



PLANNED GIVING GUIDE

Leaving a Legacy of Hope in Christ Around the World



FOUNDED BY JOHN STOTT

Langham
PARTNERSHIP

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

1 Chronicles 29:14



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Dear friends,

For Langham Partnership founder John Stott, the cross of Christ was *everything*—a declaration of forgiveness, an invitation to redemption, and a path to transformation.

Stott's own response to the great need he saw for qualified Bible teachers who can proclaim Christ was shaped by the cross: he sacrificially gave all of his book royalties to launch and grow the ministry of Langham worldwide.

Today, all of our work equipping the next generation of Bible teachers is in pursuit of Stott's vision to see more and more embrace the cross. It's why we created *The Cross of Christ Legacy Fellowship*, which allows fellow believers to make a planned giving commitment that will bring the hope of Christ to future generations.

If you are exploring the notion of a planned gift, let me encourage you to read through this guide. It's a valuable resource we created to help you navigate the "what" and "why" of planned giving, with tips on choosing the best giving options to the kinds of organizations that align with your own goals and vision.

As you seek God's leading, I pray that this guide will help you make a generous commitment that lifts up the name of Jesus for many generations.

Grateful to be part of God's global family with you,



Benjamin K. Homan,
President, Langham Partnership USA



Your Legacy Responds to the Most Urgent Need of the Global Church

As a faithful supporter of Langham, you help respond to the urgent need for equipped biblical leaders who impact congregations with God's Word. And as a faithful steward of God's gifts, we know you care deeply about leaving a legacy with kingdom impact.

For this reason, we created *The Cross of Christ Legacy Fellowship* to connect you to Langham's mission and to a global community of the cross. The name reflects Langham founder John Stott's passion for the cross as the grounds of his salvation. The favorite of his many books was titled *The Cross of Christ*. Even more than that, the cross reflects the centrality of Jesus and His Gospel in this global ministry.



"We are happy to make a legacy gift to Langham because Langham supports Christian thinking and teaching, two of the most strategic ministries in the world today. Langham does this work with great integrity, so we trust them with this gift."

— Joel and Janis Carpenter
Retired educators, Michigan

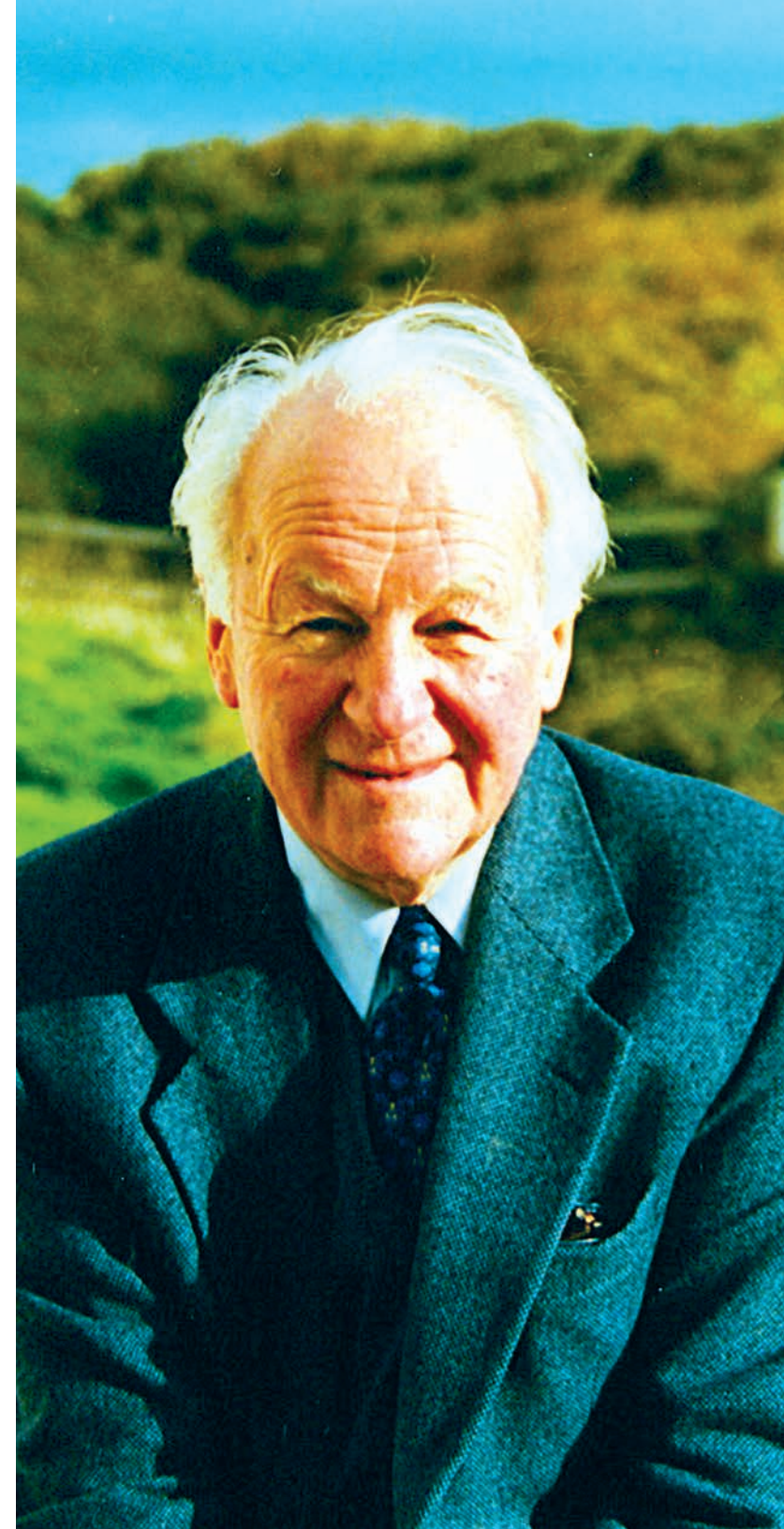
The Legacy of our Founder

John Stott (1921-2011) founded Langham Partnership in response to the opportunities he heard around the world. In an act of joyful obedience, Stott donated 100 percent of his book royalties and speaking honoraria to launch and seed the growth of this ministry. His legacy, along with many others like it, continues to impact the church in more than 130 nations through the work of Langham.

When you make a legacy gift commitment by 2021, in recognition of John Stott's centenary, it will be our honor to welcome you as a Charter Member of *The Cross of Christ Legacy Fellowship*. You'll join a global family that multiplies disciples around the world for generations.

"John Stott's humble demeanor and complete devotion to Christ captivated me. My spiritual life has been deeply enriched because of him. It has been my privilege to support Langham Partnership over the years, and to now leave a legacy gift for future generations."

Nancy Cocconi
Santa Barbara, CA



What is Planned Giving?

You care about your family and leaving a lasting gift that will glorify God and support His Kingdom purposes in this world. You also want to be a good steward of the resources God has entrusted to you.

So how do you make the right choices?

Planned Giving is a way to give gifts that are more complex or take longer to mature than gifts of cash. It is sometimes called gift planning, legacy or estate giving, or deferred giving.

**“For all things
come from You,
and from Your hand
we have given You.”**

I Chronicles 29:14b



What Are the Benefits of Planned Giving?

Planned Giving can include a number of benefits, such as:

- Wise stewardship of God's resources
- Increased giving capacity
- Extra income for loved ones
- Memorial gifts
- Tax savings

Planning a gift often lets you make bigger gifts than you may have thought possible. Some gifts lead to considerable tax savings. Some gifts provide extra income for you or loved ones. Some gifts specially honor people important to you. (Some can do all of these!) Whatever kind of giving strategy you use, you are choosing to maximize your gift to do the most good.

**“The earth is the Lord's,
and everything in it, the world,
and all who live in it.”**

Psalm 24:1



Common Questions

Why should I consider Planned Giving?

Creative giving strategies help you accomplish multiple goals at the same time. You can save money, provide for yourself and family, and give more generously in support of the mission of God around the world. Cash donations are always helpful, but planned gifts are smart ways to do more over time. This guide will describe the specific tools that can help you accomplish your goals.

Is Planned Giving for me?

It is never too early to start thinking about whether a planned gift is appropriate for you. Many types of gifts are helpful at any age, but some are more fruitful at different stages in life. Also, some gifts work at any giving level, and some are better with larger initial investments. This book will describe which tools are best at each stage and giving level.

What are the next steps I should take?

You are already taking the first one: learn more. Read this book to get an idea of what's out there. Pray. Think about what gifts work for you and where you want them to go. Then take all of this to your lawyer and/or accountant.

A charity should always recommend that you talk with an independent professional even though not all planned gifts require outside expertise.

We highly encourage you to talk directly with the charity to see what is possible. You may be able to come up with a special gift together, and letting the charity know about your gift helps everyone plan for the future.

“When we give to the maturing of the church, we acknowledge its centrality in God’s purpose and his desire for its maturity.”

John Stott

Getting Started

These steps will help you evaluate the planned giving options that are right for you.

1. Pray.

Since generosity begins with the Lord, we would do well to thank him for all of his blessings and to seek Him for wisdom. By God's grace our giving can be an act of:

- Joyful, God-glorifying worship
- Participation in God's global mission
- Our faith and hope in the Lord
- Support for our brothers and sisters around the world

2. Consider your priorities.

What are you primarily looking to achieve through Planned Giving?

Here are five common considerations:

- Provide for your family/loved ones
- Financial stability/providing income
- Tax savings
- Maximizing impact
- Memorial gifts

3. Gather information.

Collect all the information you need to make an informed decision, including:

- Income
- Type of assets
- Age/life stage
- Family members

This information will help you find gift planning strategies that are right for you.

Some gifts you might want to implement right away. Other gifts you may want to consider later. You should always talk to legal and financial professionals when making these important decisions. Non-profits like Langham Partnership are experienced at working with other professionals to make planned gifts happen, so you decide what works best for you and then give with confidence knowing professionals are executing your plan.

4. Evaluate your options.

This book will walk you through some of the most common types of planned gifts, help you determine what types of gifts might work for you, and explain each type of gift in more detail. Use the charts on pages 17 and 18 to determine which gifts are best suited for your age bracket and estimated gift size.

The information provided here can change and is subject to laws that change, so always check with your legal and financial professional.

Choosing the Right Charity Partner

Think about what and who makes a difference in your life or the lives of those you love.

Planning a gift gives it greater meaning, so the gift should support someone or something that means a lot to you.

Your gift should also go to an organization that is capable of stewarding it appropriately. **Some questions to consider:**

- *Is the organization to which you are giving equipped to handle this type of gift? Does the organization have healthy governance, and has it stood the test of time?*
- *Are they trustworthy and accountable to others? (Are they in good standing with organizations such as the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, Excellence in Giving, and Guidestar?)*
- *Does their work produce measurable and sustainable impact?*

Ultimately, the best decision combines smart stewardship with what inspires and challenges your heart.

“Handling a gift offered by God’s people is a sacred trust.”

Christopher J.H. Wright
International Ministries Director
Langham Partnership



Types of Gifts

Here are some common types of assets that can be given as part of a Planned Giving program. A detailed description of these various types of gifts follows in the next few pages.

Cash

Cash Gift
Bequest
Charitable Gift Annuity
Donor Advised Fund
Charitable Lead Trust
Charitable Remainder Trust

Life Insurance

Life Insurance Gift
Beneficiary Designations

Property

Real Property

Real Estate Gift
Bargain Sale
Bequest
Charitable Gift Annuity
Charitable Remainder Trust
Charitable Lead Trust

Personal Property

Personal Property Gift
Bequest
Charitable Gift Annuity
Charitable Remainder Trust

Appreciated Securities

Appreciated Securities Gift
Bequest
Charitable Gift Annuity
Donor Advised Fund
Charitable Lead Trust
Charitable Remainder Trust

Retirement

Beneficiary Designation
IRA Gift
Charitable Remainder Trust
Donor Advised Fund

“Paul did not see giving as a mundane matter. On the contrary, he saw it as relating to the grace of God, the cross of Christ, and the unity of the Spirit.”

John Stott

Gifts in Detail

How do all of these planned gifts work? Which is right for you? Below are some details to help you sort between the various gift options available.

Cash

How it works: A gift of cash is a gift in any amount made directly to the charity through check, money order, cash, or credit card.

Benefits: Cash gifts immediately help the charity's work and may receive a charitable income tax deduction.

How to Make a Cash Gift: Contact the charity for the best way to give, or choose a way convenient for you. If you would like to donate to Langham Partnership, here's how:

Mail or in person: Send check, money order, or cash to Langham Partnership USA, P. O. Box 189, Cave Creek, AZ 85327

Online: www.langham.org

By phone: (480) 595-5117

Appreciated Securities

How it works: A gift of property or cash is bequested to a charity by means of a will or living trust. It can be a specific item, a specific amount, or a percentage of your estate.

Benefits: If you buy low and give high, you give a gift that is worth more than what it cost you. You can also avoid capital gains taxes.

How to Make an Appreciated Securities Gift: Contact your charity of choice for instructions on how to transfer the stock directly to the charity in order to maximize your tax savings. If you would like to give to Langham Partnership, please contact:

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Special Counsel to the President
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(602) 538-6763

Kevin VandenBrink
Legacy Giving Director
legacy@langham.org
(314) 488-0256

Bequest (Will and Living Trust)

How it works: A gift of property or cash is bequested to a charity by means of a will or living trust. It can be a specific item, a specific amount, or a percentage of your estate.

Benefits: The charity will receive the gift after you pass away, but you retain control and use of the property or cash while living. Your gift is deductible from your federal estate tax while maintaining flexibility during your lifetime.

How to Make a Bequest: Tell your estate planning professional to include this bequest in your legal documents.

Sample Bequest Language: I hereby give to Langham Partnership, Inc. NFP, P. O. Box 189, Cave Creek, AZ 85327, Federal Tax ID 23-7417198 [named property], [the sum of \$____], or (____% of the residue of my estate,) to be used for its general purposes.

If you have any questions about bequest language or if you want to make a specifically designated bequest, please contact Kevin VandenBrink, Legacy Giving Director, legacy@langham.org or (314) 488-0256.

Beneficiary Designations

How it works: A charity can be designated as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy, your retirement assets, or a bank account. Tax-deductible gifts from these can also be made during your lifetime.

Benefits: Leaving a **life insurance policy** can help maximize your gift while receiving tax deductions. In some cases, a charity can use your tax-deductible contributions to pay premiums on your life insurance policy from which they receive the proceeds.

Leaving your **retirement assets** (IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension, or other tax-deferred plan) can help save a lot on taxes after your death. A charity is not taxed when receiving the asset, and the amount is not subject to income and estate tax liability for you and your heirs. **In the case of an IRA**, you can give up to \$100,000 per year directly (qualified charitable distribution) to charity and not pay income taxes on the amount.

Leaving **bank accounts** can help you give a significant gift and avoid estate taxes on the amount.

How to Make a Beneficiary Designation: If you want to designate Langham Partnership as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement asset, or bank account, use the following information:

Legal Name: Langham Partnership, Inc. NFP

Address: P. O. Box 189, Cave Creek, AZ 85327

Tax ID: 23-7417198

Donor Advised Fund

How it works: A donor advised fund is like a savings account or private foundation but with reduced cost and complexity. You transfer property or cash to a tax-exempt sponsoring organization, which works with you to grant money to charities you recommend.

Benefits: A donor advised fund allows you to make a gift that is immediately tax deductible, but you still have the flexibility to recommend when and how the gift is used. Your gift is invested with other funds, which can allow the size of your gift to grow over time. A donor advised fund also makes management and record-keeping easy.

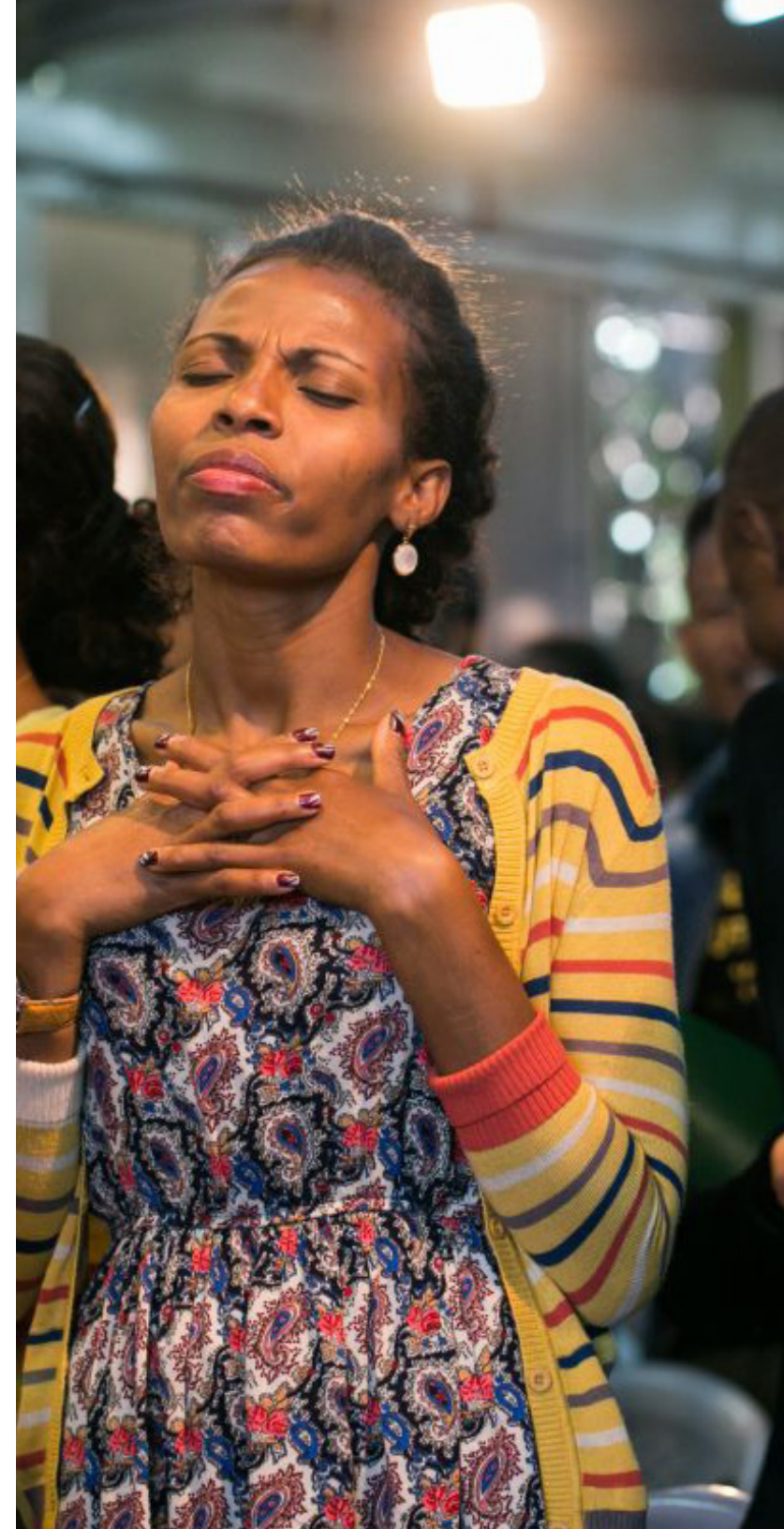
How to Create a Donor Advised Fund: Contact a tax-exempt organization that sponsors donor advised funds to open an account. Most people have access to a local community foundation, but there are also many private financial institutions and faith-based foundations available.

If you would like recommendations for an organization that sponsors donor-advised funds, we can help. Contact Kevin VandenBrink at legacy@langham.org or (314) 488-0256. If you would like Langham Partnership to be a beneficiary of a grant from your donor advised fund, use this information:

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Address: P. O. Box 189, Cave Creek, AZ 85327

Tax ID: 23-7417198



Real and Personal Property

There are many ways to use your property to benefit a charity. It can be given outright as a gift, it can be used to fund other planned giving instruments like trusts, it can be something meant to maximize your tax savings, or it can relieve you of maintenance burdens while allowing you to still enjoy it. Work with a charity and your legal and financial professionals to choose the best option.

Real Estate Gift

How it works: A donation of your real estate, such as a vacation home, is made to a charity.

Benefits: You may receive an income tax deduction for the value of the property and avoid capital gains tax. (You also save by not paying property taxes.) You may also save in estate taxes.

Personal Property Gift

How it works: A transfer of personal property like art, royalties, vehicles, jewelry, or other goods to a charity. The charity decides whether to sell or use the property for its purposes.

Benefits: You receive a charitable tax deduction for the gift and preserve your cash.

Retained Life Estate

How it works: With a retained life estate gift, you make a donation to a charity but continue to live in (or rent out) the property for the remainder of your life. You receive an income tax deduction immediately, but continue to pay for the maintenance, insurance, and property taxes.

Benefits: You want to give your property to charity but keep the right to occupy it. Your tax savings are lower, but you still enjoy it for the rest of your life.

Bargain Sale

How it works: Sell your property to a charity for less than market value. The difference between the fair value and the sale price is considered a charitable gift, which can qualify for a charitable tax deduction.

Benefits: Bargain sales allow you to give a charitable gift and receive a lump sum of money at the same time.

Charitable Gift Annuity

How it works: A charitable gift annuity is a contract between you and a charity whereby you make a gift (property or cash) to a charity that invests the funds and pays you a fixed amount (a percentage based on your age) from the annuity each year for life, with the remainder benefiting the charity. This gift is most valuable for older givers, however a deferred charitable gift annuity allows for the gift to be given immediately, with payments to you beginning at a later date.

Benefits: You will receive a fixed amount each year for life (and the life of one other designated beneficiary). Additionally, you will save on income taxes and give the remainder of the gift at the end of your life.

How to Set Up a Charitable Gift Annuity: Contact the charity you wish to support for details on how to establish the gift annuity and see what is possible for your specific situation. If you would like to create a charitable gift annuity to benefit Langham Partnership, please contact Kevin VandenBrink at legacy@langham.org or (314) 488-0256.

Charitable Remainder Trust

How it works: A charitable remainder trust is a trust established with your gift of property or cash. You receive annual payments and the charity receives the remainder of the assets in the trust when you pass. An “annuity trust” means you receive fixed payments each year. A “unitrust” means you receive a fixed percentage of the value of the assets in the trust each year (an amount that varies each year). You can also designate heirs to receive payments from the trust for their lifetime, or payments can be for a fixed number of years.

Benefits: You (and others you choose) receive annual income from your gift while benefiting from capital gains tax and income tax deductions. The assets in the trust are invested and may grow significantly over time, so you can maximize the remainder of the gift going to charity.

How to Set Up a Charitable Remainder Trust: Talk to your legal and financial professionals about starting a Charitable Remainder Trust. If you would like to make Langham Partnership a beneficiary of the trust, please use this information:

Legal Name: Langham Partnership, Inc. NFP

Address: P. O. Box 189, Cave Creek, AZ 85327

Tax ID: 23-7417198

Charitable Lead Trust

How it works: A charitable lead trust is a trust established with your gift of property or cash. The charity (or charities) of your choice receive annual payments for a lifetime or fixed term of years and the remainder of the assets in the trust pass back to you or your heirs. The annual charitable payments can be either a fixed amount or a percentage of the value of the assets in the trust (variable).

Benefits: You give significant, reliable gifts to a charity for life (or a term of years), while you and your heirs benefit from capital gains, income, and estate tax savings.

How to Set Up a Charitable Lead Trust: Talk to your legal and financial professionals about starting a Charitable Lead Trust. If you would like to make Langham Partnership a beneficiary of the trust, please use this information:

Legal Name: Langham Partnership, Inc. NFP

Address: P. O. Box 189, Cave Creek, AZ 85327

Tax ID: 23-7417198



Choosing a Gift by Amount

God's call to be stewards of His blessings will vary depending on circumstances or stage of life. This guide is meant to help you discern how the Lord might be leading you.

Under \$20,000

Cash
Personal Property
Appreciated Securities
Donor Advised Fund
Bequest
Retirement
Charitable Gift Annuity
Beneficiary Designations

\$20,000 - \$100,000

Cash
Personal Property
Appreciated Securities
Donor Advised Fund
Bequest
Retirement
Charitable Gift Annuity
Beneficiary Designations

Over \$100,000

Cash
Appreciated Securities
Real Estate
Bequest
Charitable Gift Annuity
Beneficiary Designations
Life Insurance
Charitable Lead Trust
Charitable Remainder Trust
Retirement
Donor Advised Fund

Choosing a Gift by Age

Find your current age range to see which types of gifts may fit best with your life stage.

Under 40 Years of Age

Cash
Appreciated Securities
Donor Advised Fund
Bequest
Beneficiary Designations

40 – 54 Years of Age

Cash
Appreciated Securities
Donor Advised Fund
Bequest
Beneficiary Designations
Charitable Trust

55 – 69 Years of Age

Cash
Appreciated Securities
Donor Advised Fund
Bequest
Beneficiary Designations
Real Estate
Deferred Charitable
Gift Annuity
Charitable Remainder Trust
Charitable Lead Trust

70+ Years of Age

Cash
Appreciated Securities
Donor Advised Fund
Bequest
Beneficiary Designations
Life Insurance
Retirement (IRA)
Real Estate
Charitable Gift Annuity
Charitable Remainder Trust
Charitable Lead Trust

Glossary

ANNUITY A contract to pay a fixed sum of money to an individual at regular intervals, usually annually. The charitable gift annuity is a gift that secures fixed lifetime payments to you and/or another individual.

APPRAISAL A professional assessment of property's value. Generally, when contributing real or tangible personal property worth \$5,000 or more, you must secure an independent appraisal of the property to substantiate the value you claim as a charitable deduction.

APPRECIATED ASSETS Assets that have a higher market value than their basis or tax purpose value. Such assets would generate taxable capital gains if sold by an individual or non-charitable organization at a price higher than their basis. Generally, appreciated assets

held by you for a year or more may be donated at full fair market value with no capital gains cost.

BENEFICIARY The recipient of a bequest from a will or a distribution from a trust, retirement plan, or life insurance policy.

BEQUEST A gift to a beneficiary established in a will.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX A federal tax on the appreciation in an asset between its purchase and sale prices.

CODICIL A codicil is a document that amends, but does not replace, a previously executed will.

ESTATE TAX A federal tax on the value of the property held by an individual at his or her death. State inheritance tax is applied to the value of bequests passing

to beneficiaries. Both are paid by individual's estate, not the heirs or recipients of bequests.

EXECUTOR The person or institution named in a person's will who carries out the terms of the will.

INTESTATE Dying without a will or living trust.

OUTRIGHT GIFT The contribution of cash or property in which donor retains no interest and can be used right away by charity.

PERSONAL PROPERTY Vehicles, art, business interests such as patents, or others items of tangible property that are not "real property."

PROBATE The legal process whereby a deceased person's estate is administered and distributed.

REAL PROPERTY In planned giving this means land and the structures built on it.

RETIREMENT ASSETS Assets such as a retirement plan, 401(k), 403(b), IRA, or other qualified pension plans.

TRUST Any arrangement where property is to be held and administered by a trustee for the benefit of those for whom the trust was created. A trust may be revocable (changeable) or irrevocable.

WILL The legal expression of a person's wishes as to the disposition of the person's property to take effect after the person's death.



ABOUT LANGHAM

ABOUT LANGHAM VISION & MISSION

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.

OUR MISSION—to strengthen the ministry of the Word of God through

1. Nurturing national movements for training in biblical preaching (Langham Preaching),
2. Multiplying the creation and distribution of evangelical literature (Langham Literature), and
3. Strengthening the theological training of pastors and leaders by qualified evangelical teachers (Langham Scholars).

WHAT WE DO

“LANGHAM’S THREE-PRONGED APPROACH WITH THE SCHOLARS, PREACHING AND LITERATURE PROGRAMS IS IN LINE WITH WHAT [WE HAVE] CONFIRMED OVER THE YEARS AS HAVING A VERY HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LONG-TERM IMPACT AND CHANGE. THESE MAKE THE CHURCH STRONGER. THEY EMPOWER LOCAL LEADERSHIP.”

*MARY KLEINE YEHLING, VP & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF TYNDALE HOUSE FOUNDATION*





THE NEED

There are not enough Christian leaders equipped to multiply trained pastors and leaders in their nations, teach in seminaries, and influence at the highest levels.



TOGETHER, EQUIPPING THEOLOGICAL LEADERS TO REACH THEIR NATIONS FOR CHRIST

“THERE ARE PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE WHO ARE SUPPORTING US, PRAYING FOR US, AND ALSO CARING FOR US. IT’S REALLY A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT.”

LANGHAM SCHOLAR †SADAF MOHAN, INDIA

HOW IT WORKS



In partnership with indigenous leaders and churches, Langham identifies talented emerging leaders in areas of need around the world.



Through your help, Langham scholarships and mentor these leaders (Langham Scholars) through their PhD studies in Bible and Theology.



Langham Scholars then go on to multiply ministry leaders, church planters, and pastors, multiplying the ministry of God’s Word.





TOGETHER
MAKING AN IMPACT*

82%

OF LANGHAM SCHOLARS
EQUIP LEADERS WHO
LAUNCH MINISTRIES,
CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

7,733

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
TRAINED BY JUST ONE
SCHOLAR OVER A LIFETIME
OF MINISTRY

◀ *Langham Scholar †Sadaf Mohan founded a school to provide much-needed care for children with special needs in India.*

* Data from an independent Measurement & Evaluation Study of Langham's ministry effectiveness by Excellence in Giving, 2015-17.

† Names have been changed to protect those serving in sensitive regions.



Biblically trained pastors
and leaders are multiplied
to shape nations.

THE NEED

Pastors and leaders lack biblical literature and resources, especially those written in and for the local context. They need relevant tools to help them train others to apply God's Word.

HOW IT WORKS



Langham listens to church leaders around the world to understand the need for biblical literature in their nations.



Together, with your help, Langham supports local writers and publishers in creating relevant books for local pastors and distributes books to developing world churches, Bible colleges and seminaries.



Leaders have resources to train future leaders. Pastors have resources to study for sermons. Lay people have resources to deepen their understanding of Scripture.



Pastors effectively teach the Bible.



TOGETHER, DEVELOPING BIBLICAL RESOURCES TO EQUIP EMERGING LEADERS AND PASTORS

“Langham is helping me to provide the books that can help people learn more about God. . . Your love and support is enormous for us and brings hope to Myanmar.”

†KEP, PASTOR & PUBLISHER IN MYANMAR



Believers can find life-changing hope in Christ.

**TOGETHER
MAKING AN IMPACT***

82%

OF PUBLISHERS DEVELOPED THE 1ST THEOLOGY, PREACHING OR BIBLE STUDY BOOKS IN THEIR LANGUAGE BECAUSE OF YOUR HELP

62%

OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ARE NOW ABLE TO EQUIP 15,338 MORE STUDENTS EACH YEAR

◀ *Students at a Bible college in Myanmar studying God's Word in their language and culture*

* Data from an independent Measurement & Evaluation Study of Langham's ministry effectiveness by Excellence in Giving, 2015-17.

THE NEED

As many as 80% of pastors are not equipped to teach the Bible, and growing congregations are left vulnerable. They need trained pastors to help them understand and apply God's Word in their lives, families and communities.



TOGETHER, EQUIPPING PASTORS AND LAY LEADERS TO SHEPHERD BELIEVERS WITH GOD'S WORD

“LANGHAM HAS ALLOWED ME TO SEE PROFOUND TRUTHS IN THE WORD OF GOD THAT I NEVER SAW BEFORE.”

LANGHAM-TRAINED PASTOR, ELISEO CORONADO

HOW IT WORKS



Your generosity allows Langham to go where we are invited, helping to grow preacher training movements through local volunteers and resources.



Local preachers and lay leaders go through advancing levels of training on how to teach the Bible, apply God's Word to their context and live with integrity.



Preachers return to their communities and form small groups with nearby pastors and lay people for ongoing mentoring and training.



Preachers and lay leaders teach the Bible, biblically shepherding local believers to grow in their faith and apply God's Word in their context.



TOGETHER
MAKING AN IMPACT*

96%

SEE LIFE CHANGE
HAPPENING IN
THEIR CHURCHES

91%

WHO GO THROUGH ALL
LEVELS OF TRAINING TEACH
ON AVERAGE 64 MORE PEOPLE
HOW TO USE SOUND BIBLE
STUDY SKILLS

◀ *Pastor Eliseo, Colombia*

Churches more and more become salt and light in their communities and extend the Gospel in their families, neighborhoods, schools and work places.

* Data from an independent Measurement & Evaluation Study of Langham's ministry effectiveness by Excellence in Giving, 2015-17.

Financial Excellence and Accountability

For we have regard for what is honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. 2 Corinthians 8:21

Stewardship is an integral part of our ministry—because we know that every resource God entrusts to us is vital to making real transformation around the world. Langham is committed to optimally utilize every gift we receive, monitor and review programs and expenses and use donations and grants for their intended purposes.



Accredited
ECFA

Langham Partnership is a longtime member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), committed to helping Christ-centered organizations confirm the public's trust through developing and maintaining standards of accountability that convey God-honoring ethical practices.



Gold Level
GuideStar

Langham Partnership is recognized by GuideStar, the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations, for our commitment to transparency about our goals, strategies, capabilities and progress; spotlighting the difference we help make around the world.



Certified
Excellence In Giving

Langham Partnership is recognized by Excellence in Giving for our commitment to transparency. Each organization recognized has submitted 120 data points about its organizational infrastructure and performance. The information goes far beyond the financials required by the IRS.

Langham Partnership USA, Inc. NFP is a registered 501c3 charitable organization and is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. Our Federal I.D. # is 23-7417198. The annual audit from Dugan & Lupatka is available upon request.

Financial Leadership

LANGHAM USA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Rick John (CPA) is Langham's part-time CFO. He has more than 30 years of experience in accounting, financial planning, strategy and oversight and sits on the board of 2 international banks. He currently serves as senior consultant at Cedarstone Partners, which manages our accounting and donation processing.

LANGHAM USA BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE

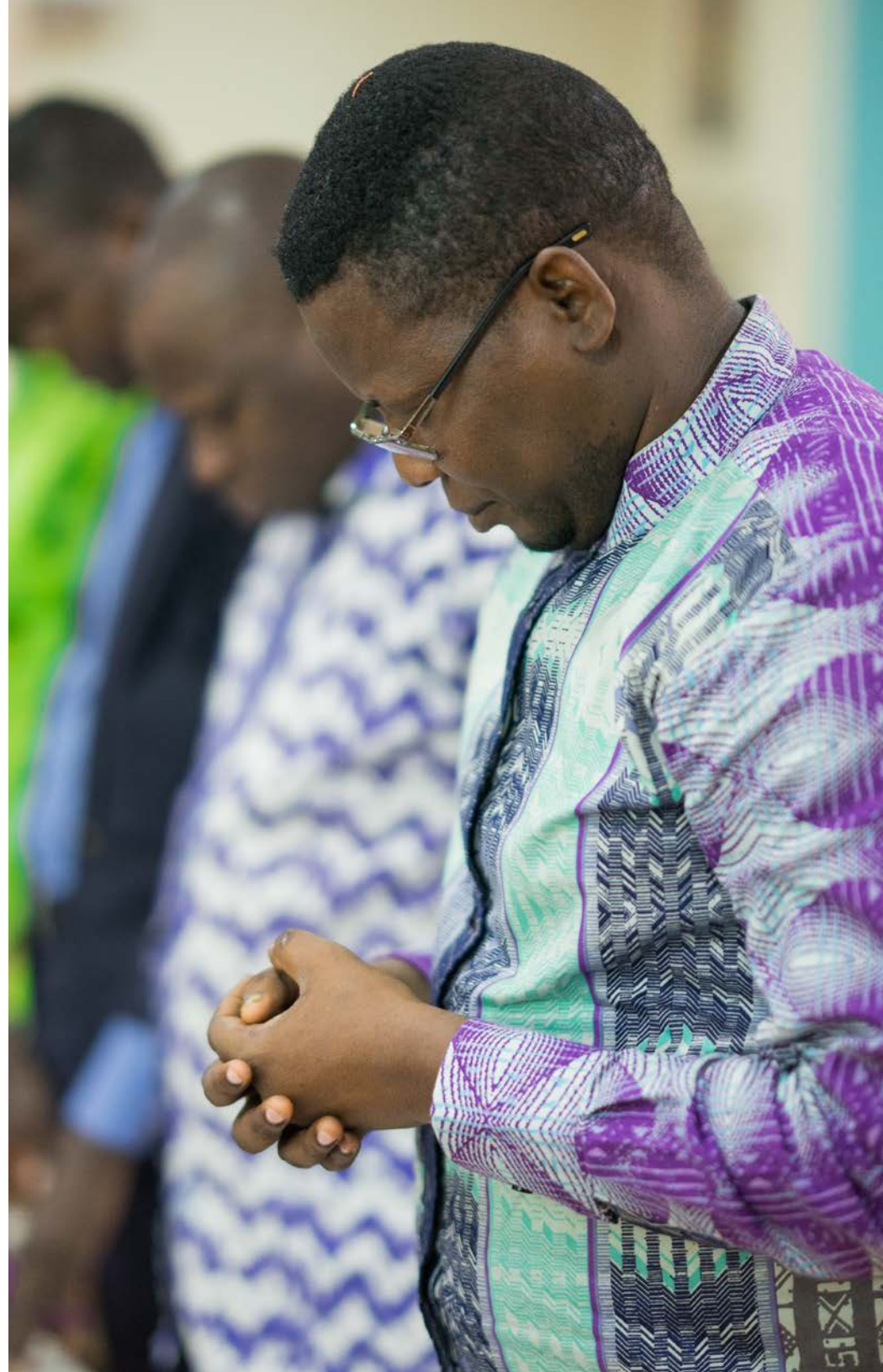
The Langham USA Finance Committee is comprised of 5 board members with a collective 185 years of senior executive financial experience. It is chaired by Ken Thrasher, an accounting, tax, audit and financial planning expert with more than 40 years of experience and co-founding partner of Bennett Thrasher in Atlanta, GA.

GLOBAL FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP

The Langham Partnership International Council's Finance Committee provides an additional level of financial accountability. The oversight committee is comprised of legal, accounting and finance experts from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, UK and the U.S.

PRIVACY POLICY

The privacy and security of your information is important to Langham. We follow generally accepted industry standards to protect the information provided to us, both during transmission and upon receipt. For more information on our strict adherence to privacy standards, learn more at langham.org/privacy.



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We know it is important to you that your plans reflect your responsibility to provide for your family and to live generously as a follower of Christ. We consider it an honor and privilege to walk with you as your prayerfully consider your legacy giving plans.



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