

DEREK PRINCE MINISTRIES

Worldwide Prayer Focus

NOVEMBER 2018

“My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.” —PSALM 62:5

November 1—INTERNATIONAL

Pray for the directors, staff, outreach workers and their families at over 50 DPM bases. Some are battling cancer, other serious health issues, and various crises. Pray for all to walk in good health, strength, favor, provision, anointing and protection, and for DPM worldwide to be a “cancer-free zone.” (A listing of DPM offices with directors’ names is on our website.)

November 2—EAST AFRICA

Peter Lindop, who oversees DPM’s work in this region, recently returned from 13 weeks of travel through East Africa. He met with new contacts, assessed the needs and was in direct contact with the people.

- Pray that the seeds sown will bear much fruit so that the work will grow.
- Pray for strengthening of relationships so that future ministry will be effective and efficient.

November 3—FRANCE

- The book, *The Two Harvests*, in French was just released. Pray this powerful message will wake people up to take their place in the end-time harvest!
- Pray for more faithful monthly supporters to the ministry (in spite of no tax reduction for gifts in France) and that the Lord will continue to provide for all office and outreach needs.

November 4—SYRIA

- Pray for the war to end and the Church here to be strong and open to the Holy Spirit.
- A missionary team is traveling to Syria in mid-November to take food, blankets and SD cards loaded with Derek’s Bible teaching to refugees. Pray for their safety and for Derek’s teaching to bless many, enabling them to stand strong in their faith and against fear as a result of the war.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

A team of coworkers is taking blankets, sheets, and food to refugees and families in need while also helping with heating fuel costs with winter coming soon. They will also share hope and spiritual food by giving them SD cards containing Derek’s Bible teaching as well as Arabic material. The team also supports many Syrians who have fled to Jordan for safety. A call recently came from a lady who has a ministry serving prisoners and their families in Jordan, asking for 50 SD cards.

Another lady, whose relative is in prison, expressed how much Derek’s teaching means to her: *“I listened to Derek’s teaching on the SD card. The teaching made me hopeful in a very depressing time. It pushed me forward to keep on with my family. It looked like a light for me in heavy darkness.”*

Another testimony came from a Syrian lady who now lives in Damascus: *“First, I want to thank you for all the food supplies. It really came on time, God knows how hard the situation is here. It was as if Jesus sent you in this tough time. I want to thank you also for all the sermons on SD cards. I gave them to 18-year old orphans. They have never heard anything similar to this. They’re used to hearing the Orthodox Church traditions. They live in an orphanage and benefited from these cards very much. I want to thank you as well for your encouraging spiritual talk and speech in a time where evil is taking over in the world. Through you, there was heavenly peace in my home, and my husband was touched while listening to the sermons, especially since he lost his job and is in a bad psychological state. I let the teaching play on the device, and the sermons encouraged him very much.”*

November 5—CAMBODIA

- The DPM team recently partnered with New Life Church in Kompong Thom Province and taught from Derek's book, *Extravagant Love*. Villagers received 150 copies, and 50 sets of Derek's books were given to local pastors. Pray for many to come to salvation and grow in Christ.
- A dental outreach was held with partner ministry, One-2-One. Villagers who attended were given copies of *Extravagant Love*. Pray for many to come to Christ and for more successful outreaches.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

We are grateful for open doors to share Derek's Bible teaching with many groups of people in Cambodia. One of our translators, Chhairith, recently trained a group of 48 drivers using the *Self-Study Bible Course*!

November 6—EASTERN EUROPE

Branislav oversees DPM's work across this region and regularly visits the DPM offices in these nations.

- Pray for protection over him as he travels and ministers, and over his family in his absence.
- Pray for wisdom and provision for all the Lord wants accomplished through these faithful workers.

November 7—ISRAEL

- Pray for the pastors and others who recommend Derek's material to continue to be used by the Lord to bless and encourage others.
- Interest in Derek's teaching continues to increase. Pray for it to greatly impact all who receive it.

November 8—NETHERLANDS

The new Dutch online course, "Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship," begins in a few days. Pray that this teaching will revolutionize the prayer life of all the students as it did for the brother who said: "In all my Christian life, I never heard this truth about the importance of thanksgiving!"

Praise & Thanksgiving:

- We are thankful for positive reactions to the new Dutch book, *Why Bad Things Happen to God's People*. People are receiving insights and encouragement!
- About 190 students signed up for the 5th run of our online course, "Secrets of a Prayer Warrior."
- We thank God for the demand for Derek's books and for the new people on our mailing list.

November 9—SPAIN

Pray for the Lord's guidance and provision, as well as workers, for DPM to become established in Spain.

November 10—SRI LANKA

Pray that the many pastors and leaders who received training and free resources during the September trip made by India Directors, Elsie and Danny, and Sri Lanka Coordinators, Sam and Olivia, would use them in the best possible way so that believers here will be strengthened and prepare for His coming.

November 11—NEPAL

- Pray that the large amount of Nepali book reprinting now taking place will go smoothly and that Derek's teaching will continue to be a great blessing to many thousands of Nepalese people.
- Pray for God's protection over DPM Director, Gopaljee, his family and his book distributors, now that new anti-conversion laws have been implemented.

Testimony:

"I have been greatly blessed by Derek's books. I have read about 50 and each one has blessed me. I am teaching about the Holy Spirit among the 30 churches in my area and will provide them with Derek's books. After I read They Shall Expel Demons, seven people were delivered. People here are amazed by the power of God."

November 12—UKRAINE

- Many people in this region are looking for a way to connect with God. Others are disappointed in life and seeking a solid foundation for their faith. Pray for churches, pastors and other leaders to increasingly use Derek's material for ministry as well as their own equipping and encouragement.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine and the upcoming presidential election in early 2019 as it will affect the course of Ukraine, Eastern Europe and Russia.

November 13—CHINA

Reports from China continue to speak of increasing clampdowns on churches. One public notice stated that Communist Party doctrine is superior to religious teaching of any kind. Pray that the faithful DPM team inside China will be kept safe and prosper as they distribute Derek's teaching across China.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

A team member recently met in China with the three (central) main printers and distributors of Derek's material. We thank God for their enthusiasm. Almost 35 years of ministry and still going strong, with high demand.

November 14—BALTIC REGION

- Pray for God's guidance in developing DPM in the Baltic countries and for which of Derek's books to translate and provide for the Russian-speaking people in Europe.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance in bringing more awareness of the Bible Correspondence School.

November 15—CENTRAL/SOUTH AMERICA

- Pray for more opportunities for the U.S. office to share Derek's teaching with pastors, leaders and others in Central and South America.
- Pray for many more Hispanics to find and use the resources on the Spanish website and app.

November 16—CANADA

- Pray for Director, Bob Yeo, and the board to know the Lord's direction in moving forward to extend the ministry of DPM in Canada.
- Pray for connection to the right individuals and ministries to help support the Canada office and share Derek's teaching material.

November 17—LESOTHO

A pastor in Lesotho who planted a church and started a Bible school has often been approached about teaching on radio, but his focus has been on firmly establishing his church. He was pleased, however, to learn that Derek's teaching is available for broadcasting. Airing Derek's radio programs in Lesotho has been a matter of prayer for years, as it is the only effective way to reach the entire nation. Pray this will come about if this pastor is the key contact for this to happen.

November 18—UNITED KINGDOM

- Pray for increased contact with churches, ministries and individuals across Great Britain who would desire to use Derek's teaching material.
- Pray for growth of the Inside Outreach prison ministry and all those involved with it so that more and more inmates would be reached and encouraged in their faith.

November 19—SWITZERLAND

- Pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance in furthering the work of DPM in this region.
- Pray for the right contacts to help support the ministry and spread Derek's teaching.

November 20—SOUTH AFRICA

- Pray for the safe distribution of another 40 Mega Voice Solar players that will go to several ministries, Bible schools, training centers and universities in South Africa.
- Pray for Derek's radio broadcasts in various areas and languages to greatly impact the listeners.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

- New contacts are made almost daily as people listen through Impact Radio, Radio Pulpit, YouTube, the DPM app, TV stations and Facebook.

November 21—NEW ZEALAND

Over 1,500 copies of the new book *Why Israel?* were sent to supporters over a two-month period. Another 1,000 copies were sent to a ministry supporting Israel. Pray that this teaching will be widely used in the Church here and bring an increased understanding of, and prayer for, Israel and her people.

Testimony:

“After coming to the Lord Jesus, I read several of Derek’s books, and they all encouraged me and inspired me to go forward in the face of setbacks. His words had a two-fold effect. They pierced me and also healed my family and me. Being an ex-Hindu priest and Zen meditator for many years and finding no answers in other texts and no “holy men” to provide answers about dissolution of sin and finding the true God, I turned to Derek and found answers in his interpretation of the Bible as he was guided by the Holy Spirit. His words reverberated throughout our household and offered protection when we turned to the living God. I pray and hope all Hindus hear this message.”

November 22—GERMANY

- Pray that the new German version of the *Self-Study Bible Course* will impact the Body of Christ in the German-speaking world at every level.
- Pray for more and more people in this region to be reached by Derek’s teaching.

November 23—RUSSIA

- Pray for those involved in setting up a new office in Moscow and that the work will go smoothly.
- Pray for the Lord’s provision for all finances, workers and material needs.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

A DPM team made their monthly train trip across Russia recently where wonderful services were held in Astrakhan and Dagestan. Many new friends were made and given Derek’s books for churches there. In Dagestan, they held two festivals of "Good and Light" for children and were on local TV. In Astrakhan, they were with three churches who held water baptisms.

November 24—NORWAY

- Pray for the translator who is working on 12 Proclamation Cards in the Sami language.
- Pray for ministry partners who are able and willing to invest more not only for local projects, but also for the work of DPM around the world.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

We are very happy to have the new booklet *Why Israel?* translated and printed in Norwegian. Our team here is giving this important message to pastors and other church leaders, partners and everyone who contacts the office and will continue to give this as a gift to bless as many as possible before Christmas!

November 25—MADAGASCAR

- Dries and his team have been doing outreach from his catamaran to villages along the coast and inland, teaching and baptizing new converts. Pray for favor, protection and guidance.
- Valerie is working on the translation of *The Power of Communion* and *Christ’s Last Order*. Pray for the Lord’s wisdom and anointing upon her.

November 26—TURKEY

Please pray for the Turkish team as they distribute two of Derek’s books that have just been translated and printed: *The Power of Proclamation* and *Receiving God’s Best*.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

The DPM website for Turkey will soon be finished and launched!

November 27—LESOTHO

A pastor from Lesotho who trained at Kaniki Bible University has planted a church and has received Derek's material for the students at the Bible school he also started. Pray for him in these endeavors to have the Lord's guidance and wisdom in equipping the people he is leading and teaching.

November 28—PHILIPPINES

Transmission of Derek's radio programs has now begun in the provinces. Pray for a wide listening audience and for great response.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Thank God for our wonderful distributor, Johnny Sy, who loves Derek's teaching and is so enthusiastic to get it known throughout the Philippines. His company, Praise Inc., is not only our distributor, but stocks Derek's material in all 15 of their Christian book stores and also provides free storage for us in Manila.

November 29—PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A large shipment of teaching material (books, CDs and DVDs) arrived safely. Pastor Magi Goro from Bushwara Foursquare Gospel Church in Port Moresby is now circulating it to pastors, leaders and Bible college students. Pray that this teaching will be used wisely to equip and build up the Church in PNG.

November 30—UNITED STATES

Currently, over 650 requests are processed monthly from inmates asking for material, and many write letters of appreciation and send prayer needs. Pray for these men and women and for many more to be reached and equipped through Derek's teaching.

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“And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake.” —1 THESS. 5:12–13

December 1—INTERNATIONAL

Pray for the directors, staff, outreach workers and their families at over 50 DPM bases. Some are battling cancer, other serious health issues, and various crises. Pray for all to walk in good health, strength, favor, provision, anointing and protection, and for DPM worldwide to be a “cancer-free zone.” (A listing of DPM offices with directors’ names is on our website.)

December 2—SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Pray for wisdom for DPM representative, Mrs. Tele Bartlett and Hudson, DPM Coordinator.
- Derek’s radio programs are broadcast nationwide five days a week. Pray for thousands to tune in and have their lives changed by the teaching and the work of the Holy Spirit.

December 3—INDIA

Pray that the 800 orphans and needy children attending the annual DPM Orphans Christmas Party (early this month) will be greatly blessed and, in particular, that those who don’t know Jesus personally will respond to the Gospel message and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

In August, a day of meetings was held in Chandrapur where the team taught on deliverance. There was a larger than expected turnout, with more than 200 pastors and others attending. To end the meeting, the leaders had the pastors pray together to break the powers of darkness over the city. Everyone felt a strong move of the Spirit, and many testified that they clearly felt a release in their spirits as well. Then Derek’s books and SD cards were given out. A seminar was also held for those from the church that organized the meetings, and more than 400 people came. Praise God for the mighty things He is doing!

December 4—AUSTRALIA

Graeme and Veronica, DPM Indigenous Outreach representatives, ask for prayer for the Indigenous brothers and sisters among whom they work: first, that God will sovereignly put a fire in their hearts and a great longing for Him and His presence and second, that they will take their place as First Nation people in the prayer and repentance that seems to be building in the nation.

December 5—FRENCH-SPEAKING AFRICA

- Pray for the valuable, long-time partners of DPM–France: the distributor for Africa Livr’Afrique, the printer, the sales outlet, etc. Each part of the Body is so important to accomplish the work!
- Pray for the Lord’s financial provision to continue supplying Derek’s French teaching for this part of Africa. Some material is out of stock, and people continue to ask for it.

December 6—UNITED STATES/HISPANIC OUTREACH

- Pray the Lord’s anointing upon those translating and voicing Derek’s teaching into Spanish.
- Pray for more connections with the right Hispanic leaders in the local Latino community (Charlotte, North Carolina) and for strengthened relationships with those who are receiving Derek’s material for use in their churches and ministry.

December 7—FRANCE

- Catherine needs wisdom and insight in working with the Bible Correspondence Course students. Also, she must learn new tax laws soon for the bookkeeping. Pray for God’s grace in these areas.
- Pray for Director, René, as he and the staff seek the Lord for the future of the ministry—for what is on His heart and what He wants accomplished.

December 8—SOUTH AMERICA

Pray for the Lord's wisdom, guidance and encouragement for the translation team in Peru as they work on radio programs in the Ayacucho Quechua dialect of Peru and its neighboring countries. These teachings will be an important tool for those coming to the Lord who need to grow in their faith.

December 9—CZECH REPUBLIC

Pray for good response to the new books, *Living as Salt and Light* and *The Harvest Just Ahead*.

December 10—BALTIC REGION

- Pray for the translators and assistants as well as for needed resources to translate and publish material into the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian languages.
- Pray for God's protection and financial provision for DPM workers and members of their families.

December 11—NORWAY

Pray for board members, Tone, Ove and DPM-Norway Director, Sverre, to have the Lord's wisdom and knowledge on how to reach more Christian leaders in Norway—pastors, evangelists and church leaders—to work together with them in reaching the nation with Derek's teaching material.

December 12—EASTERN EUROPE

Translation projects, outreaches and other ministry are taking place in the nations of this region. Pray for all the DPM leaders and their co-workers to be encouraged in all they do and have the needed provision to complete all their goals for this year and be able to plan for the year ahead.

December 13—MADAGASCAR

Dries will arrange for the voicing of two books into Malagasy for broadcasting on a number of radio stations. He will also be printing the Foundations book into 10 smaller books with the same content. Pray for him as he goes about these important projects.

December 14—GERMANY

- Pray for "natural" opportunities to meet with and get to know friends of the ministry in various parts of Germany over the next several months.
- Pray for wisdom to know which of Derek's books should be translated and published next.

December 15—SOUTHERN AFRICA

Peter and Claire Marie Pedersen (founders of Kaniki Bible School in Zambia) travelled to Botswana on a ministry trip and also to be at the first graduation of students in Lesotho. Pray for them as they travel to various African countries encouraging pastors and churches.

December 16—NETHERLANDS

- Pray for wide distribution and acceptance of the new booklet, *Christ's Last Order*, as it calls the Church to evangelization by a dedication to God's call.
- Pray for successful release of *Rules of Engagement*, that will include questions for group study.

December 17—PHILIPPINES

- Pray for the website (www.dpmphilippines.org/) to be found and used by Filipinos worldwide.
- Pray for more open doors and the Lord's wisdom for reaching the nation with Derek's teaching.

December 18—CHINA

Work has begun on a new project—to store as much as possible of Derek's Chinese material on SD cards and USB devices to distribute to leaders and others so they can have their own library of anointed Bible teaching. The China team says older folks prefer SD cards, and younger believers like USB devices. Both carry the same material, so pray for wisdom as to which to choose or whether to use both.

December 19—SRI LANKA

- Pray that Derek's programs on Swarga TV will reach many more believers throughout the nation.
- Pray that many who hear his teaching will come to knowledge of the truth and be set free from spiritual bondages in their lives.

December 20—SOUTH AFRICA

- Many new people are contacting or visiting the office. Pray that those who buy Derek's teaching will be very blessed by it and pass it on to family and friends.
- People are eager to connect to the DPM app and YouTube programs, so pray that many more will be reached with Derek's teaching by these and other means.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

- Recently, visitors came from Zambia, Lesotho and Oman, and they were connected with DPM's Arabic website and teaching. They can hardly believe Derek's material is going into many of the North Africa/Middle East countries.
- We now have funds to distribute 40 more Mega Voice players to more ministries in South Africa.

December 21—IRAN

- Pray for wisdom in how to reach more churches and believers with DPM's Iranian Bible Correspondence School.
- Pray for Derek's teaching to draw more and more people to Christ and equip them in their faith.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Thanks to all our prayer partners. Our coworkers in Iran are safe and secure. We especially thank God for the release of Ali from prison! He was our contact in South Iran who was arrested for Christian activities. He was given a chance to reject Christ publicly to be released, but he refused and was sentenced to death. We received news recently that he was miraculously released and is now in Australia.

December 22—JAPAN

- Pray for more opportunities to promote the DPM-Japan website (<https://ja.derekprince.jp/>) to the Japanese people and spread the word about the Bible teaching available for free download.
- Pray that more and more people will be reached and impacted by Derek's Japanese material.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Visits to our Japanese language website (<https://ja.derekprince.jp/>) are increasing!

December 23—SCANDINAVIA

Pray for DPM's ministry to continue to grow in Sweden and Denmark under the DPM leaders in these nations, for increased support and more pastors and individuals to learn of and want Derek's teaching.

December 24—MYANMAR

- Pray for God's protection and wisdom for the DPM team here and for the ministry to expand.
- A seminar was recently held by partner ministry, Health Care Christian Fellowship, for 50 Christian leaders who received Derek's book, *Life-Changing Spiritual Power*. Pray that these teachings will bless and equip all those who attended so that they will then teach many others.

December 25—BULGARIA

Pray for the translators as they continue work on 30 video teachings in Bulgarian that will be uploaded on YouTube and for many lives to be changed through these messages.

December 26—UNITED STATES

- Pray for strengthened relationships in the coming year with ministries who are sharing Derek's teaching with college students and young adults.
- Pray for good connections with many more young people in 2019 through events that DPM will take part in where Derek's material will be given away.

December 27—ARMENIA

Pray for the DPM team in Armenia to know God's guidance and wisdom as they go into 2019, especially about which of Derek's books to translate, print and reprint.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Our team has received so many orders of Derek's books from readers that they are now very busy distributing them. Thank God for the great demand recently among Armenian Christians.

December 28—ISRAEL

- The Israeli Defense Force (IDF) has been a great protection over Israel in years past, and some who have served faithfully will retire this year. Pray for God to give them more young soldiers who love Israel and fear Him and for His protection over them.
- Pray for the Jacksons and the team in Israel to have the Lord's guidance in the year ahead.

December 29—INDONESIA

- Pray for God's protection and anointing upon Director, Marcel, as he shares Derek's teaching in the largest Muslim nation in the world (by population) and for new doors for ministry.
- Marcel ministered in Papua New Guinea in September where there are about 10 churches, and the people are in real need of Bible teaching. Pray that he can make a return trip next year.

December 30—MIDDLE EAST

Pray for the Lord to continue to open doors and bring forth the right contacts in the nations across this region to work with DPM in getting material to countless new converts. He is moving by His Spirit and revealing Himself to increasing numbers of people who are finding Christ and sharing Him with others.

December 31—VIETNAM

- Pray for the Lord's protection and encouragement for the two translation teams in this communist country who are working on Derek's material.
- Pray for government approval of the books produced so that printing can continue unhindered.