so far this year. Pray for their safe distribution to the people who most need them. Pray that each one will have a powerful impact on the lives of those who read it.

Pray for the Chinese churches' outreach during the Olympic season. Pray that this time might see many people come to know the Lord for the first time. Pray that the copies of 'The Divine Exchange' that we are printing would help many to understand more fully what Jesus did for us on the cross. Pray for the finance to come in to enable us to print 200,000 copies of this book, as planned.

Pray for those responsible for making decisions about which of our many titles to print. Pray for wisdom as we receive feedback from the Chinese believers, so that we can respond most effectively.

Pray over the vital financial aspect of this literature ministry. The supply of money is the main determining factor as to how many books we can provide for our brothers and sisters in China. We long for more financial resources to be made available, so that we can respond to the urgent cry of the Chinese Christians.



Continue to remember the Chinese printer who was arrested at the end of last year. Though now released, she is still being watched by the authorities. Pray too for a printer who has come under the influence of the Eastern Lightning cult. Pray that he might quickly realise the error of their teaching and return

to faith in the one true God. Pray for protection for all those involved in printing Christian materials inside China, especially during the tense time in the lead-up to the Olympic Games.

Past the One Million Mark

Two years ago, we set up our first CD production base inside China. Our co-workers there are truly enthusiastic about copying as many CDs as possible. The manager was converted through listening to an audio CD of Derek's teaching, so he longs to get such materials out to as many people as possible. Recently we were delighted to hear that the base has now produced over one million CDs.



Our target for 2008 is to copy 500,000 CDs and we are now well on our way to that target. The audio and video teaching materials are distributed far and wide across China. One of our co-workers made the following request: *“Please pray for our three workers in that factory, especially the manager, who not only oversees the work and fixes the equipment when it breaks down, but also travels thousands of miles every month to deliver some of the products to places we couldn't otherwise get to.”*

We also hope to start producing Derek's materials in DVD format from this same base very shortly. This has been on our hearts for some time, as DVDs are becoming increasingly popular in China.

Give thanks to God for the one million CDs that have been distributed across China through our production base there. May these materials continue to change lives in the months and years to come.

Pray for the manager and two co-workers at this base. May their enthusiasm for this vital work continue to grow and may their activities be kept out of sight of anyone who might seek to bring this ministry to a halt.

Pray for the distribution of these materials. Pray for safe travel for those who personally deliver the CDs to churches in different areas of the country. Pray that everything that is sent by mail might arrive at its destination without interference.

Pray that we might soon be able to go ahead with copying and distributing DVDs from this same base. Pray that any obstacles might quickly be removed.

A Rapid Increase

Derek's radio programmes continue to be broadcast into China via the Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) and are also available for download through the FEBC website. While it is difficult to know how many people are listening to the live radio programmes, we can gauge something of their popularity through the number of programmes downloaded from the website. This number has been steadily increasing in recent months, but even more encouraging were the latest figures received from FEBC for February. These showed that almost three times as many programmes had been downloaded that month compared to previous months.

The letters we receive in response to the radio broadcasts are also an encouragement. It was lovely to hear from Brother Chen who told us that listening to Derek's programmes was "my favourite thing to do each day." A young man called Rong shared, "Each time I listen very attentively and have gained a lot." We know that many more listeners would express similar sentiments if they were able to write to us.



Please continue to pray for these radio broadcasts and for all our listeners. Ask that the signal would be strong so that everyone can hear clearly. Pray that the audience would not only listen attentively but would be quick to respond to all that the Lord is calling them to do. May they reflect His glory ever more effectively to all those around them.

Thank the Lord for the large increase in the number of programmes downloaded from the website. Pray for that trend to continue. May many more people become aware of the availability of these downloads.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support for the work of Derek Prince Ministries – China. We are so grateful to all who stand with us as we seek to provide the Chinese believers with Derek's excellent teaching materials.

Your brother in Christ,

Ross Paterson
Director