

DEREK PRINCE MINISTRIES

Worldwide Prayer Focus

NOVEMBER 2017

"Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near."
Isaiah 55:6

November 1—INTERNATIONAL

Pray for the worldwide directors, staff and outreach workers to walk in God's blessings—good health, strength, favor, wisdom, provision, anointing and protection—in their lives and ministry responsibilities.

November 2—AUSTRALIA

Pray for outreaches this month to the New England Ranges, where there was a great revival in the 1950s among the Aboriginals. Most pastors and leaders here now were children then, but they have kept the revival fire alive in their hearts. Pray their faithfulness is rewarded so they will see the last great revival.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

We thank God for bringing us more Indigenous Outreach workers for DPM in different areas of Australia. The most recent is Pastor Terry Medling who has ministered for 30 years to the Indigenous people of Central Australia.

November 3—KENYA

- *Foundational Truths for Christian Living* is now translated into Swahili. Pray for a swift and smooth editing so it can be available soon to pastors, ministry leaders and Bible schools.
- There were many printing delays due to the elections and related security issues. The first election was nullified so a second one was held in October. Pray for the printing to move forward.

November 4—NETHERLANDS

A new online course, "The Names of God," has begun. The Lord directed the Dutch team to share this teaching so that people would know who He is. Pray for this course to truly help people know God better.

November 5—INDONESIA

DPM Director, Marcel, will be in the Maluku Islands and Papua in November and December to hold training seminars on *How to Pass from Curse to Blessing* and other teachings. Pray for God's protection and anointing for him and for this teaching to impact many leaders and enable them to train others.

November 6—EGYPT

- Arabic books have been sent to Baghdad, Iraq, and a trip is planned by the end of the month to take more material. Pray for protection and wisdom in reaching the people in this area.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the team regarding another visit to Lebanon and to open new doors for sharing Derek's materials.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- We finished recording three Arabic books as audiobooks and plan to record the rest of the books for the website, mobile App and Sound Cloud.
- We recently uploaded the completed audiobooks to Sound Cloud, a web service for people to listen online. After just two days, there were 20 followers from the Philippines and seven from Indonesia who were listening to Derek's Arabic teaching!
- God opened a door for us to visit Jordan in August and distribute 600 SD cards (500 Arabic and 100 English). A key person will help distribute this and other material.

November 7—EASTERN EUROPE

- Pray for Brano, DPM Director for this region, to have protection, wisdom and strength as he travels to offices in Croatia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary before the first snow falls to encourage and minister to the local workers.
- Pray for the Lord's provision and blessing on each team and that the Lord would raise up new contacts and churches who would desire to use and help spread Derek's teaching.

November 8—CAMBODIA

Pray for God's protection and anointing for DPM–New Zealand Trustee, Alan Brooks, his wife Lynda, and friend Olwyn, as they visit DPM Director, Huy, and his team in Cambodia November 9–23 to train and minister to pastors and others.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- We recently traveled to a province nine hours from Phnom Penh to train 50 pastors with the *Self Study Bible Course*. The teaching was well received, and we gave each pastor his own copy.
- Derek's booklet, *Do You Realize How Valuable You Are?* was given out at a medical clinic held in southeast Cambodia. Copies were also given to local churches.

November 9—SOUTH AFRICA

Ina is working on the Xhosa book, *Life-Changing Spiritual Power*, and new English "Print on Demand" books. Jennette is adding Derek's teaching material and devotionals to the Facebook page. (She has already had sales from the books that were advertised!) Pray for them as they work on these projects and for more good sales and donations before the end of the year.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Our office is responsible for 13 African countries and the island of Madagascar.
 - We have sent 167 Mega Voice solar players with 400 hours of Derek's audio teaching and the DVD Foundations teaching in Portuguese and various African languages to: Angola, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Madagascar, Lesotho and South Africa.
 - We will send 50 more players to Botswana, Mozambique, Swaziland and South Africa.
- We have had some good donations and sales! A pastor who bought Derek's Foundations book while overseas was so impressed he ordered 50 more from us for his leaders on his return home.
- Our Facebook page has been bringing visitors and sales, and Jennette will add new material to increase the awareness of Derek's teaching and increase sales and donations.

November 10—TURKEY

Pray for DPM outreach worker, Father Trdat, and his staff to have wisdom and protection as they move ahead to print new book titles and then distribute the material.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- In September, the UK office received the digital files for Derek's Turkish books. We can now make these books available for Turkish Christians living outside Turkey—and there are many!

November 11—PERSIAN GULF REGION

- A church in Kuwait wants to use Derek's material for their courses. Pray that the pending order is confirmed and that the material reaches the church safely and on time.
- Pray for the translators who will be working on new projects to be diligent in completing their tasks and have the Lord's anointing and insight.

November 12—CHINA

A critical meeting of China's top leaders was held last month to plan for the next five years and decide on future leaders after that time. The recent trend has been towards a more difficult season for Christians and the arrest of senior party members for corruption. Pray for the new leadership to see the need for the "salt and light" of the church in China and that Derek's materials will continue to be made available.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Christian publishers in Taiwan are working on four of Derek's recent books, providing quality Chinese translations at no cost. This allows for more funds to print more quality books in China.
- We are so grateful for the DPM publications team and our Chinese colleagues who enable us to bless the Chinese church inside and outside China with new material that is in great demand!

November 13—NEPAL

- DPM Director, Gopaljee, will teach at three pastors' seminars in December and give Derek's books to everyone. Pray for God's protection and anointing over him and that many can attend.
- Pray for God's anointing on the translators who are working *What's So Important About the Cross?*; *Why Bad Things Happen to God's People*; and *Spiritual Warfare for the End Times*.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

A seminar for 80 pastors, elders and deacons was held 10 km away from our office in Kathmandu. Gopaljee spoke from *The Promise of Provision* and distributed gift packs of Derek's books to every participant. They were very pleased and will use the material to teach their congregations.

November 14—PHILIPPINES

DPM Director, John Cochran, will be at a meeting for 2,000 Christian leaders in Manila the end of this month to introduce the work of DPM and both sell and give away material. Pray for God's protection and anointing over him as he travels and shares as well as for good sales and a greater awareness of DPM.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- My wife, Nilda, and I, attended meetings in Tacloban City and the island of Samar and met with Bible school leaders and pastors. Derek's books were very well received, especially at the Bible School as they lost most of their library from a typhoon. We gave away 600 books and sold 300!
- After supplying books to a church for their pastors' ordination service, their Administrator wrote:
 - *"We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the resources you have given to us. We distributed these to our pastors, elders and Bible teachers here and overseas, and now they are using these in their study and teaching sessions. Many lives have been changed as they hear the Word of God preached. These resources have opened the minds of both preachers and other listeners. We praise God He allowed this to happen."*

November 15—MADAGASCAR

Pray for God's blessing and provision for the radio stations airing Derek's broadcasts across this region and for many more stations to request Derek's broadcasts.

TESTIMONY:

"Thank you so much for thinking of us. It is indeed a great blessing from God to receive these Mega Voice solar players with teachings. I have checked the topics and really look forward to listening to them. Of course, you will hear feedback from us."

—Hanitra Andrianomanana, Field Leader
Operation Mobilization, Antananarivo

November 16—UNITED KINGDOM

Derek's book, *The Power of Communion*, was recently published. A free Bible Study Letter has also been produced to help people on this topic. Pray that the book will bless all readers and that many people will order extra copies of the Study Letter to introduce their friends to Derek's teaching.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Many refugees from Africa have crossed the Mediterranean Sea, hoping to find refuge in Europe. Many arrived in Greece, including a number of Christians. The International Christian Consulate in Athens contacted us, asking for Arabic, Farsi, Dari and Sorani books. They offer a day center for Christian refugees and provide a safe place for believers to be discipled and receive help and support. We were so glad to provide Derek's material for these people.

- In August, Brano, DPM Eastern Europe Outreach director, visited the team of the International Christian Consulate and they expressed how blessed they were with the material he took them.

November 17—FRANCE

- Pray for wisdom for René, the Director, as he seeks new opportunities to share Derek's teaching.
- Pray for more supporters, although gifts are not tax-deductible here and for more online donors.

November 18—VIETNAM

- Pray for protection and wisdom for the two distribution and translation teams in Vietnam.
- Several small booklets will soon be submitted to the government for official approval for publishing. Pray for favor with those making the decisions and God's protection over the printers.

November 19—ISRAEL

- The Israeli Defense Force has been preparing for a war with Hezbollah on the northern border. Pray for God's protection over these soldiers as they face attempts on their lives and nation.
- Pray that these young men and women, and many others in Israel, will find and take advantage of digital opportunities to listen to and read Derek's messages in Hebrew and English.

November 20—LATIN AMERICA

Pray for the Lord to make His plans known to the leadership of DPM—USA for establishing a Hispanic Outreach office in Latin America, either through current contacts or new connections that might be made.

November 21—SRI LANKA

- Pray for God's protection and wisdom for local DPM coordinators, Sam and Olivia, as they work to expand the ministry.
- Pray for good contacts to join and stand with them to pray and help share Derek's teaching.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

We praise God for new book sales, which have just begun with a large bookstore in the capital, Colombo.

November 22—INDIA

- Pray for God's anointing and protection upon those translating Derek's radio programs into Tamil so they can be placed on the Tamil website being built.
- When the website and translations are completed, pray they will both have a great impact on those who find it and listen.

TESTIMONY:

"I have received many new truths about biblical principles of how God blesses and curses and about how to receive blessings. Thank you so much for giving us these teachings." —N. G. Moli after a seminar

November 23—UNITED STATES

- Pray for new contacts with churches, Bible schools, colleges and mission organizations who would desire to use Derek's material for teaching, training and outreach.
- Pray for growth in the prison ministry by connections with more prison chaplains and inmates.

November 24—EAST AFRICA

- Pray for protection, good health and strength for Geoffrey and Pauline. In recent months, Geoffrey had malaria and Pauline had typhoid and a severe clot in her lung.
- Pray for all those who receive Derek's material across this region to use it well and wisely.

November 25—JAPAN

The *Self Study Bible Course* is now freely available on the Japan website (<https://ja.derekprince.jp/>). Pray that many Japanese people will have a greater hunger for God's Word and avail themselves of this free course and many other DPM resources that are available.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

We are delighted with our new Japanese/English dual-language website (<https://ja.derekprince.jp/>). We believe it will bless many due to all the free Derek Prince material available on it in different formats.

November 26—LAOS

Pray for God's protection on those translating and printing the Proclamation Cards in the Lao language and that this resource would be a great blessing and encouragement to many.

November 27—UKRAINE

In September, all 67 deputies of the Ukrainian Parliament were sent a copy of *Shaping History through Prayer and Fasting* with a personal appeal to establish a National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving (recently suggested in Parliament!). Pray for Derek's teaching to touch their hearts.

November 28—ETHIOPIA

- Pray for pastor Yemane, who is overseeing the translation and distribution of Derek's materials in Ethiopia. He fell over the summer and had a major hip fracture and still needs to fully recover.
- Pray for the book files to be made available soon for digital printing so that many Ethiopian refugees in Europe can be reached with Derek's material.

November 29—NORWAY

- Pray for more supporters of DPM worldwide outreaches so Derek's teaching can reach more people groups.
- Pray for wisdom for those now translating *The Power of Proclamation* into the Sami language.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- We thank God for His supply of funding for the work in Norway.
- We are also grateful for His help and provision to be able to extend the work to the Sami people group in the north and also into Sweden, Finland, and Denmark.

November 30—IRAN

- Pray for DPM outreach workers and friends in Iran, especially those who are in prison.
- Pray for the DPM Leaders' Bible School which will have more students in autumn.

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*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD."
Jeremiah 17:7*

December 1—ARMENIA

Pray for new opportunities to supply more churches and Christian bookstores with Derek's material. He is still the number one author among Armenian believers, and the team in Armenia wants to do what they can to keep his teaching sought after and valued.

December 2—INDONESIA

- Continue to pray for Marcel as he ministers this month to those in the Maluku Islands and Papua.
- Pray for the Lord to provide more workers to help Marcel carry on the work of DPM in this very populous Muslim nation that needs Derek's teaching.

December 3—EGYPT

- The audio version of Derek's devotional, *Declaring God's Word*, is being recorded for use on the mobile App, website and social media. Pray that these audio devotionals will reach both believers and unbelievers, and for more books to be converted to audio.
- Al Malakoot TV is considering broadcasting Derek's programs. Pray for God's favor and for the broadcasting to start soon, as many people need to hear his teaching.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- The Lord guided us to start learning a new computer program to enhance translation quality.
- Al Horreya TV is now airing Derek's teaching twice weekly (<http://www.alhorreya.org/livestream/>).

December 4—PAKISTAN

DPM Director, James, recently shared with Bachelor of Theology students at Solid Rock Bible School on the topic *Laying on of Hands* and also taught at Universal Bible School from the book, *Gifts of the Spirit*. Pray for the students to grow in their understanding of these vital topics and act on what they learn.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

Praise God for the opportunity to once again visit Solid Rock and Universal Bible Schools to invest in the lives of the students by teaching on *Laying on of Hands* (from the book *Foundations for Life*) and *Gifts of the Spirit*. The students are keen to learn and enthusiastic about the Word of God.

December 5—NAMIBIA

New contact has been made with a radio station in Swakopmund that will air Derek's programs. Pray for a good working relationship, God's favor and provision for the station and good response from the listeners.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

New contact has been made with a Christian radio station that is now broadcasting Derek's teaching. The station, whose purpose is reaching, impacting and changing lives through God's Word, has been on air for 12 years. It has a potential coverage of approximately 450,000 people.

December 6—SYRIA

- In the midst of war, George and his team continue to reach out. Pray that the Word of God will penetrate to the core of people's hearts and that the believers will be able to understand what Jesus has been trying to teach them during the last six years of war.
- Pray for protection over those living in very dangerous areas and that the war will soon end.

December 7—NETHERLANDS

A new series of Proclamation Cards is being developed on the theme of Jesus' return in hope that it will instill within the body of Christ a longing for His coming causing them to run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (See Hebrews 12:1.) Pray that many will be inspired and encouraged by these new proclamations to look to the Lord and His coming!

December 8—SOUTHERN AFRICA

- Pray for the Mega Voice solar players being sent out to various countries to arrive safely and that strong leaders and churches will be established as a result of the teaching they contain.
- Pray that those who receive the players and listen to Derek's teaching will be encouraged and apply the teaching in their churches, Bible Schools, prisons and hospitals.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING: Botswana

Ina (DPM—South Africa) has completed the editing of the Tshwane *Life-Changing Spiritual Power* book. Tich (DPM—Zimbabwe) has contacts in Botswana who we believe will be able to do the final check. This is a team effort!

December 9—IRAQ

- Pray for the radio station in Iraq that is interested in broadcasting Derek's messages.
- A church in Iraq is working through the process of using Derek's material for a course on deliverance. Pray for their students to be strengthened and set free by the teaching.

December 10—CAMBODIA

- Pray for wisdom and knowledge for the team as they train pastors and church leaders nationwide with Derek's teaching and also for divine appointments with many others who need it.
- Derek's books have been placed in a local school library. Pray they will be highly sought after by the students and used to bring many to salvation and greater understanding of God's Word.

December 11—EAST AFRICA

Those who distribute Bibles and Derek's teaching material sometimes go to remote and unsafe places. Pray for their protection and that they would be faithful workers and bearers of light wherever they go.

December 12—ISRAEL

A well-known Rabbi asked Christians to pray Zechariah 12:10: "*And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.*" Pray for the Jewish people to seek God. May DPM be used for such a time as this!

December 13—NORWAY

- Pray for more young people, age 14–29, to join the youth groups being reached with Derek's teaching on forgiveness, salvation and the *Self-Study Bible Course*.
- Pray for a larger network in Sweden (the work there overseen currently by the Norway office) so that the seven Swedish titles can be more widely distributed.

December 14—SOUTH AFRICA

Virginia has been with this office for nine years and often has challenges getting to work due to taxi and bus strikes. Pray for her protection and provision, as well as perseverance as she faithfully duplicates the CDs and DVDs to keep the shelves stocked for sales and also gets mail and orders sent out.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- People we contact are very excited about the DPM App.
- Ina is busy editing the Xhosa *Life-Changing Spiritual Power* book to help meet a serious need for solid Bible teaching like Derek's in Xhosa.
- We have just sent the broadcast CDs, devotional messages and Word from the Word on USB sticks to a new radio station in Namibia for airing.

- Radio Pulpit in Pretoria reports that their broadcasts can be heard across South Africa, and we don't have to pay for the air time! The program manager loves Derek's teaching and has seen to it that it stays on air.

December 15—RUSSIA

Plans are to reprint old titles and translate and publish new ones. Pray for the Lord's wisdom in making the right decisions regarding printing and distribution.

December 16—CHINA

China is reported to have 130 million Christians. Whether true or not, it is true that Jesus wants his sheep to be fed, not counted. That is an enormous task in China, especially for believers who are not well-off and have little access to Bible teaching. Pray that God would enable DPM to indeed "teach the untaught."

December 17—MYANMAR

Pray for God's protection over the DPM team and key partner, "One-2-One Medical Mission," in Myanmar and also that both would expand and find favor as they minister.

TESTIMONY:

"I'm very happy to come to this Bible study, especially because I received DPM's books. I have been praying for a long time to have my own books to read for growing in my spiritual life. God has answered my prayer. When Pastor B. gave a Bible study, it really touched my heart. After the Bible study, he also gave me a few books for my spiritual growth."

—A new convert from Buddhism

December 18—CANADA

- Pray for DPM Director, Bob Yeo, and his board as they plan for the coming year.
- Pray for the Lord to sovereignly put new contacts in their path that would work with them to expand the ministry in the areas of greatest spiritual need.

December 19—TANZANIA

- Swahili Bible teaching in Tanzania is severely lacking. But with *Life-Changing Spiritual Power* and *Self-Study Bible Course* now available, pray that many doors will open to share this material.
- Pray that the Lord would bring the right people to help distribute Derek's Bible teaching.

December 20—RWANDA

The *Self-Study Bible Course* was the seventh book translated into Kinyarwanda recently. Pray that God would use this book to help many Rwandan people understand the Bible much better.

December 21—FRANCE

- Pray that many more people will access the French website and YouTube channel and all the teachings that are now freely available!
- Pray for Catherine, the Bible Correspondence Course Coordinator, to have the Lord's wisdom as she talks to and helps people over the phone.

December 22—HISPANIC OUTREACH

- Pray for connection with more local Hispanic leaders who would use Derek's teaching material in their churches and ministry outreaches.
- Pray for more people to connect with the Spanish website, Facebook page and radio program.

December 23—SWITZERLAND

Pray for Ruedi, DPM Director, and his team to wisely share Derek's teaching, including to the French-speaking region, and to connect with the right people to work with them and support the ministry.

December 24—BURUNDI

Translation of the first book by Derek in Kirundi, the *Self-Study Bible Course*, is completed. Pray that it would be a blessing in this troubled nation as it is distributed to people who are hungry for God's Word and desire to see Him work.

December 25—CHINA

It is not easy coordinating the work between the DPM team inside China and Chinese co-workers in other nations (New Zealand, Canada, Taiwan and Singapore). Pray that God will protect these brothers and sisters spiritually and physically and strengthen them daily so they can serve China's huge church well.

December 26—GERMANY

- Pray for DPM Director, Dan Tracy, and his staff to know the Lord's guidance in 2018 as they continue to translate, produce and distribute Derek's teaching across Germany.
- Pray for the Lord's favor and provision for all they would desire to do, both financially and in connecting with workers and supporters who would stand alongside them.

December 27—FRENCH-SPEAKING AFRICA

Pray for expansion of the outreach to French-speaking Africa (through DPM-France) and that more Bible schools in this area will come to receive the USB sticks containing 30 of Derek's core messages.

December 28—PHILIPPINES

Derek's books are now being sold in a department store as well as the secular National Bookshop chain that is nationwide. Pray for a growing awareness of Derek's teaching and good sales in all these stores.

TESTIMONIES: New Zealand

"Many of the guys are at the seeking stage and are looking for inspiration and hope to change. Throw in a sense of feeling unforgivable, coupled with generational sin and curses, and you can see why some of Derek's books are so well received."
—A prison chaplain

"Thank you very much for the youth Proclamation Cards we received today. I really like the 'Why Proclaim?' explanation on the back of the cards. Last week one of our young adults said to me that they receive the Word and plenty of encouragement, but what they are missing is the 'how to.' May God continue to bless you and this ministry."
—Hosanna World Outreach Centre

December 29—UKRAINE

- Pray for successful completion of new Russian and Ukrainian translations that are in progress.
- During this year, over 1,000 books were given to refugees, churches, prisons and rehabilitation centers. Pray for Derek's teaching to bring spiritual growth and encouragement to many.

December 30—INDIA

Book sales have been badly hit as Christian bookstores stopped ordering while they register for a Goods and Services Tax. Every business here must register, and there are long delays. Pray for this to move ahead as quickly as possible and for good sales to resume making up for lost time.

December 31—INTERNATIONAL

Pray for the DPM staff and co-workers worldwide to return from the holidays to their offices and tasks rested and refreshed for the new year ahead, with fresh vision, guidance and provision from the Lord for all that they hope to accomplish.