

# *amplify*



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**2021 IMPACT REPORT**



*"So faith comes from hearing, and  
hearing through the word of Christ."*

ROMANS 10:17

## 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:



Nurturing national movements for training in biblical preaching (Langham Preaching);



Multiplying the creation and distribution of evangelical literature (Langham Literature);



Strengthening the theological training of pastors and leaders by qualified evangelical teachers (Langham Scholars).

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*Langham Partnership USA president Ben Homan learning from voices at Kenya's Africa Brotherhood Church*

**C**an you hear me now? Many have asked this question in hopes that someone on the other end of the phone conversation can truly hear—and listen—to whatever it is we have to say. The ubiquity of this question lands it in advertising and popular culture.

As Langham daily serves in the global church context, we rejoice to be connected to amazing people whose vital, well-equipped voices beckon us to listen. To turn the phrase...

## CAN WE HEAR THEM NOW?

"Amplify" is not merely a theme to this Annual Report. Langham recognizes the sacred stewardship of amplifying the voices of biblically shaped Christian leaders in villages and communities around the world. Their voices matter, and Langham understands that we have a special responsibility to make sure those voices are heard.

Instead of simply sending western scholars, western books, and western-styled preaching to the Majority World, we seek to increase the number of biblically faithful scholars, books, and preachers emerging from local soil in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

This amplification is needed now more than ever in countless global contexts as a growing number of churches are poised to bring life-transforming and lasting local change. Imagine parents, grandparents, students, young people, key community leaders listening to the faithful, clear, and relevant teaching and preaching of

God's Word. A well-trained pastor, with solid and contextual biblical study resources in hand, can apply God's truth appropriately and insightfully to the village, the barrio, the favela, and everywhere God's Word needs to be heard now.

## AMPLIFY!

Yet we should not stop at the borders of a faraway context. We ourselves have so much to learn from our sisters and brothers in the global church. Their insights, their perspectives, and their wisdom will enrich our own study of Scripture and help us to live more authentically "Coram Deo"—before the face of God. May their voices be amplified enough for us to listen.

## WE NEED TO HEAR THEM NOW!

As westerners, we often only look at communities with eyes that see what is not there: clean water, reliable electricity, a stable economy, or various creature comforts. Yet, as I worship alongside fellow disciples of Jesus in hard-to-reach places, my attention is quickly drawn to what is there: gifted leaders who are preaching the gospel by the power of God's Spirit.

Praise God for generous folks like you who love the global church! In this report, we celebrate how your help amplifies the voices of strategic Christian leaders around the world as scholars, resources, and preaching movements advance.

## CAN YOU HEAR THEM NOW?

Read on, listen well, and be encouraged with how God uses your resources to equip and amplify the voices of Christian leaders who herald the Good News in hard places. Then may your own voice praise God!

In Christ,

Benjamin K. Homan  
President, Langham Partnership USA



# 2021 IMPACT

**THANK YOU!** Amidst a global pandemic, leaders you've helped resource and train are amplifying God's voice in more than 130 Majority World nations (Latin America, Asia, Africa, the Middle East).

**657,156**

Total People Served in 2021  
*(directly & indirectly)*

**325**

Langham Scholars serving in 89 nations

**72,475**

Bible students taught by  
Langham Scholars

**119,925**

People served by ministries  
Langham Scholars started

**8,909**

Preachers & lay leaders trained

**222,725**

People sat under teaching from Langham-  
trained preachers

**27,456**

Other pastors and lay leaders trained by  
Langham-trained preachers

**22**

Christian publishers supported

**632**

Biblical authors & editors trained

**633**

Bible colleges received needed  
study books



# LANGHAM PREACHING

## *Amplify the voices of pastors equipped to preach the Bible*

Langham trains indigenous pastors and lay leaders to study and proclaim God's Word, multiplying faithful disciples of Jesus who impact their communities. Your support allows true joy to flow from congregations like this one in Runyenjes, Kenya. Their Langham-trained pastor, John, clearly brings the gospel to his people each Sunday. One church member says, "I am now praising and serving the Lord!"



**90%**  
of Langham-trained pastors  
observe congregation members  
loving and serving neighbors

**91%**  
of Langham-trained pastors who  
go through all levels of training  
teach 64 more pastors

Data from independent evaluation  
of Langham's ministry effectiveness  
by Excellence in Giving, 2015-2021.



# LANGHAM PREACHING

## *Celebrating your impact*

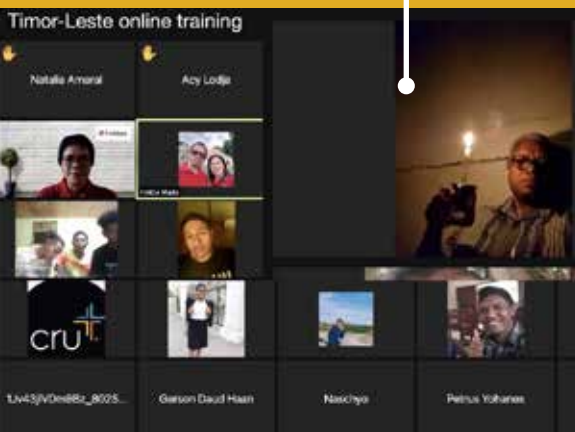


**8,909 pastors trained** through **204 seminars** in **54 countries** in need of solid biblical teaching. During the pandemic, more than half of trainings were virtual. Praise God for the 99 Langham Preaching movements now in 85 countries!

*A small group of pastors and lay leaders dig into God's Word at a training in Pakistan. One attendee says, "I learned how to open God's Word and prepare sermons effectively!"*

**New preaching training movements launched** in Kazakhstan, Moldova, Azerbaijan, East Timor, and a sensitive country in Asia.

*Covid-19 continued to disrupt in-person seminars, but give thanks for East Timor's first training held online. Among them was one preacher who lost electricity and continued by candlelight—a testament to his commitment to faithful preaching!*



**5,262 books sent free of charge** to participants at Langham Preaching seminars, including books like *Pastoral Preaching* by Conrad Mbewe and *Sweeter than Honey* by Chris Wright. These books help transform the preachers who transform lives with God's Word.

*Langham founder John Stott said good preaching is impossible without good Bible study books. Your support provides pastors in a sensitive South Asian country with the books they need to teach the Bible well.*





# LANGHAM LITERATURE

*Amplify the voices of indigenous biblical authors to strengthen the church*

Langham supports indigenous theological writing and publishing so that pastors and leaders have access to books in their own language and context, helping them serve the unique needs in their communities. With your help, we develop books like the *Latin American Bible Commentary* that help leaders like Jocabed in Panama (pictured) biblically address issues like poverty, creation care, violence, and displaced people. As a missionary to her native Guna people, she says, "This tool can help indigenous pastors and leaders impact communities with the gospel and bring Latin American voices to all people."

**72%**

of authors who receive writers' grants go on to write multiple books

**23,348**

more students are educated because they have needed books



Data from independent evaluation of Langham's ministry effectiveness by Excellence in Giving, 2015-2021.



# LANGHAM LITERATURE

## *Celebrating your impact*



**180,249 books shipped around the world, including 16,563 Bible-centered books** sent to 633 Majority World college libraries across 80 countries to help students grow and mature in Christ.

*Your support sends books to seminary students like Sylvia in Myanmar, helping her prepare to share the gospel with her village.*

**22 indigenous Christian publishers** supported in the production of 55 local-language titles

*Because Langham supports Fount of Wisdom, a publisher in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, books make it into the hands of pastors and lay leaders in the surrounding village churches. Tim, the publishing director, says "The pastors cannot come to Bible school, but the books can come to them."*



**13 local writers** in 12 countries received Writer Grants, enabling these leaders to write the books their cultures need.

*Your support helped Paulos in Ethiopia write Son of God, which challenges the harmful prosperity gospel crippling the local church. He says, "Without Langham, this would've been impossible."*



# LANGHAM SCHOLARS

## *Amplify the voices of scholars who impact nations*

Your generosity trains leaders like Xiang\* from a sensitive part of Asia we call the “Big Country.” Because of her PhD, she is a professor at a seminary in Hong Kong that trains leaders who will go on to shepherd the growing church across its borders. She says, “There’s quite a need for trained pastors. My hometown church has 1,000 congregations but no fully trained pastors. I hope I can train more pastors for the mainland.”

**Just one scholar will train**

# 7,733 students

*(3x more than without a PhD!)*

# 51% of scholars

**start schools or ministries that meet  
urgent needs**

*Data from independent evaluation of Langham's ministry  
effectiveness by Excellence in Giving, 2015-2021.*

*\*Names changed to protect those serving in sensitive regions.*





# LANGHAM SCHOLARS

*Celebrating your impact*



- Celebrated the graduation of 19 scholars who returned to their nations to begin a lifetime of ministry.

*Daniel Tolno (pictured second from left) returned to Guinea where he trains pastors and started a welcome center that serves orphans and Muslim-background believers.*

- Supported PhD studies of 84 scholars, including 22 new scholars from places like Egypt, Myanmar, South Sudan, and Kazakhstan.

*Charles Christian's studies prepare him to return to northern India to train leaders in a Bible college and develop biblical resources for the growing church in his nation.*



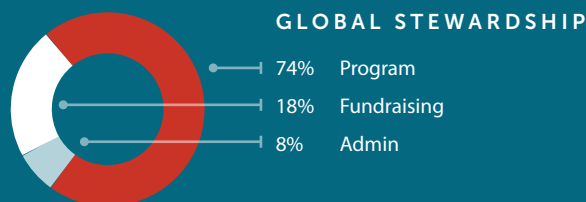
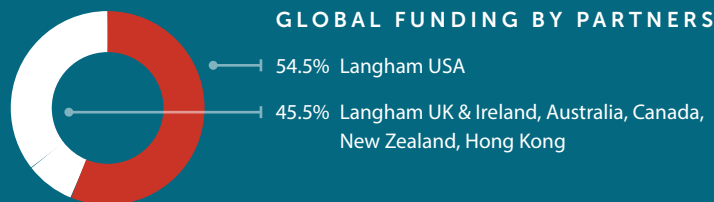
- 325+ Langham Scholars are now serving around the world, starting vital new ministries, writing critically needed books, and multiplying trained leaders in their nations.

*Langham Scholar Rula Mansour is Director of Peace Studies at Nazareth Evangelical College where she says she is "committed to teaching that multiplies active peacemakers to work within the challenges of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict."*

# FISCAL YEAR 2021

Langham Partnership is comprised of six national partners (Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, United Kingdom & Ireland, and the USA), each separately incorporated in its own nation with its own Board of Directors. Though each partner maintains separate financials, which are audited annually, there is full global transparency among all six partners. A global cloud accounting system enables oversight, analysis, and consolidation of the financials of the six members. This page offers the fuller consolidated global financial picture. Part of the fuller picture includes Langham USA helping with the fundraising and public communication aspects of the other members. Thus, the numbers shown for Langham USA reflect the costs of helping our national partners but not the income generated through that help. Not included in these financials are significant additional contributions from grassroots Langham organizations that uphold our vision and mission throughout the world.

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



	USA FY21	GLOBAL FY21
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations	\$ 4,909,494	\$ 8,957,219
Investment & Other Income	\$ 321,496	\$ 666,110
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 5,230,990</b>	<b>\$ 9,623,329</b>
<b>SPECIAL FUNDING</b>		
Endowment	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 5,270,990</b>	<b>\$ 9,663,329</b>
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>		
Langham Scholars	\$ 818,687	\$ 1,243,377
Langham Literature	\$ 587,970	\$ 1,888,248
Langham Preaching	\$ 455,994	\$ 1,017,335
International Ministry Support	\$ 1,096,986	\$ 1,731,589
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,959,637</b>	<b>\$ 5,880,549</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Fundraising	\$ 1,071,292	\$ 1,432,126
Administrative	\$ 407,750	\$ 660,989
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,479,042</b>	<b>\$ 2,093,115</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,438,679</b>	<b>\$ 7,973,664</b>
Growth Campaign Funds Held for Future Disbursement	\$ 832,311	\$ 1,689,665
<b>Total Expenses &amp; Campaign Funds</b>	<b>\$ 5,270,990</b>	<b>\$ 9,663,329</b>





## *Learn from Global Voices*

Visit [voices.langham.org](https://voices.langham.org) to read full-length articles on Scripture, culture, and the Christian life. All the featured pieces have one thing in common: they are written by Christian leaders from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

*Connect with the Global Church this Year*

## *Listen to the New Season of 'On Mission'*

A brand-new season of Langham's podcast, *On Mission with Chris Wright*, is live. You don't need a passport to journey with us to places like Colombia, Nigeria, and Pakistan to discover what life is like for believers living and serving there.

Listen wherever you get your podcasts, or visit [langham.org/podcast](https://langham.org/podcast).

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*"We want to see **God's  
Word** changing the  
**Church** so that the church,  
under God, **can change  
the world.**"*

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