



DEREK PRINCE MINISTRIES

China PRAYER LETTER

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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for joining us in prayer for China and for the work of Derek Prince Ministries in China. Here are some of the matters that are on our hearts.

The current situation in China

Over the last several years, the Chinese President Xi Jinping, has conducted an anti-corruption drive which is genuinely desiring to root out endemic corruption in China. Recently a friend in a major Chinese port city described how a customs official had been arrested for corruption. He explained to the court that he had indeed taken money, but that all the money was in a bank account untouched. He said it was not possible to work in his department unless you did take a bribe. The reasons for that are obvious — for others who are genuinely corrupt to protect themselves from whistle-blowers. And so President Xi Jinping's campaign is obviously needed and legitimate.

However, a campaign like that, where there is no rule of law, nor is there an accountable justice system, can easily be wrongly used. In this general atmosphere of strong central control by the leadership of the Communist Party, the church in certain areas has suffered. China is a vast country. And the situation for believers differs from area to area. Not all are experiencing these pressures. But, all in all, there is a new shadow over the church, NGOs etc.

We have already mentioned (in our September prayer letter) one particular area in China where crosses had been torn down and church buildings destroyed. One of our Chinese colleagues described how they have worked openly for a number of years in that area but now, a pastor who was heavily involved in training has asked other trainers not to come near him, whereas just a few years ago he was able to do very exciting training work. The pastor explained that his cross had been torn down and he was being watched the whole time.

- ***Please pray for the government of China that it would see the Church as a positive element in the desire to root out corruption from China.***
- ***Pray particularly for President Xi Jinping, who has amassed more power in one man than anybody since Chairman Mao Zedong.***
- ***Pray for wisdom for church leaders in China.***

Derek Prince Ministries projects:

Project 1 - MP3 players

In the early part of this year, we are having a focus on MP3 players. One Christian company that produces these machines in China is donating 300 machines to us that will have Derek Prince's teaching in Chinese, an audio Bible and some worship songs. These will be distributed in three different areas of China. Also, in the next few months, we want to fundraise for more of these machines — our target being 10,000 audio machines to distribute through different areas of China. *First*, for older, more rural people, who cannot easily read.

Second, for younger people who, as with some of their younger Western contemporaries, prefer to listen and view than to read.

- ***Please pray for this project, that the Lord would provide for it (\$12 provides an MP3 player for this project), bless it and cause the machines to reach the right people.***
- ***Pray especially that leaders of small churches might be reached and taught the Word of God as they study the truths of God's Word through these machines.***

Derek Prince Ministries projects:

Project 2 - "Life Changing Spiritual Power"(6-in-1) book



We also want to focus on "Life Changing Spiritual Power" in the next few months. This volume of six Derek Prince books was originally produced last year. But, unfortunately those handling it at the time left quite a few errors in it. Last year we went to considerable lengths to have it completely re-edited and corrected. Even though it is a more expensive book (having six of Derek's books included), we feel this is a critical contribution to leaders inside China. The six volumes included are: 'The Divine Exchange,' 'How To Pass From Curse To Blessing,' 'The Holy Spirit In You,' 'God's Medicine Bottle,' 'Spiritual Warfare' and 'The Self-Study Bible Course'.

- ***Please pray that the right people would receive this book, would be built up in the Word of God and encouraged in ministry, especially leaders.***
- ***Please continue to pray for protection for the printers and distributors inside China.***
- ***Please also pray for funding (\$35 provides 30 copies) for this more expensive material.***

Derek Prince Ministries projects:

Project 3 – DPM Chinese app

A third Derek Prince Ministries project is the Chinese app that works for iPhone and Android, carrying much Derek Prince teaching in Chinese. We have mentioned before that the Android version has been a huge battle because Google and the Chinese government are not compatible. This means that there are two major problems.

First, there is no Google PlayStore in China, so to access all kinds of different Android phones, the app has to be put on between 13 and 18 different websites for download.

Second, some of the color graphics in the app come out as black and white in China. We are not sure why this is. We are working on this, but we really need the Lord's wisdom and help for breakthrough. The iPhone version works fine, because it does not have the communication problem between Apple and the Chinese government.

- ***Please pray for a breakthrough in the Android version, for a resolution of these problems.***
- ***Pray that the Lord would help us to reach many new people through cellphones with this app. 80% of Chinese people who go on the internet use cellphones, not computers, according to a recent report.***

Finally, please do have a look at www.DPMChina.org. This website will give you some up-to-date information about DPM's work in China. Thank you so much for praying with us and for us. Please don't stop.

In His grace,

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