## Church Newsletter Article - September 2024

## 'Building a strong biblical foundation for the church'

Words of Bayar in Mongolia, a Langham scholar who translates the Bible into *heart languages*, leads preaching seminars, translates books through Langham's ministries of Scholars, Preaching and Literature and builds a strong biblical foundation for the church in his country.



Langham Scholar Bayarjargal Garamtseren in Mongolia with a stocked library of Christian books and resources

Bayar is one of 325 graduated Langham scholars now in their home countries doing what they do best. Imagine 325 Bayars! In their local regions 'building a strong biblical foundation for the church'. It is such an encouragement to know that is happening and God's Kingdom is growing.

*Now, picture 650 Bayars!* That is Langham's vision, to <u>double the number</u> of graduated scholars around the globe.

At present, Langham has 99 scholars studying to reach that target. 650 people have been educated to the doctorate level. They have since returned to their home countries to build a strong biblical foundation for the church there, through teaching, writing and preaching.

A Langham scholar is pastorally cared for through their studies, making sure—as John Stott our founder said—that we don't just educate them well, but they are well-educated followers of Christ. A Langham scholar promises that once they graduate they will serve their country for at least 10 years.

Please pray for this work, please support this work. We have a donor that will match fund your gift so £25 will be worth £50 to Langham.

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