

## Langham Partnership Prayer Points – April 2024 to September 2024

Langham Preaching – in blue

Langham Literature – in red

Langham Scholars – in green

International – in black

### April 2024

- The Selection Committee will meet to decide the new scholar finalists. Pray for those involved as they make the difficult selection decisions.
- Please pray for the Francophone Africa Scholars' Consultation which is taking place 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April in Lomé, Togo, and the Asia-Pacific Scholars' Consultation 27<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in New Zealand.
- Give thanks for the Langham Scholar Care Coordinators, spread around the world, regularly connecting with Scholars studying towards their PhD. Pray especially for Dr Emad Botros (based in Lebanon) and a Bernardo Cho (Latin America) who have recently joined the Scholars Team.
- Our Global Leadership Team will have their annual in person meeting this month, in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Pray that this time together will be fruitful, both in terms of discussions, strategies and goals as well as the deepening of our relationships with one another.
- Straight after the Global Leadership Team meeting, a Facilitators Workshop will take place in Cochabamba. Please pray that the facilitators being trained will in turn be able to take what they have learnt to other Facilitators in the continent.
- Pray for the SST (Society for the Study of Theology) Annual Conference at the University of Warwick, UK and for Hani Hanna and Luke Lewis attending.
- Pray for the Discipleship Conference in Croatia
- Pray for all the indigenous publishers and writers who will attend LittAsia in Bangkok (7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>) Pray that they would be inspired, encouraged, trained and equipped for their calling.
- 5<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup> April Chris Wright will be giving two Bible expositions at the LPUSA Vision Weekend
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> Chris Wright is giving guest lectures at two seminaries in Memphis, Tennessee

### May 2024

- Pray for those who have applied for Langham Scholarships starting in July 2024, as they continue through the application process and learn whether they have been selected for a scholarship. Pray for those who guide them through this process.
- Langham Graduate, Lawrence Oseje (Kenya) will finally undertake his residency at Wycliffe College in Toronto. We have been trying to make this happen since 2020 and are so pleased that he is finally able to take this research leave. He will be there through the end of August 2024.
- Please pray for our Continental Leadership Teams - Europe & Caribbean, Africa, Asia & South Pacific, MENA and Latin America. Pray for the Directors, Regional Coordinators, Personal Assistants and other project support team members who lead the work across these continents.
- Training will take place this month in Spain and two large Asian countries. Pray that those who will attend this in person training will enjoy being and learning together.
- Please pray for the New Langham Literature Director, Hani Hanna as he leads his team.
- Pray for the team at one fledgeling publishing house who are seeking to feed the growing church in Nepal with Biblically faithful and balanced material. Prayer especially that they would grasp how bests to do this.
- Roman Soloviy is speaking at the conference "Propagation and (de)conversion: Conflict of individual and group rights?" in Leuven Belgium 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May. He will also visit leading Ukrainian seminaries, including those at the front line area.
- Please pray for our Leadership Team and International Council meeting this month.

## June 2024

- Please pray for the North America Scholars' Consultation from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June at Wheaton College, USA, and the UK and Euro-Asia Scholars' Consultation taking place 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, UK. Pray for renewed friendships, encouragement and support as scholars and staff members meet together during this time.
- Pray for the RRTS (Regional Research and Training Seminar) cohort meeting at Asbury Theological Seminary for the month of June. This will be their third time to be together in-person and will include six researchers from Indonesia, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Philippines and Singapore.
- Preaching Movement Coordinators and those involved with Langham Preaching Movements across Asia will meet together in Cambodia, during the last week of June. This is the first time an event like this has been held in the continent! Please pray for this time together to inform, re-envision and encourage all who attend.
- At the end of this month the annual Langham Preaching Africa Sunday will be held. Pray for the Africa Leadership Team who will coordinate this day with many churches around the continent. There will be an online prayer gathering as well as in local churches.
- The 2023 / 2024 Library Grant season will conclude this month. Give thanks for the many books that have been sent to colleges in the majority world. Pray that they will be a source of inspiration and a deepening knowledge for all who use them.
- Ethiopia- Pray for those who are eager to establish an academic, contextual, heart language publishing ministry for three different language groups. There is an amazing wealth of good writing emerging in Ethiopia, but no- one to act as an effective publisher... yet!
- Please pray for the completion of the ABC revision. Praise the Lord for this resource.
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> June Chris Wright is speaking at a mission weekend at Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Bangor, Northern Ireland.

## July 2024

- Give thanks for Langham Scholars who have completed their PhD during this academic year, and will be graduating and returning to their home country shortly. Pray for them and their families as they readjust to different cultures, work responsibilities and ministry activities.
- Pray for our Langham Scholars and also their Supervisors as they may be taking a break from their studies during the next couple of months (if they are in the northern hemisphere). May they return refreshed, renewed and reinvigorated for the new academic year ahead.
- A key element to the sustainability of the work of Langham Preaching is the training of indigenous facilitators. Pray that the Lord will raise up leaders who will be the future facilitators of the work and also in turn be those who can train others.
- As we begin the start of a new financial year, pray for our Directors around the world as they lead their continental teams. Our indigenous teams continue to develop, taking on new roles and training new leaders. Pray for wisdom and strength
- Please pray for the Regional Commissioning Editors and the work they complete for Langham Literature. Pray for Rico Villanueva, Elizabeth Mburu, Yacouba Sanon and Roman Soloviy.
- In July, Roman Soloviy will participate in two events; the Osijek Doctoral Colloquium in Osijek, Croatia and the Summer School of Theology 2024, focusing on "Theology of Disability" which is online.
- Please pray for the Tyndale Fellowship Conference (Evangelical Biblical and Theological scholars from the UK and the World) at High Leigh in 3-5 July 2024, Mark Arnold from Literature team will be attending along with Langham Ambassador Chris Wright.

## August 2024

- Pray for the new Langham Scholars becoming part of the Langham family for the first time from July 2024. Some will be moving to a new country to start their PhD studies while others will be attending an induction seminar in the coming months. Pray for each of them and their families too as they adjust to their study programmes.
- Please pray for the FEET (Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians) Conference Evangelical Identity in Europe, taking place 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> August.
- As our teams seek to increase the number of Preaching Clubs in the various movements around the world, pray for those who are leading and coordinating the clubs. That they will be encouraged in all that is being learned and the relationships that are being developed.
- Pray for our administrators around the world who work hard behind the scenes assisting in the smooth operational running of Langham Preaching. They are based in Bolivia, Ghana, UK, Indonesia, India and MENA.

## September 2024

- Please pray for indigenous evangelical publishers. Pray for discernment in understanding local needs, wisdom in appropriate title selection, and professionalism in production.
- Please pray for a publisher team in a sensitive country. Pray for those who are exploring how best to meet the pressing need for appropriate literature in their church context. Pray for God inspired creative solutions.
- The Scholars' Team is planning to meet together for a week in October 2024 in the UK. Please pray for all the preparations and travel arrangements for this annual gathering, especially remembering the new Scholars' Director Dr Lina Toth as she prepares to lead this meeting for the first time in her new role as Scholars' Director.
- Pray for PhD Scholars and Graduates who have requested study residencies during the coming months and also for the Scholars' Team members involved in connecting the individual to a suitable institution and organising the logistics for these residencies.
- The Langham Preaching team desires for more of our resources to be made available in heart languages. We also desire for resources to be written in heart languages and then translated into mainstream languages. Pray that we will be able to build up a team of translators who have a passion for this work so that we can further equip preachers
- As the three Langham Programmes seek to work more closely together both strategically and at a grassroots level, pray that we will continue to deepen our understanding of one another and develop effective networks in the different regions.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Chris Wright at Lausanne IV Congress, Seoul and speaking at Onnuri Church conference.
- Please pray for the Langham-supported Christian publishing houses in parts of the world where Christians are under immense pressure.

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