

Invest in People



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Here at *Derek Prince Ministries* we believe that successful ministry requires a team effort. If we are to make Derek's life-changing Bible teaching available to millions of spiritually hungry believers around the globe we need partners in ministry with whom we can partner towards reaching this goal.

Over the years we have seen God provide faithful partner ministries who have used Derek's teaching in different languages to encourage and equip thousands of pastors and evangelists for effective service. One of them is Suzanne Pillans, a Bible teacher, an evangelist and the founder of Suzanne's Ministries.

Suzanne became a Christian through the miraculous healing of her horse Jacky Boy in 1974. She gave her life to serving the Lord by running a Christian holiday farm and working for Christian Action for Israel.

Suzanne went to the Bible Institute of South Africa and later on became an ordained minister. She and her husband came back to England in 1993, bought some land and built up Standlake Equestrian Centre.

Following God's call to serve Him by training and equipping evangelists and pastors to take the Gospel message to remote villages in Africa and Asia, Suzanne's ministry has become a powerful catalyst for church growth.

In 2006 she opened the first Step Out in Faith Bible school and Bicycle Centre in Ghana. The purpose of the school was to train evangelists who would take the Gospel to remote areas of Ghana by travelling on bicycles. This school was so successful that in a few years the ministry spread to 16 countries enabling thousands of pastors and evangelists to share the Gospel with those who had not yet heard.

In 2009 Suzanne met Warren Smith our DPM Outreach Director for the Indian Sub-continent and told him about her vision for equipping pastors and evangelists through Step Out in Faith Bible schools.

Warren recognised the opportunity for a fruitful ministry partnership and supplied Suzanne's Ministries with thousands of copies of *Life Changing Spiritual Power* by Derek Prince for all Suzanne's Bible schools in India, Pakistan and other countries in Asia.

This resulted in about 20,000 new churches that were planted in remote villages by the evangelists who have

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Serving together...

been taught to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, the authority of the Name of Jesus and the Love of God.

Another aspect of this partnership is a 'Discipleship Certificate Course' for Christians in England, New Zealand and Australia which includes some Derek Prince teaching. Many local churches are already using this course successfully in their house groups and it can be done by correspondence as well.

To find out more about this course phone: **01865 300099**, visit: standlakeranch.co.uk/suzannes-ministries or e-mail: wpillans@aol.com

To find out more about Derek Prince Ministries Bible Study Courses visit: www.dpmuk.org/studycourses

Fruitful partnerships in the Indian Sub-continent

- ◆ Since 1997 DPM in India has printed over 800,000 copies of Derek Prince's books in English and 1.2 million books in 10 Indian languages.
- ◆ Currently DPM is the second largest Christian publisher in Pakistan, with Derek's books read by thousands of pastors and believers.
- ◆ Over 300,000 of Derek's books have been given away or sold at nominal prices to Nepali believers who now live and work in Nepal, India, Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Korea.

Partner with us to make more of Derek's teaching available to spiritually hungry believers worldwide by making a gift at: www.dpmuk.org/give

A very striking aspect of Derek Prince's character was a clear sense of calling.

God said to Derek in 1944 that he was to be a 'teacher of the Scriptures' and that word then shaped every aspect of his life. It was the basis for his whole ministry over the subsequent 60 years, and even today, the ongoing fulfilment of that word is the primary emphasis for Derek Prince Ministries around the world, in our mission to develop disciples of Jesus Christ, through the Bible teaching of Derek Prince.

The right understanding of our gifting and calling enables us to direct our focus and effort on the things God has ordained for us, and not to be diverted and distracted by other things.

In Romans 12 the Apostle Paul writes:

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."

The principle of holding firm to our calling and mandate, is extremely practical and something that guides and directs us as a ministry. It is important to be clear about what 'we don't do' so that time and energy are not expended in the wrong direction.

The context of recognising our boundaries as a ministry, also presents a wonderful opportunity to collaborate and partner with others whose ministries complement our own. Also, to partner with you for combating spiritual hunger and developing disciples of Christ worldwide through Derek's teaching and your gifts and prayers.

The focus of this latest Update is on this kind of teamwork and partnership that enables us to bear fruit for God's Kingdom by serving together.

Neil Cornick
UK/Middle East Director



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Global Outreaches News & Prayer



South Africa

Praise God for the opportunities to provide hundreds of Bible college graduates with Graduate Gift Packs in 2011. Pray that they will apply the teaching and see lives, churches and communities changed.



Canada

God is faithful and He provides in wonderful ways through His people during these hard times. Last year, DPM Canada, thanks to the generosity of its supporters, gave more funding to outreaches than at any other time in the last 18 years! Praise God for His faithfulness.



Georgia

Praise God for the faithfulness and commitment of DPM co-workers in Georgia and the Northern Caucasus region (including Chechnya, Dagestan, Ossetia and Ingushetia). Pray that God will connect them with pastors seeking to grow disciples and that He will increase the fruitfulness of their ministry as they translate, print and distribute Derek's teaching in this troubled area.



Egypt

During these tough times for Christians in Egypt and elsewhere in the Middle East thank God for our church and ministry partners in this region. And, pray that in 2012 God will continue to open doors for us to equip and resource Egyptian leaders and Muslim seekers.



United Kingdom

Every year we distribute thousands of free discipleship resources to prisoners, young leaders and other Christians. Give thanks to God for the generosity of friends like you who make this possible and pray that these resources would encourage the recipients to grow more like Jesus.

To partner with us in prayer, please download our prayer and praise diary at:

www.dpmuk.org/pray



Partnering with churches in China to combat heretical teaching

The sad truth is that lack of solid Bible teaching coupled with the lack of well-equipped pastors is the leading cause of heresy among the undisciplined new Christians of China.

Recently, one of our co-workers was at a gathering of over 100 pastors and believers in a rural area.

One of the pastors shared his concern about a congregation that was recently approached by followers of a heresy that has brought much

damage to the church in China. The heretics openly challenged the young Christians and their faith.

The young Christians declared firmly, "You are wrong!" The heretics then said, "Prove it from the Bible." The young Christians could not do that because they did not know the Bible well enough. One of the older believers intervened, proving the error from Scripture, and the heretics went away. But this might not be the case the next time they return.

The unfortunate truth is that this is not an isolated incident and that the Chinese Church is in serious danger if it is not better rooted in the Scriptures.

To address this issue DPM China Outreach is partnering with several church networks offering free Bible teaching to pastors and their congregations.

Find out more at:
www.dpmuk.org/china

DPM-UK News in Brief

Offering God's hope to prisoners and detainees in the UK

Last December, thanks to a generous donation from a UK supporter, we were able to offer a selection of Derek Prince's books to an immigration removal centre as Christmas gifts.



We provided 145 copies of *The Divine Exchange* in Arabic, Farsi and Hindi and 12 copies of *How to Pass from Curse to Blessing* in Gujarati. In addition to this, we also gave the chaplains at HMYOI Rochester and HMYOI ISIS a selection of 50 resources each for their lending libraries.

Our hope and prayer is that the life-changing messages contained in these books will bear fruit in the lives of these detainees and young offenders.

Yvonne Wood, our DPM resources coordinator, recently received two letters from prisoners who said that Derek Prince's teaching is having such an impact on them that their wives are now wanting to know about the Lord!

Derek's teaching is challenging a young woman's perspective about her body

One of the participant's in our 'Foundation and Identity through Teaching' (FIT) course wrote to us recently to tell us how Derek's teaching had impacted her thinking about her body and eating habits.

Here is what she said: *"That was a wonderful teaching. Very practical and down to earth. Although I had read many times the Bible verse that talks about spending our money on food that doesn't satisfy I had never taken it literally.*

Having listened to Derek's teaching, one of the things I absolutely need to do is to change my eating habits. I am single so I often throw myself into things be it work or church and do not take time to look after my body properly. I tend to grab something on the run.

However when Derek describes us as being the temple of the Holy Spirit and the fact that the best is spent on the temple it made me realise I need to value my body more and take good care of it.

I love the memory verse 'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made' I don't think I have every praised God for my body. I will also pray that God will teach me and help me to eat wisely.

Thank you so much for this wonderful teaching I really feel that God is bringing me back to basics to look at the foundations of my life."



Dates for your diary



Are you planning to attend any of these events this Spring?

God of the Breakthrough Conference
Ellel Ministries International 25th Anniversary Conference
21 - 24 March 2012
www.ellelministries.org/uk

Mighty Men's Conference
25 - 27 May 2012
www.daleybread.org

If your answer is yes, then make sure you come and say hello to some of our DPM staff team who will man our resource stand at these events.

Looking forward to connecting with you at these events.

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