

Annual Report 2024



UK AND IRELAND

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But the word of
God increased
and multiplied

Our Vision:

To see churches in the Majority World equipped for mission and growing to maturity in Christ through the ministry of pastors and leaders who believe, teach and live by the Word of God.

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Our Mission:

To strengthen the ministry of the Word of God through:



PREACHING

Nurturing national movements for training in biblical preaching



LITERATURE

Multiplying the creation and distribution of evangelical literature



SCHOLARS

Strengthening the theological training of pastors and leaders by qualified evangelical teachers

Needed more than ever...

Langham's International Service Centre is in Carlisle, which is a gateway to the Lake District. Perhaps quoting an earlier hymn or psalm, Isaiah and Micah share the vision that, 'in the last days... all nations or peoples will stream towards... the mountain of the Lord'.

In a season when international friendships and partnerships are fracturing, the world needs such a common, godly, uniting, focal point. God's mission through the Church should supply such a truly trans-national and cross-cultural vision but she herself buckles under the same pressures. Langham's resourcing of the Church is needed more than ever, to help share the possibility of reconciliation with God and a possible common, united, supremely attractive destiny.

There are extraordinary stories behind the numbers in this Annual Report, from donors sacrificially 'going the extra mile', vital prayer warriors supporting those delivering the Programmes, to the Preaching, Literature and Scholar Programmes themselves bringing a message of hope in such depressing current global circumstances.

The numbers themselves are impressive. An independent report estimated that this year Langham Programmes grew to impact over one million people! 14,827 preachers in 79 countries directly equipped to teach God's Word; 210,608



books distributed, 713 majority world (MW) colleges resourced across 85 countries; 182 MW authors mentored or trained; 38 books published. 99 PhD students from 46 MW countries supported in their studies and hopefully

will soon join a fellowship of over 343 graduated Scholars. All this made possible by the generosity of supporters who provided £1,639,284 in UK and Ireland towards a global total of £5,088,724.

Our 'thanks in the Lord' to all who make these numbers possible. We are tracking other numbers, like our 'creation care' (carbon usage), visitors to the Service Centre and to our conference stalls. Perhaps you have caught the vision to 'stream' to meet us in Carlisle, at the Keswick Convention or other conferences?

With Christian greetings,

Revd Canon John R Libby
National Director
Langham Partnership (UKI)

2024 Impact Numbers*

1,765,783	People served and impacted (directly and indirectly)
343	Graduated scholars serving in the Majority World
99	PhD Scholars supported
115,730	Bible students taught by Langham Scholars
14,827	Preachers and church leaders trained to teach God's Word
1,116,080	People who sat under the preaching of a Langham-trained pastor
167,281	Readers who gained access to a Langham-published book
28	Christian publishers supported
783	Authors and editors supported
713	Bible colleges receiving needed books
Exponential	Combined impact of Langham's scholars, pastors, authors and supporters

**All impact data from outside agency Excellence in Giving, 2015-2024*

Langham Preaching


*You **MULTIPLIED** pastors trained to preach God's Word faithfully, clearly and relevantly.*

Langham trains local pastors and church leaders to study the Bible and preach it in a way that can be understood by the people in their community. As the Bible is preached and the gospel is embraced, lives overflow with gratitude to God and loving service to others.

**PREP TIME DOUBLES
AND USE OF BIBLE
STUDY SKILLS TRIPLES
IN LANGHAM-TRAINED PREACHERS**

And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

— Acts 6:7 (ESV)



Tukana Nakesu, regional coordinator for Langham Preaching in the South Pacific, preaches at Namadi Heights Baptist Church in Fiji, where he serves as senior pastor.

With the Langham training, churches are getting serious about understanding what God's Word actually says. We've got preachers that are now growing themselves, growing personally by their own study of God's Word. So, we have more people now that are trusting God's Word, preaching God's Word faithfully and helping other people to grow.

— Tukana Nakesu

*Langham Preaching expanded to **100** countries.*

A new work began in Madagascar in 2024. About 20 leaders from different denominations gathered to kick off the initiative. We pray for these local pastors and church leaders to catch the vision, spread the word and grow the movement in the years ahead.



*There are **1,382** Langham preaching clubs around the world.*

2024 marked the 25th anniversary of the escuelitas (preaching clubs) movement in Colombia. 300+ people from across the country and around the region attended a refresher seminar in September. Also in Colombia, 17 young preachers began their journey through Langham's three-year curriculum with great hopes for fruit in their lives and future ministries.



1,116,080 people heard God's Word proclaimed by a well-trained pastor.

Darius Gabor listens while Daniel Copil, Langham Scholar Daniel Oprean and his fellow students in a Langham Preaching workshop provide feedback after his sermon. In Romania, the Word—and the desire to preach and teach the Word—is flourishing in the younger generation and the audience for Langham-trained preachers continues to grow.





Langham Literature

You MULTIPLIED the publication of local authors who apply biblical truths to the daily realities of God's people around the world.

Langham supports theological writing and publishing throughout the Majority World so that pastors and leaders have access to books in their own language and context, helping them serve the unique needs in their communities. And this connection is vital. As one Langham published author said, "There's a great need to show that the Bible is relevant to our context, because at the moment, historically, Christianity is viewed as Western."

399,510 TOTAL BOOKS
DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE
THROUGH SALES AND GIFTS

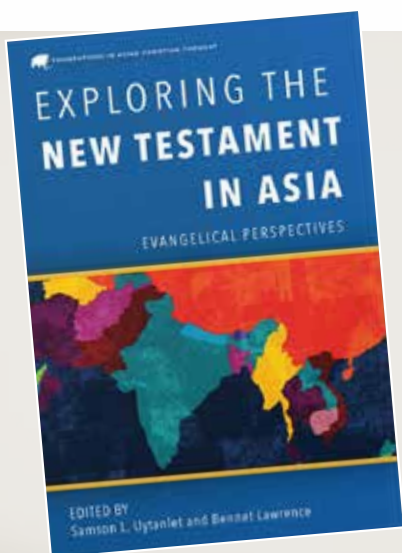
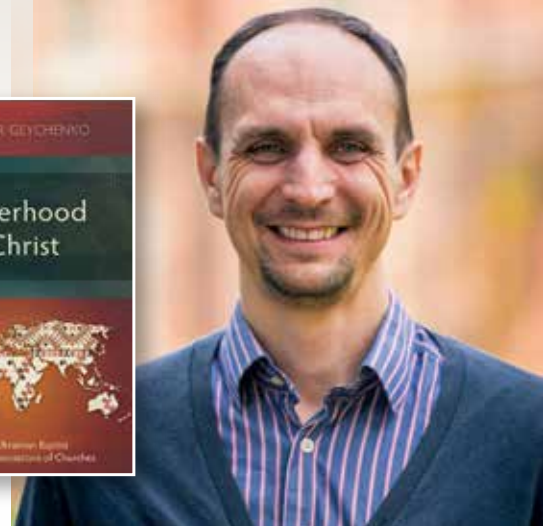
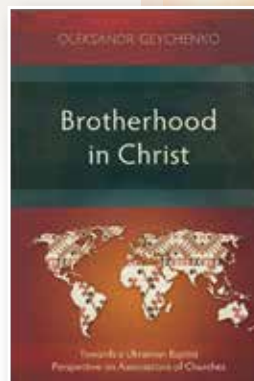
Pastor Gerald Jugalde and his wife, Jeimy, pose in front of Templo Bibilico Restauracion de Cartagena—their small church which serves a rural population of mostly agricultural workers in Guácimo, Costa Rica—holding the Latin American Bible Commentary, an indispensable resource that has impacted Gerald's preaching and Jeimy's teaching.

We live in a community where a lot of people haven't had access to a formal education, so having a resource that can explain to them—in a very simple way—how to study the Bible is priceless.

Pastor Gerald Jugalde

*Helped **28** local publishers in **23** different countries produce **61** local language titles.*

Oleksandr is a Langham Scholar, the rector of Odesa Theological Seminary in Odesa, Ukraine, and now a Langham-published author. Oleksandr, through his teaching and his book, applies gospel truth to a people and culture struggling with the ongoing ravages of war and its effects on their identity.



*Published the groundbreaking, one-volume South Asia Bible Commentary in Urdu and advanced **14** other commentary projects.*

In addition to developing ground-breaking regional commentaries, Langham also supports the development of other key regional resources like the “Foundations in Asian Christian Thought” series.

The fourth book in the series, Exploring the New Testament in Asia, was published in 2024.

***62%** of institutions receiving Langham books are able to add a new degree program.*

At the United Church of Zambia University, Langham-provided books enabled them to add a masters degree in theology. Pastor Saviour Kabaso Chipendano (far right, with two classmates)—part of the first class to graduate with that degree in April 2024—said, “Now I’m well equipped for the challenges that affect our people, our society, our nation and also me personally as a pastor. Graduating with a masters in theology means everything to me.”





Langham Scholars

You MULTIPLIED the equipping of scholars who train leaders and produce resources that grow the church and impact nations.

Your generosity makes it possible to support emerging Christian leaders through PhD programmes. These leaders return to their countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to teach, train, write, start ministries and lead institutions that shape their nations with a Biblical worldview.

EACH **LANGHAM SCHOLAR** WILL
TRAIN 9,478 STUDENTS
DURING THEIR LIFETIME

2.5X MORE THAN THOSE
WITHOUT A PHD!

Kai is a Langham Scholar from a sensitive South Asian country. Thanks to the platform his PhD affords, he serves as the director of a seminary, writes needed books for his context and coordinates the Langham Preaching movement in his country—which just celebrated 20 years!*

“For the Christian as a minority (2% of the population), living in [my country] is challenging. We really want every Christian to become a disciple of Christ and especially to understand his or her identity in Christ—who they are. That gives them a confidence to live in this context. That’s why this ministry is very strategic.”

— Kai*

**Name changed for security purposes*

*Supported **103** PhD students who will return home to their **46** different countries after their degree is completed.*

Davi Manco, pictured with his wife and three children, is currently pursuing his PhD at Biola University, Southern California, with plans to return to their native Brazil. "I am confident that I am in a better place to support the Brazilian church to pursue a more efficient, biblically-grounded and research-based discipleship," he says, "so that we can accomplish our Lord Jesus' Great Commission more faithfully."



*Celebrated the graduations of **7** PhD scholars who joined **343+** graduated Langham Scholars serving around the world.*

Rania Hendy (pictured left) is one of the 103 scholars supported in 2024. She completed her PhD in May and returned to Egypt where she is teaching at a seminary in Cairo amid rising Middle East tensions. "There are no words that can adequately express my abundant gratitude for Langham," she said. "The investment you made in me will forever be remembered and cherished."

*Reached **115,730** students who learned from a Langham Scholar.*

Langham Scholar Athena Gorospe's students at Asian Theological Seminary (ATS) in Manila, Philippines, come from and serve in many walks of life: theological education (Dr. Annelle Gumuihid-Sabanal, professor of OT and Hebrew at ATS), law (Moises Acayan, associate prosecution attorney specialising in human trafficking cases for the Dept. of Justice in Manila) and Bible translation (Jojee, translation supervisor for the Philippine Bible Society).



*Dr. Annelle Gumuihid-Sabanal (L)
Dr. Athena Gorospe (R)*



Moises Acayan



Jojee

Langham UK and Ireland in Numbers

Langham UK and Ireland is extremely grateful for the generosity of its donors which enables its mission and ministry, under God, to advance.

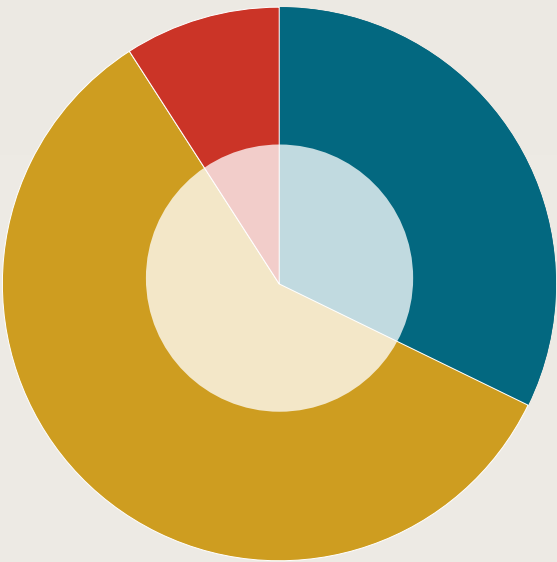
The pie charts below provide a summary of the financial performance for the financial year 2023-24.

Langham Partnership UKI raises funds from UKI supporters, which are then used to fund programme activity.

At the same time, it operates as 'banker' for the programmes and receives funds from other Langham Partnership entities across the world (USA, Canada, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand) and deploys these to fund programme activities.

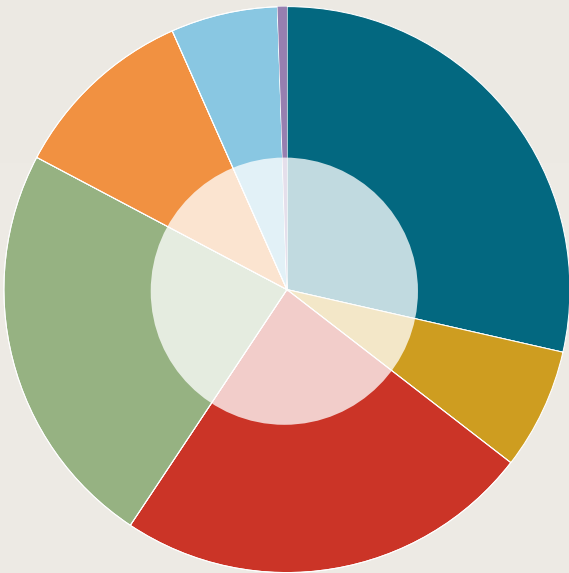
In 2023-24, 76% of expenditure relates to the three programme streams of Literature, Preaching and Scholars.

A surplus of £336,768 was reported in 2023-24. This was mainly the result of the late notification of a large legacy. The surplus will support the work of Langham in 2024-25 and beyond.



Langham Partnership UKI Income 2023-24

UKI Donation Income	32%	£1,639,284
Other Langham global partners	59%	£2,985,967
Other income including literature trading	9%	£463,473



Langham Partnership UKI Expenditure 2023-24

Literature	29%	£1,356,779
Literature Trading	7%	£328,918
Preaching	24%	£1,133,888
Scholars	23%	£1,112,018
Langham International	11%	£504,791
Cost of Raising Funds	6%	£290,546
Other	1%	£25,015

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**"Langham Partnership
is a leader in equipping the
Global Church to grow in
maturity. I can think of no
more strategic work."**

Tim Keller (1950-2023)

Author & Founder, Redeemer

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uk.langham.org/about/financials
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SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

John Libby *National Director*



John joined the Langham Leadership Team in May 2016 as National Director for the UK and Ireland and is a member of Langham's international Executive Committee. John enjoyed 20 years in International banking, and during that time he read Economics at Trinity College, Cambridge. He left banking to study at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, before becoming an ordained minister in the Church of England in 1992 and joined Langham after 18 years in Parish Ministry. He is an Hon Canon of Carlisle Cathedral. He is married with a son and two daughters.

Helen Hamilton *Chief Finance Officer*



Helen joined the Langham Leadership Team in November 2017 as CFO for the UK and Ireland. A history graduate, she is a Chartered Accountant and previously worked in local government overseeing funding for schools, and before that in external audit for the Audit Commission. Her role is to oversee the finances for LPUKI, ensuring the programme staff are released to do the work on the ground. Helen, her husband Adrian, and daughter Lucy, live in Carlisle.

Simon Foulds *Supporter Development Manager*



Simon has been working in the Charity sector for 30 years, holding fundraising roles for: The Children's Society; Treetops Hospice; Bible Society; Royal British Legion and The National Holocaust Centre.

Simon is a local preacher for the Methodist Church and chairs the Religious Studies Resource Centre in Nottingham. Simon is married with a son and two daughters.

David McMullan *Deputy CFO & ESG Manager*



David is a Chartered Accountant joining the LPUKI Leadership Team in 2022 after 18 years in senior management positions in an NHS Trust. He has experience across accounting, auditing, taxation, governance, strategic planning and leadership, and is an advisor to and has experience in a number of charitable organisations.

David, his wife and their three boys live in N. Ireland, where they serve in their local church.



"When you teach the people how to handle the Bible, how to preach it, then they will teach the others. **Then it grows and multiplies.** It's a tremendous story, a benevolent virus, growing and spreading around the world."

Chris Wright
*Global Ambassador,
Langham Partnership*



Understanding Mission

with **Langham**
PARTNERSHIP

Local partnership - global action

Understandingmission.org

NEW
RESOURCE



We are releasing a new multi-session Bible study course 'Understanding Mission', authored by Langham's Global Ambassador, Rev Dr Chris Wright.

Scheduled for launch in June 2025, this course is designed to help churches deepen their understanding of God's mission and explore how the local church can actively engage in fulfilling it.

Course Overview

The Understanding Mission course will cover:

- The biblical foundation of mission – from Genesis to Revelation
- The role of the Church in global and local outreach
- How churches can partner with global and local ministries

This course is ideal for any church seeking to explore mission more deeply and equip its members to actively participate in God's calling. The materials are flexible and can be used for various group sizes and settings—whether for individual study or in small groups.



Visit understandingmission.org for more information.



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