

Langham Partnership Prayer Points – October 2024 - March 2025

Langham Preaching – in blue

Langham Literature – in red

Langham Scholars – in green

International – in black

October 2024

- Please cover the Scholars Team in prayer as they meet at the High Leigh conference centre, Hertfordshire, UK. Pray for a meaningful time together as a team and safe travels for everyone. Scholars' team members will also be taking the opportunity to visit scholars on their way to or from the team meeting; please pray for these visits, too.
- Please pray for Lina Toth as the Programme Director and also for safe travels as she will be in Ghana for the Leadership Team meetings just before the Scholars Team meets in Hertfordshire.
- Please pray for Scholar Care Coordinator Mardochee as he will travel to Ghana to meet with a current scholar and be on campus at Akrofi Christaller. This is a key regional school and the Scholars' team is keen to continue building a relationship with them.
- Please pray for the entire Scholars' team as they finalise the strategic plan for the Scholars Programme and work on the budget requests for the next financial year.
- Langham Preaching seminars will take place this month in Eswatini, Philippines, Romania, Sri Lanka, Slovenia, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay and five other sensitive countries. Pray for the facilitators who will lead the training and that the participants will be encouraged by all they have learned.
- Pray for our Continental Directors who oversee the staff teams in Latin America, Europe, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the South Pacific. Pray for wisdom and strength as they lead disparate teams around the world from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
- The catalogues for the 2024 / 2025 Library Grant Programme are currently in production (one in English and one in French). Pray that all the various elements will come together in a timely way and that there will be no unnecessary delays.
- On 27 October a new indigenous publishing house will be launched in Ethiopia, ***Onesimus Theological Publishing***, envisioned for many years by Dr Tekalign Duguma but finally coming to life with assistance from Langham. Early priorities include an exegetical Bible commentary series by Ethiopian writers, designed for Ethiopian pastors, 90% of whom have no formal training. Pray for energy and perseverance for Tekalign and for major impacts on preaching and teaching in the vernacular languages.
- Please pray for members of the Publishing Management Group - Hani, Liz, and Rico - who participated in the Lausanne congress and for the work that will grow out of the meetings there. Pray for wisdom and strength. Specifically, please pray for Rico and Joy Faraz as they met with a team working on the history/biography of Asian Christian Leaders towards developing the one-volume book.

November 2024

- Please pray for the FY 2026 scholar applicants, as the application deadline is on the 30th of November.
- Please pray for the current scholars pursuing PhDs from countries with conflict and persecution. Pray for their safety and the safety of their families.
- Elizabeth Mburu from Langham Literature is hosting a webinar on Theological Writing as an African Woman. This webinar is hosted by ACTEA, which is led by Langham graduate, David Tarus, and Langham scholars and graduates have been invited to participate. Pray that this might encourage and empower some of the graduates to write much-needed contextual resources.
- Preaching Movement Coordinators from the Caribbean region will gather together in Jamaica for four days this month. They will meet to discuss and make plans for the region; for training and fellowship. Desmond Rogers, our Regional Coordinator for the region, will

be leading this time together. Please pray that Langham Preaching will be strengthened and further established in the countries of the Caribbean.

- The Europe and Caribbean team members will meet in Dublin, Ireland this month. It will be an important time for them to look ahead to the coming months and to reflect. Pray for a beneficial time for the work of Langham Preaching as well as in fellowship and spiritual growth.
- Please pray for the Literature team as they meet as a team in San Diego, spend time in fellowship and business meetings, and attend the Evangelical Theological Society Annual meeting 20th- 22nd November and the Society of Biblical Literature Annual meeting 23rd-26th November.
- Pray for the LittWorld conference of writers, publishers and media people, held in Mexico, and expecting to host more than 250 delegates from around the globe. These events always result in fruitful connections, envisioning and creative idea generation. Pray that it may be so in abundance and that new ministries might be encouraged into existence as a result.

December 2024

- The first stage of shortlisting the applications for scholarships begins at the end of December and into January. Please pray for wisdom for all involved.
- Please pray for the scholars and graduates to find rest and refreshment during the Advent season. Many serve in church leadership roles and this time of the year can be very busy for them.
- Mark Meynell, our Director for Europe and the Caribbean will be leaving his role at the end of the month. We look forward to continuing our links with him in the future. Please pray for Mark as he moves onto new projects and for the Europe and Caribbean team during this significant change in team dynamics.
- Pray for our Preaching Movement Coordinators around the world who look after our 117 preaching movements in 100 countries. They are working alongside their national committees to lead the work in seven key areas - leadership, finance, preaching clubs, facilitators, diversity, impact and resources.
- Pray for the Regional Commissioning Editors Liz Mburu, Yacouba Sanon, Rico Villanueva and Roman Soloviy. Pray for their work in finding authors to meet the needs of their regions.
- This is a key season for many Majority World publishers because it provides a natural platform and opportunity to explain the Gospel message through the lens of the incarnation during the Christmas period. Many cultures expect and support Christians to celebrate their festival. In one sensitive Southeast Asian country, for example, churches have a free voice to talk about Christ and to engage with neighbours and communities in giving gifts and good wishes. Books to explain the 'reason for the season' will be released in many languages. Pray for their impact.

January 2025

- Please pray for the IBTS Annual Colloquium in the Netherlands and for the Langham scholars who will be attending this event.
- Please pray for a scholar from a sensitive country who will be completing a study residency in the USA for four months. Please pray that this time will be focused and he will be able to complete the research required.
- A Facilitators Workshop will take place in Africa this month where facilitators will be receiving training to continue and develop in learner-centred practice. Pray for the Africa team as they lead this training and that it will lead to an increase in facilitators able to train others.
- 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. Pray that they will be encouraged in all that is being learned and the relationships that are being developed

- For evangelical publishers around the world, it is a month of reviewing and planning. Pray that they may be encouraged to persevere in what can be a difficult and wearying job. Pray for new energy and creativity in making Biblical truths public through writing and publishing.

February 2025

- Please pray for the Asia-Pacific Scholars' Consultation which will be held from 26 February to 2 March 2025 in Thailand. Pray that it will be helpful for all those attending and that logistical arrangements being made for this will be carried out smoothly.
- Please pray for a scholar from a sensitive country who will be completing a study residency in the USA for two months. Please pray that this time will be focused and they will be able to complete the research required.
- Pray for the work of Langham Preaching Connect. Each continental team has members involved who are working together with other continents to provide resources to help people to teach. Pray for those in the teams that are committed to training facilitators who in turn can train others.
- 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, and three other sensitive countries.
- The 2023 / 2024 Library Grant season is now underway. Pray for all the logistics involved in sending books to around 700 colleges. Pray that the books will all arrive at their destinations without too much delay in the shipping process.
- Pray for evangelical publishers in countries where Christian publishing is not permitted or is extremely difficult. Creative methods are needed and huge dedication. Pray for safety, protection and productivity. And pray that the Lord will speak into countless hearts despite the worst restrictions that the world's rulers can design.

March 2025

- Please pray for the Scholar Care Coordinators (SCCs) as they build relationships with their scholars. Pray for wisdom and the ability to see beyond the scholars' academic needs and serve holistically. Please also pray for the SCCs as they balance their time among the numerous other responsibilities they carry (e.g., with their families, church communities, ministries, etc.).
- Please pray for ICETE C-25, which will be held from 3–7 March. Many from all Langham programs will be involved. Ten scholars and graduates have been given travel grants to participate in this global event, and many of Langham's leadership will also be there. Pray for all those involved in this event—the organisers, facilitators, speakers, and attendees.
- In the middle of March, the Langham International Selection Committee will begin to meet as they start to decide on semi-finalists to be interviewed for scholarships.
- Our Preaching Clubs are led by Preaching Club Coordinators. These small groups of 8-10 people meet regularly to pray, prepare and share together. Pray for these coordinators as they aim to encourage and nurture those that are attending who want to continue to increase and deepen their preaching skills.
- Each year there are countries that request that a Langham Preaching work commences in their nation. Please pray for our continental leadership teams as they follow up on these requests and work closely with local church leaders, seminaries and pastors.
- Keep the Literature and Scholars team in prayer when they attend the 19th Global Consultation of the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education in Tirana, Albania.
- Pray for Majority World writers who are writing for the believers, preachers and students in their languages. Pray for deep insight into the local issues and worldview and how scripture speaks into these.