

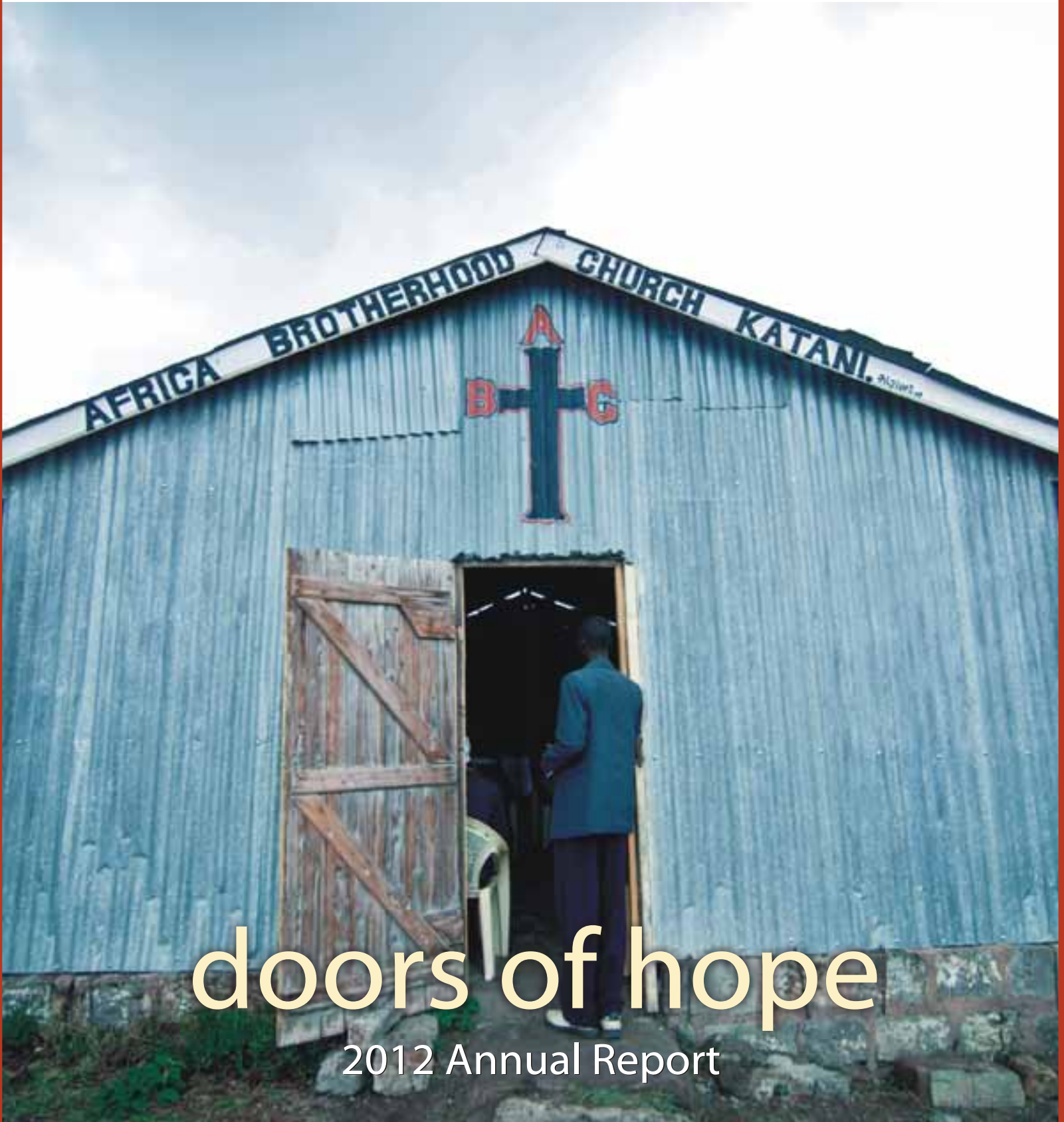


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Our Vision

To see churches 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.

Our Mission

To strengthen the ministry of the Word of God through:

1. Nurturing national movements for training in biblical preaching;
2. Multiplying the creation and distribution of evangelical literature; and
3. Strengthening the theological training of pastors and leaders by qualified evangelical teachers.

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And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ...
Col. 4:3

Letter from the President

Hello friends of Langham,

Because of your faithful partnership, scores of people cross the threshold of hope each and every day. Once marked by untrained pastors and congregations in search of answers, these doors are now pathways to God's Word and mission in the world.

Through God's grace, we saw much progress in 2012:



The Katani church is now thriving due to the pastor's training received from Langham that equips him to present God's Word effectively and with relevance.

- ▶ 13 scholars graduated with their Ph.D's and returned to their home countries to serve. Based on the experience of the last 40+ years, we know that – by God's grace – Langham Scholars multiply themselves into the lives of countless others.
- ▶ 62 scholars from 36 countries were awarded scholarships and continued their journey of preparation for ministry. Again, future multiplication is at hand.
- ▶ More than 10,000 pastors were equipped to preach God's Word effectively and with relevance in their churches and communities. The viral nature of Langham Preaching ensures that still more and more preachers will receive biblical training and God's hope will reach the listening ears of many more.
- ▶ More than 205,000 volumes of biblical books were printed by majority world partner publishers, including books like *African Christian Theology* by Samuel Waje Kunhiyop.

This could not have happened without your support for the work of Langham Partnership worldwide. My prayer is that in the pages to follow you are encouraged by the doors of hope you are opening in places like Kenya, Albania, Brazil, Cambodia and the world over.

Serving together in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben".

Benjamin K. Homan
President, Langham Partnership
(formerly John Stott Ministries)

Equipping grassroots messengers

Langham equips pastors and lay leaders in the majority world to teach the transforming truth of God's Word.



A preaching circle meets in Runyunjes, Kenya to improve their understanding of God's Word, provide mutual accountability and help develop appropriate Bible-based sermons that address life in their villages. Currently, over 500 preachers clubs meet worldwide.

How it works

We equip pastors from regional areas around the world to effectively preach God's Word.

Pastors return to their communities and meet weekly in Preachers Clubs to hold each other accountable and prepare sermon outlines together.

Pastors preach the Bible in their churches, providing relevant and practical biblical solutions to local community issues.

The result = growth in Christlikeness

“ My vision, as I look out over the world, is to see every pulpit in every church occupied by a conscientious, Bible-believing, Bible-studying, Bible-expounding pastor. *John Stott* ”

2012 Langham Preaching Overview

<h3>Country Programs</h3> <p>A good number of the 64 countries we work in are developing regional and local training initiatives. Nigeria has been working in seven new regions, Liberia and Sierra Leone in up to 10 regions, Peru in several new cities, and Pakistan in multiple locations. This is being done through indigenous, or national, training teams.</p>	<h3>National training teams</h3> <p>At least 20 countries have national training teams that are fully equipped to train others to effectively preach the Bible. These countries are being welcomed as Langham Partnership Affiliates, countries that have reached a level of maturity in the programs and have training team(s) in operation.</p>	<h3>Curriculum & Training</h3> <p>We continue to strengthen our training, revising the curriculum, enhancing resources for country leaders, and providing regular materials for preachers clubs. A significant change has been the recent appointment of Dr. Jennifer Cuthbertson, who will develop trainers.</p>
<h3>National funding</h3> <p>A growing number of countries are supporting their program, some contributing up to 30% of the training costs despite the economic challenges. Also, we have seen an increase in local training events entirely self-funded.</p>	<h3>A global team</h3> <p>We are very thankful for the energy of more than 500 volunteers who extend the work in each country, serving as country coordinators, LP facilitators and trainers, translators, leading clubs, and running local events. This is a wonderful team of people around the world, and we are grateful for them.</p>	



Pastor-Preacher Spotlight

Julian Aristizabal, pictured to left, was once a hit man for the cartel in Medellin, Colombia. Now, after receiving training from Langham Scholar Milton Acosta at Seminario Biblico de Colombia, Julian is a pastor in a church he planted, Iglesia Christiana Cuadrangular, reaching out with the hope of Christ in one of the roughest areas in Medellin, Colombia.

2012 Results

- ▶ More than 10,000 pastors in 64 countries were trained to preach and teach their congregations.
- ▶ Hundreds of preachers clubs meet weekly for further training, mutual support and accountability.
- ▶ Lives, churches and communities are learning and applying the transforming truths of the Bible.

Volumes of Impact

Langham equips pastors and scholars with the resources needed to teach God's Word and change God's people.

Students in Vanuatu study with biblical materials provided by Langham, helping them become a new generation of Bible teachers equipped to handle God's Word and provide biblical, life-transforming solutions.

How it works



“ Good preaching is impossible without study, and study is impossible without books. *John Stott* ”

2012 Langham Literature Overview

Publisher Development

We continue to work in partnership with publishing houses in East and Central Europe to resource the church with literature of enduring worth and to ensure the long term presence of independent, indigenous, visionary publishing ministries. We have been able to establish or adopt meaningful projects in Cambodia, Myanmar and Mongolia, a trio of majority Buddhist background countries. We are also working closely with Langham Preaching movements to produce works that can be used in preaching seminars and to help these pastors flourish.

Country Programs

Several whole-Bible commentary projects are in progress, modeled after the success of the Africa Bible Commentary (ABC) in English and French (the English edition is now entering its 5th print run of 15,000 copies). South Asia, Middle East, and Latin America are progressing on their own commentaries. We are also in the beginning stages of a Slavic commentary for Eastern Europeans, written in Russian. A Malagasy translation of the ABC will be published in 2013. Amharic and Hausa translations are also in progress.

LivresHippo

LivresHippo imprint has now been adopted by a partnership of Francophone African publishers so that publications can be offered to a French-speaking audience. Several publications are expected in the coming two years, with publishers from Côté d'Ivoire, Cameroon and Benin. The first will be a commentary on Romans in the Africa Bible Commentary - New Testament series.

HippoBook

HippoBook imprints stimulate spiritual and intellectual growth in the African church by developing books by African Christian authors. One of the goals for Hippo is to supply African textbooks for African seminaries. Within the past year, Hippo has published or is about to publish several titles:

- The Trinity of Sin by Yusufu Turaki
- Romans by Solomon Andria
- Jeremiah and Lamentations by Katho Bungishabaku
- African Christian Theology by Samuel Waje Kunhiyop
- A Life Transformed: The Biography of Dr. Adeyemo by Lois Shaw and Connie Kisuke

Literature Distribution

This year has seen an increase in the number of countries we are working in as well as a much greater focus of distribution in areas where literature, especially reference books are desperately needed. College libraries, students and pastors in countries like Malawi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Myanmar have benefited greatly from this increase in distribution. We have also increased the avenues in which colleges can place their orders, providing them the opportunity to search the catalogue in print, electronic or online format and to submit their order via phone, mail, fax, email and online. During the first six months of the launch of the online catalogue we received over 110 grant/book orders online.

2012 Langham Literature Overview - continued

Langham Monographs

Langham Monographs serves evangelical scholars from the Majority World by disseminating their work widely in an affordable and accessible format. Future publications and those currently in production include:

- The Development of Chinese Church Leaders
by Otto Lui (Langham Scholar)
- Reading Psalm 145 with the Sages
by A.K. Lama (Langham Scholar)
- The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit...
by Yuzo Adhinarta (Langham Scholar)
- Reconciliation and Peace in Southern Sudan
by Levi Lukadi
- Communal Holiness in the Gospel of John
by Musa Kunene

Writers Grants

Writers Grants are awarded to fresh-thinking, talented scholars who work in the context of the Majority World and are capable of bringing biblical insight and contextual clarity to seminary students and pastors. They have a mature ability in handling Scripture, experience in theological teaching, and possess at least a Masters degree in theology. The titles published in fiscal year 2012 are: :

- The Art of Governance: A Guide for Successful Nonprofit Organizations
by Langham Scholar Riad Kiassis
- It's OK to be Not OK
by Langham Scholar Federico Villanueva.

Literature Spotlight



Author: Federico Villanueva, Langham Scholar and Langham Writer
Book: It's OK to be NOT OK: The Message of the Lament Psalms
Publisher: Manila: OMF Literature Inc., 2012, Thinking Biblically Series

Federico says about this book:

"China is developing so fast economically, but as I listen to some of my students who are also ministering to Chinese people both here in the Philippines and in Taiwan, I hear stories of brokenness. Incidentally, I am teaching them a course on the psalms of lament, which deal with how God's people face their pain and suffering. And they express a sense of liberation that in the presence of the Lord, it is ok to mourn ... it is ok to be down ... it is ok to cry. I think this is an important message they need to hear and learn and be able to share with other Chinese people."

2012 Results

Publisher Development

- ▶ 21 indigenous publishers were supported.
- ▶ 39 local language titles and 6 locally authored titles were supported.
- ▶ 205,000 volumes were produced by Majority World partner publishers.

Distribution

- ▶ 555 colleges from 79 countries were supplied with 15,397 books through our library grant and discount programs.
- ▶ 7,852 books were supplied to Bible college graduates who are Majority World pastors.
- ▶ 16,985 books were donated to pastors and scholars through the Pastors Book Club, Langham Preaching and Langham Scholars program.

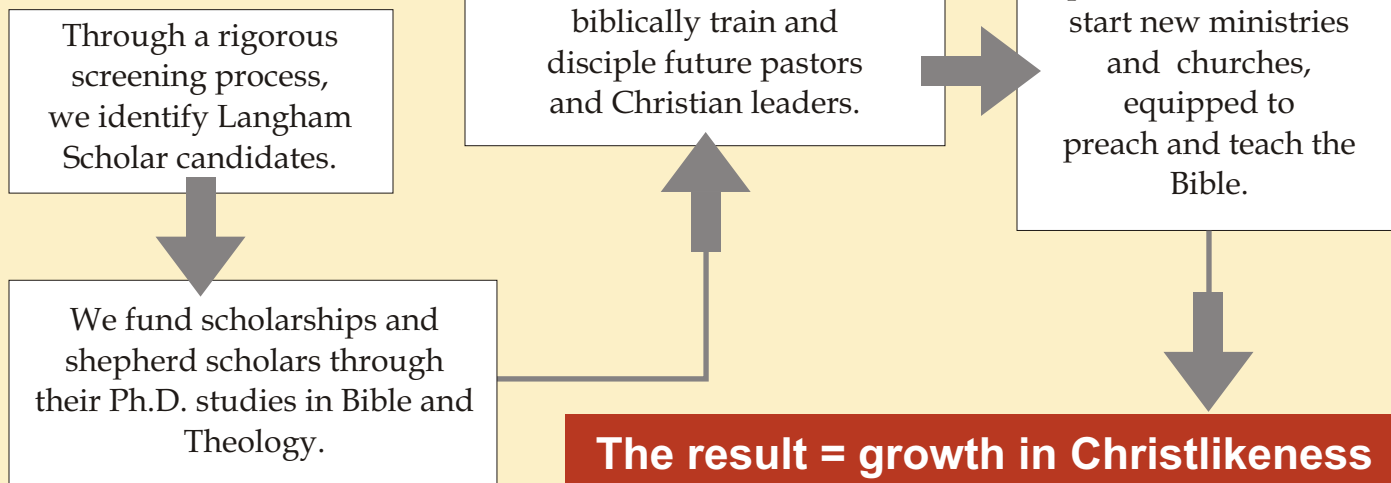
Multipliers of Ministry

Langham equips pastors and future leaders with the biblical training needed to effectively teach God's Word.



Milton Acosta, Langham Scholar and Old Testament Professor at Seminario Biblico de Colombia. Acosta is a teacher and mentor to hundreds of leaders who are growing God's Kingdom in Colombia, the continent of South America and around the world.

How it works



“ Our vision should be unashamedly to help capture the seminaries of the world for the gospel. And in order to do this, we have to ensure (as far as we can) that the world's seminaries are staffed by scholar-saints – that is, by men and women who combine in themselves academic excellence and personal godliness. *John Stott* ”

2012 Langham Scholars Overview



International Program Director

In fiscal year 2012, Rev. Dr. Riad Kassis became the new International Program Director for the Scholars program.

Riad is himself a former Langham Scholar and brings widespread experience in international theological education, including serving as the Regional Director for the Middle East, North Africa and Eastern Europe for Overseas Council, as well as visiting professor of Old Testament at The Arab Baptist Theological Seminary.

2012 Graduates

Juan Jose Barreda-Toscano is from Peru and he studied at ISEDET (Higher Education Institute of Evangelical Theological Studies) in Buenos Aires. He is now serving both as Pastor of Iglesia Evangelica Bautista de Constitucion as well as a faculty member for the Assemblies of God Bible School in Argentina.

Seblewengel "Seble" Daniel studied at the Akrofi-Christaller Institute in Ghana under Andrew Walls. She is now serving as a professor at both the Evangelical Theological College in Ethiopia and the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology.

Lanuwabang Jamir earned his Ph.D. from the London School of Theology and returned to India to join the faculty of Union Biblical Seminary in Pune, India.

Isaac Mbabazi earned his Ph.D. from the University of Manchester and now serves as a professor at the University Shalom in Bunia, Democratic Republic of the Congo. He is a leader in a local Christian Brethren church and regularly broadcasts on Christian radio.

Anya Munster attended SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London). She is from Ukraine and her work involves ministry to Muslims throughout Eastern Europe.

Eng Hock Ng earned his Ph.D. in New Testament from Fuller Theological Seminary. He is planning to return to Malaysia soon to begin his teaching ministry at Malaysia Bible Seminary.

Amos Oei studied at Calvin Theological Seminary and graduated in May. He has just returned to Indonesia to serve Professor of Ethics at Aletheia Seminary.

Alfred Olwa earned his Ph.D. from Moore College in Sydney. He is now a professor at the Bishop Tucker School of Divinity and Theology at Uganda Christian University.

Elisee Ouoba is from Burkina Faso and he earned his Ph.D. from Wheaton College.

Constantine Prokhorov studied at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague. He now holds two positions: Historiographer for the Union of Baptist churches of the Omsk Region in Russia and Instructor for the Theological Schools of Omsk and Novosibirsk.

Jason Richard Tan earned his Ph.D. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He and his family have returned to the Philippines, where Jason serves as President of the Great Commission Mission Training Center, which is a part of the All Nations College of Ministry and Mission.

Vladimir Ubeivolc graduated from the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague. He returned last year to serve as the Dean of Christian Education for the College of Theology and Education, Moldova. He is also the President of an NGO, Beginning of Life.

Philip Wandawa defended his dissertation at Calvin Theological Seminary. He had completed his dissertation over this past year while serving as Director for the Kampala Evangelical School of Theology in Uganda.



Scholar Spotlight

Recent graduate Alfred Olwa is deeply conscious of what his degree means for his ministry in Uganda.

"In terms of what I have gone back with: it's mind blowing," he says. "The daunting thing for me as an individual is how to positively use this opportunity to shape ideas and decisions. I feel a huge sense of responsibility."

Alfred is coordinator of Practical Studies in the faculty of theology at Uganda Christian University, which means he works to equip more than 600 students, future clergy and laypeople, in preaching, mission and pastoral care – anything related to practical ministry.

Immediately after returning home, Alfred was asked to present a paper on reconciliation at an exclusive writers' workshop. He explored the relationship between church and state in the fifty years since Ugandan independence. The workshop involved top scholars and theologians, international genocide-law experts from the Hague and high government officials. "I was even able to speak to some of these people who do not call themselves Christians," he said. "Because there are issues like love, issues like forgiveness – whether you're Christian or not, you want it!"



2012 Results

- ▶ 13 scholars graduated with their Ph.D's and returned to their home countries to serve.
- ▶ 62 scholars from 36 countries were awarded scholarships and continued their journey of preparation for ministry.
- ▶ 300 trained scholar-leaders serving worldwide.

What Makes Us Unique



We focus on God's Word.

Everything we do is for the purpose of raising the standards of biblical teaching and preaching around the world, equipping God's people with God's Word to grow in Christlikeness and to fulfill God's mission in the world.

We trust God's Word to bring lasting change.

We invest in the teaching of God's Word and see it yield immeasurable results, changing hearts and minds, creating lasting impact, addressing sin and social issues with truth, leading to action and application into all walks of life.

We invest in what multiplies.

Our ministry reproduces for years to come. God takes the seeds we plant and grows His kingdom beyond what we could ever hope or imagine. Pastors feed their congregations, raising up new generations of biblically mature believers. Scholars train future Christian pastors and leaders, who equip God's people for their service in the world. Biblical books equip leaders, speak to congregations, and nourish the church for its participation in God's mission.

We equip the equippers.

Our approach respectfully walks with indigenous pastors, scholars, writers, publishers and leaders, investing in their sustainable growth and serving them as they serve God's Kingdom. Pastors and churches catch the vision and train other pastors and churches in surrounding communities. Indigenous publishers develop capacity to initiate their own culturally relevant titles and writers. Scholars train pastors, start new ministries, influence leaders and nations.

We rejoice in the growth God gives.

Everyday, we hear stories of congregations being changed, new ministries being started and indigenous leaders catching the vision and running with it. We can capture these numerous transformational stories but we cannot easily quantify or measure all that God is doing in the grand picture He is painting. We consider our work much like the seed planted that sprouts up and grows to create a harvest. We focus on planting and cultivating God's Word, and rejoice at the plentiful ways that God grows His Kingdom. The effective preaching of God's word equips God's people for mission in the world. The Bible changes the church, and the church changes the world. All in God's time and for God's glory.



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Fiscal Year 2012 Financials

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INCOME

Individuals	\$ 945,099
Churches	\$ 77,476
Foundations	\$1,080,134
Investment Income	\$ 13,804

SPECIAL FUNDING

John Stott Global Initiative <i>(Donor-designated draw down)</i>	\$ 286,000
Langham Writers Fund <i>(Endowment)</i>	\$ 40,000
Cash carry-over <i>(donor designations from previous years)</i>	\$ 130,617

TOTAL INCOME **\$2,573,130**

EXPENSES

PROGRAM

Scholars	\$ 520,717
Literature	\$ 577,069
Preaching	\$ 238,794
Intl Ministry Support	\$ 262,035

ADMINISTRATIVE \$ 551,142

FUNDRAISING \$ 423,373

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$2,573,130**

The income and expense reported in this annual report is based on cash accounting whereas accrual accounting methods were used to report income in our audited statement and tax return; hence some differences may exist in comparison.

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