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HELP QUENCH THE SPIRITUAL THIRST OF CHRISTIANS IN RURAL CHINA

The other day I heard some heartening news from a Chinese pastor. It was something that brought home to me once again how vital our ministry is in China.

This is what he said: **“We have a church elder now. I taught her everything I learned from Derek Prince. This elder has less than nine years’ education. But she hungrily read all the books I gave her. I could not imagine what my life would be like if I hadn’t received these materials. I could not imagine what our church would be like.”**

We have been resourcing Christians like this pastor for over 27 years now, but there remains a huge spiritual thirst in China. And I believe that there is so much more we can do together to quench such spiritual thirst.

If every supporter like you here in the UK and in other countries gave just £10 today, we would be able to equip hundreds of thousands of pastors with Derek Prince’s life-changing Bible teaching. In turn, they would use what they have learned to disciple millions of believers who live in rural China.

You see, we make Derek’s Bible teaching—through books, MP3s, radio, our website and DVDs—available to Christians in every part of China. But recently we are being more intentional in resourcing believers in rural areas.

One of the reasons for providing free Bible teaching to Christians in rural areas is to help those who are reaching out to half of China’s population living in these areas. Many new churches are being planted every day in remote villages, and hundreds of thousands of new Christians are in desperate need of solid Bible teaching.

Another reason is that there is a great deal of poverty and hardship in China’s villages. This means that millions of people who live in these villages are living on £1.20 a day. They lack a lot of the things that you and I take for granted, including access to Bibles and Bible teaching to help them understand who God is.

This is where our *DPM China Outreach* comes in. We have this dream to help Chinese pastors and believers unlock the truths of God’s Word using Derek’s biblical insights and to bring hope and joy to those struggling with poverty.

Some might say it is an impossible dream, but we believe that nothing is impossible for God who has planted this dream in our hearts. **And we know that what we do in China works, but we need to do more of it.**



Mr. Nan and his wife

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Take Mr. Nan, for example. He is one of the thousands of pastors who are relentless in sharing the Gospel and planting new churches in remote and impoverished villages.

Mr. Nan and his wife became Christians while they were living in a big city. But a while later they heard God speak to them about moving away.

They followed God's calling and settled in a small village where they began to share the Good News. Mr. Nan told the villagers about Jesus, reading to them from the only Bible he had. Gradually people began to listen and to ask questions about how to follow Jesus.

Mr. Nan started looking for Bible teaching materials that could help him answer their questions. He contacted one of our China co-workers asking for our help. We sent him several of Derek's books and an audio device with a New Testament in Chinese, a hymn book and an audio version of 41 talks from the Foundation Series. He began to use these resources straightaway to teach and preach God's Word.



Mr. Nan and his team of evangelists

Every week Mr. Nan and his team of evangelists are trekking on electric scooters to five or six surrounding villages that are five or ten miles apart. They have planted six new churches already.

This is how church growth happens in China's rural areas and how our resources are always in such high demand. Passionate evangelists like Mr. Nan are always reaching out with the Gospel to neighbours and strangers. They are planting churches and making converts who desperately need sound Bible teaching to grow spiritually.

We want to help them by putting life-changing, spiritual thirst-quenching resources in their hands, so that they can teach the Word of God with integrity.

Your gift of **£10, £25, £50**, or whatever you can share today, will enable us to continue to:

- Put Derek's teaching on 500 audio devices and distribute them to thousands of pastors, evangelists and believers who desperately need thirst-quenching Bible teaching to share with others;
- Print and distribute 200,000 copies of books like *Secrets of a Prayer Warrior*, *God's Word Heals*, *You Matter to God* and other titles that are always in great demand, before the end of 2012;
- Update and upload new teaching resources on our DPM Chinese website, which is viewed monthly by thousands of people seeking to grow in their faith or discover God for the first time.

Right now, we have countless opportunities to play a strategic role in what God is doing in China—to help disciple God's people and grow healthy churches. But not without you.

So, please seek God's guidance about this opportunity to support our work and make a gift using the attached form. Or you can donate securely online at: www.dpmuk.org/give/china.

Your generous gift to *DPM China Outreach* today will give Mr. Nan and thousands of other Chinese Christians reasons to smile and dance with joy.

Gratefully in Christ,

Ross Paterson

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