

# ACIP'S

## ANCIENT TEXT OF THE WEEK

The featured ancient text available for [free download](#) from ACIP this week is:



### *The Book of the Father (Pha-chos, Catalog #S7041)*

This is the most famous biography of the Indian master Atisha (982-1054 AD), who helped to bring Buddhism to Tibet, and to begin the teachings on the steps of the path (*lam-rim*) carried on by all the Dalai Lamas, up to now. Written in Tibetan around 1050 AD by his heart-student, the Tibetan master Dromtun Je, shown above.

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>
Ancient books available for free download from ACIP:	2,343	2,344
Ancient books found and cataloged:		
In Russia	102,451	102,532
In Mongolia	12,034	12,457
In the US	2,455	2,470
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119,283</b>	<b>119,803</b>

## RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Connie updates TOW webpage weekly. Creative license!
- 2) GMR supplies (a) data of text; (b) description for TOW webpage. 24 items always “canned” by end of term.
- 3) Mercedes supplies image in JPEG from Russia or Mongolia or 8,000 Verses. Converts all available Graphics Collection images to JPEG and learns to catalog new images.
- 4) Elly supplies number of books in database (XTREE total files, duplicates OK).
- 5) Connie gets current catalog number weekly by email from boys in Russia & Mongolia. This number confirmed by Gordon from incoming data monthly (check no “cheating” duplication).
- 6) Elly supplies number of books now cataloged in US (items in MasterCat, duplicates OK).
- 7) Elly uploads file to server, and places into database according to path in catalog.