

Langham Partnership December 2023 Prayer Guide

1-7 December: Scholars

- 1 December:** Please pray for the North East India Preaching Movement who celebrate their 10 year anniversary this weekend.
- 2 December:** Pray for scholars and graduates involved in their church leadership roles over Advent.
- 3 December:** Thank the Lord for Malcolm and Liz McGregor in their roles as Associate Directors for Pastoral Care.
- 4 December:** Please continue to pray for Scholars being supported through Langham Australia including George Bishai in Egypt and Joseph Byamukama in Uganda.
- 5 December:** Please pray for Crystal* from East Asia, who continues studying through Sydney University and is considering what will happen when she finishes her PhD in early 2024.
- 6 December:** Ask God to bless Langham's International Director Riad Kassis and for the Lord's guidance on the leadership of the Langham Scholars programme.
- 7 December:** The first stage in shortlisting the Scholars applications begins at the end of the month. Please pray for wisdom during the review process.

8-14 December: Literature

- 8 December:** Ask God to bless Luke Lewis, Director of Publishing for Langham Literature, as his schedule has been very busy recently. Pray he will have time to rest and recharge for the year ahead.
- 9 December:** Thank God for the Evangelical Theological Society and Society of Biblical Literature conferences attended by Langham Publishing and the growing awareness of Majority World theology!
- 10 December:** Please pray for the three Langham Monograph books due to be published this month that the process would run smoothly.
- 11 December:** Ask God to bless Charles R. Ringma, the author of *In the Midst of Much-Doing: Cultivating a Missional Spirituality*.
- 12 December:** Continue to pray for the Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary (CEEBC) and that the recent review by Dr. Preston Pearce will promote the book to more Christian leaders.
- 13 December:** Uphold Mark Arnold the Editorial and Contracts Coordinator for Langham Publishing as he works in the Langham Service Centre in Carlisle.
- 14 December:** Please pray that *Better than One* by Valeriia Chornobai and Viktoriia Hrytsenko that the book's themes on loneliness will impact lives.

15-21 December: Preaching

- 15 December:** Ask God to bless a recent Level 2 Preaching seminar in Bolivia hosted by Miroslava Riffarachi, Miguel Gonzales, Esteban Améstegui and Igor Améstegui.
- 16-17 December:** Thank the Lord for the 'refresher' day at the start of the month held in Santiago, Chile where 35 people attended. Join with local facilitators Claudio Albornoz and Abigail Robles in

their constant prayer: 'May the Lord allow us to share the joy of Bible study and expository preaching with many brothers and sisters.'

18 December: Uphold Paul & Barby Windsor as Paul carries out his role as Director for the Langham Preaching programme.

19 December: Ask God to bless a recent European team leadership meeting where 40 delegates from 19 preaching movements gathered together.

20 December: Praise God for the safe return of Igor and Charo Améstegui during Igor's sabattical. Give thanks for Dionisio Orjuela for facilitating the team in Igor's absence.

21 December: Pray that a recent gathering of Langham administrators in Keswick will strengthen relationships worldwide.

22-26 December: Langham UKI

22 December: Praise God for Liz Wright as she retires at the end of the month. May God bless her for the years of service she has dedicated to Langham Partnership and pray for her and her husband Chris in this new phase of their lives.

23 December: Please pray for LPUKI National Director John Libby and his wife Daphne to grant them both good health. Ask God to provide wisdom and strength to John as he seeks to fulfil Langham's mission.

24 December: Please pray for the UK and Ireland team as they rest over the Christmas period that God will invigorate their spirits for the year ahead.

25 December: Thank God for sending His one and only son Jesus as we celebrate His birth.

Luke 2:10-11: And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

26 December: We celebrated a blessed time together in prayer in November's Langham Live event. Ask God to continue that momentum in January 2024 as we are joined by Langham Scholar Sara Améstegui Deik.

27-31 December: Langham International

27 December: Please ask God's blessing on Langham USA President Ben Homan and his wife Annette. Pray that they will be refreshed after their recent trip to the UK.

28 December: Remember our brother Roman Soloviy who is based in Ukraine that God will keep him and his family safe.

29 December: Pray for the situation in Israel and Palestine and a resolution to the ongoing conflict.

30 December: Praise the Lord for the fundraising work of all the Langham Partners.

31 December: Thank the Lord for David McMullan who is part of the Senior Leadership Team. Pray for his work on developing governance procedures within Langham.

** Names changed for security purposes*