



Giving Thanks

Langham Partnership's 2023 Annual Report



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But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise. – PSALM 79:13

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:



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

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Dear friend of Langham,

Thankfulness is always in season for Christians! Whether you find yourself in a season of joy or a season of sorrow, there is always reason to give thanks to God. I hope you are able to see those things in your life. And I hope you know that you are part of our reasons for gratitude at Langham.

In Psalm 79:13, the psalmist makes a bold assertion that is relevant for our lives today. Asaph says that we, God's people, will give thanks to Him forever. If giving thanks is going to be our eternal occupation, we should go ahead and get some on-the-job training today.

There were difficult things going on in Asaph's life and in his world when he wrote this. Similarly, we live in a time when there's conflict around the world and different forms of instability in our own country. Even in the midst of uncertainty, we praise God for His goodness.



Langham US President Ben Homan (right) speaks with Langham Scholar Daniel Santos (middle) and his student Lucas Previde (left) in Sao Paulo, Brazil

But plenty of good things are happening as well. The global church is growing as fast as ever. We were blessed with a record year of generosity as a ministry. Our capital campaign for the global church surpassed its goal! For these gifts and many others, we give thanks to God.

As you've likely heard by now, 2024 will be my [final year as president](#) of Langham Partnership. As I look back on the previous fourteen years, my heart overflows with gratitude for this privilege to serve—and I eagerly look toward the bright future ahead for Langham.

Give thanks. Forever. From generation to generation.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters as they carry out their work under the threat of persecution. Many serve with scarce resources. And yet, the church continues to grow dramatically around the Majority World. We have much to learn from our sisters and brothers around the world—and so much for which to give thanks!

Of course, in giving thanks, our team praises God for you and your partnership with Langham! Thank you for loving God's people everywhere and expressing your own thanksgiving with kingdom labor, love and generosity.

In Christ,

Benjamin K. Homan
President, Langham Partnership USA

2023 Impact Numbers*

- 1,466,551** People Served and Impacted (*directly and indirectly*)
- 331** Graduated scholars serving in the Majority World
- 98** Scholars currently in a PhD program
- 111,470** Bible students taught by Langham Scholars
- 10,638** Preachers and church leaders trained to teach God's Word
- 851,040** People who sat under the preaching of a Langham-trained pastor
- 155,024** Readers who gained access to a Langham-published book (*book customers + MW book project readers*)
- 26** Christian publishers supported
- 760** Authors and editors supported
- 705** Bible colleges receiving needed books
- Incalculable** Gratitude for Langham's scholars, pastors, authors and supporters

*All impact data from outside agency Excellence in Giving, 2015-2023



Langham Preaching

Training pastors 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.

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.
– 2 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

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

91% OF THOSE WHO SIT UNDER
LANGHAM-TRAINED PREACHERS
REPORT **CHANGED LIFE HABITS
OR SERVICE TO NEIGHBOR**
IN RESPONSE TO SERMONS

Wilfredo Weigandt, regional coordinator for Langham Preaching in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay, preaches at Iglesia Villacentenario in Córdoba, Argentina, a church where many of the pastors and lay teachers have been trained by Langham.

Giving thanks for the impact of your generosity!

Langham Preaching expanded to 92 countries included 2 new movements in Africa!

In Cambodia, people come from around the country and camp in tents to attend Langham Preaching seminars. Movement leader Sin Somnang says, "The most important thing to see health and growth in the church is that our pastors can learn to preach more dynamically and connect with one other in preaching clubs."

There are 1,292 Langham preaching clubs around the world.

Preaching clubs, like this one in Argentina, include 7-10 church leaders meeting regularly to support and encourage each other in faithful preaching. Argentina, the birthplace of Langham Preaching in 2001, hosts a thriving movement, training preachers like Eduardo Robayna, who says, "Langham's training is a simple method, but deep and profound. It allows us to preach in an organized way that gets to the people with a message for today."

851,040 people heard God's Word proclaimed by a well-trained pastor.

Worshippers in South Africa listen to a sermon by Pastor Frank Shayi. Congregations throughout South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini and beyond are taught by Langham-trained pastors thanks to Rev. Shayi's leadership of Langham Preaching's work in the region.





Langham Literature

Publishing 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."

15,878 COURSES
IN SEMINARIES AND COLLEGES
IN THE MAJORITY WORLD REQUIRE
**BOOKS PROVIDED
BY LANGHAM**

705 COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES IN
78 COUNTRIES IN THE MAJORITY WORLD
RECEIVE BOOKS FROM LANGHAM
THAT HELP STUDENTS MATURE IN CHRIST

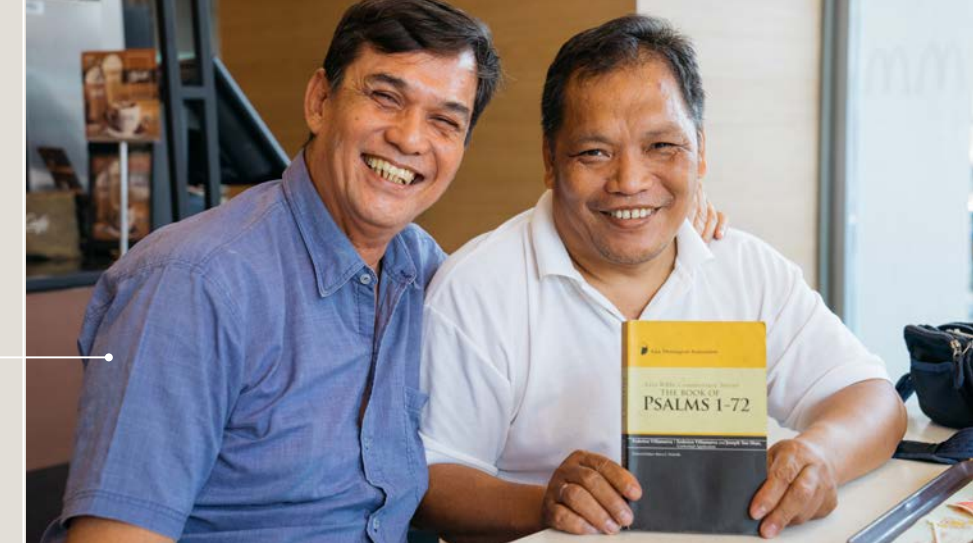
Vitaliy (L) and Yurii (R), church leaders in Lviv, Ukraine, hold a copy of the new Ukrainian version of Tackling Trauma, published by Langham in 2023. Roman Soloviy, a seminary leader in Ukraine, said, "Tackling Trauma is one of the most useful books published in Ukraine for the Ukrainian church during the war."



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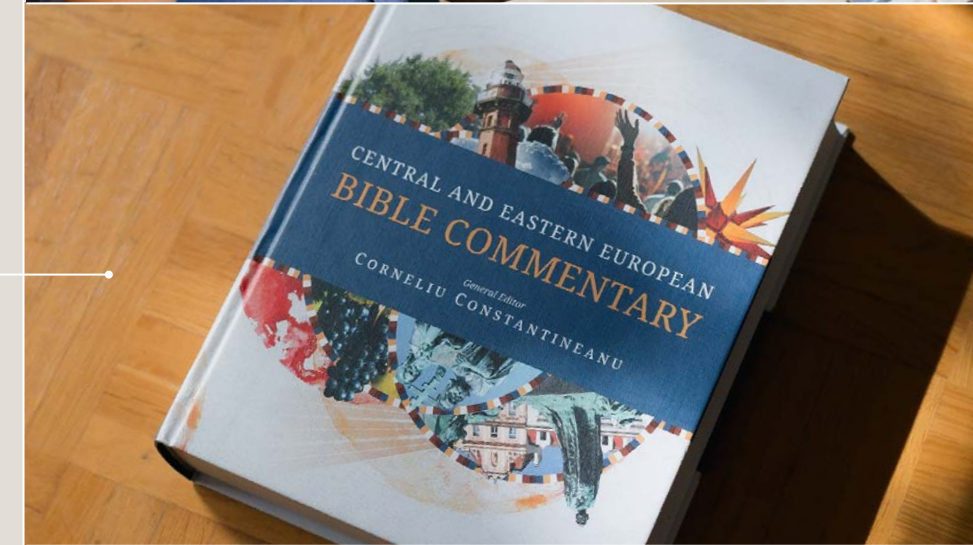
Helped **26** indigenous publishers in **20** different countries produce **55** local language titles.

Pastors Esy Fidel (L) and Ranilo Araojo (R) from Manilla, Philippines, show off their copies of Langham Scholar Dr. Rico Villanueva's commentary on Psalms 1-72. Both pastors use Dr. Rico's commentary in their teaching and studies and are a part of a Bible study that uses Dr. Rico's locally-relevant books.



Published **2** ground-breaking regional Bible commentaries and advanced **16** other commentary projects.

Langham continues to support the development of ground-breaking regional Bible commentaries. The Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary is the result of years of work by over 100 Bible scholars and theologians from twenty countries. Published first in English, the most common second language among countries in the region, the commentary will be translated into multiple other languages of the region in the years ahead.



28,496 more students were educated at Bible colleges and seminaries thanks to books provided by Langham.

Langham provides books to hundreds of seminaries like West Africa Alliance Theological Seminary (WAATS) in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, allowing schools to offer new courses and teach more students. Chantal N'guessan, the WAATS library director, says, "What is most useful are the books in French, and Langham has helped us in collecting them. We thank Langham. We have a library, and we are very proud of what we've become."





Langham Scholars

Equipping scholars who train leaders and produce resources that impact nations

Your generosity makes it possible to support emerging Christian leaders through PhD programs. 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!

63% OF LANGHAM SCHOLARS
WRITE THE 1ST INDIGENOUS THEOLOGICAL
BOOK FOR THEIR CONTEXT

AND PUBLISH 5X MORE
THAN THOSE WITH NO PHD

Samuel, a pastor and current Langham Scholar pursuing his PhD, preaches to his congregation in a sensitive South Asian country. Samuel is the former student of a Langham Scholar and a contributor to Langham's South Asia Bible Commentary.*

**Name changed for security purposes*

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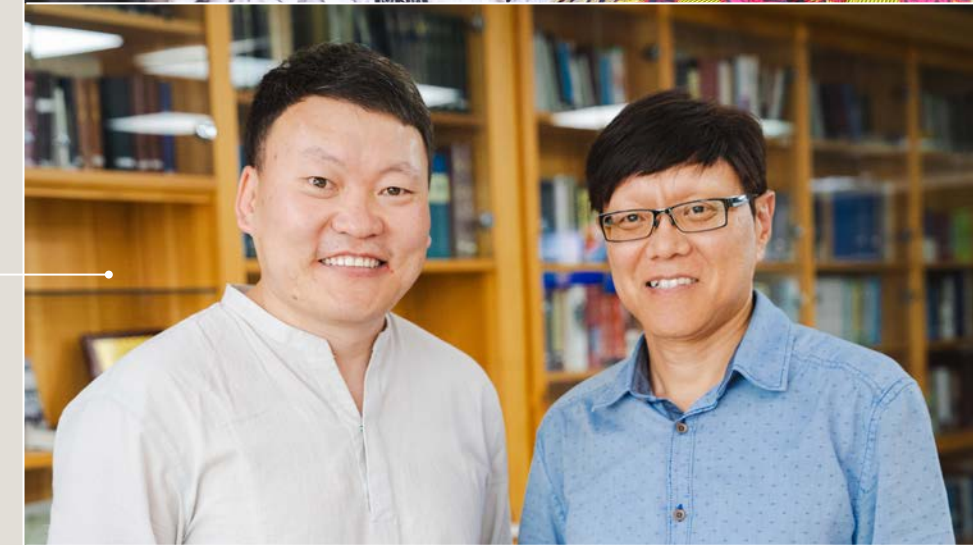
Supported **98** PhD students who will return home to their **46** different countries after their degree is completed.

Currently pursuing a PhD in theology, Boaz Da, pictured with his wife, Johanna, is the first Langham Scholar from Burkina Faso. He is one of twelve scholars from French-speaking Africa being supported through their PhD studies by Langham.



Celebrated the graduations of **11** PhD scholars who joined **331+** graduated Langham Scholars serving around the world.

Langham Scholar Bayar Garamtseren pictured with his colleague Tsend-Ayush Lkhagvasuren at the offices of the Mongolian Union Bible Society in Ulaanbaatar. Bayar manages a team that is working on the Mongolian Standard Version—the first modern translation of the Bible from the original languages into the Mongolian language. Tsend-Ayush is a local pastor as well as one of the project's translators.



Reached **111,470** students who were taught by a Langham Scholar.

Langham Scholar Myrto Theocharous (third from right) trains students at Greek Bible College in Pikermi, Greece. Myrto demonstrates the powerful impact of just one scholar as she equips future leaders, writes needed books and articles, and serves with the anti-trafficking ministry she started.



Fiscal Year 2023

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.

Global Funding by Partners



Global Stewardship



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.

	LPUSA	Global Total
INCOME		
Donations	\$6,524,515	\$10,049,944
Investment and Other Income	139,751	682,896
Subtotal	6,664,266	10,732,840
SPECIAL FUNDING		
Endowment	40,000	40,000
Total Income	6,704,266	10,772,840
PROGRAM EXPENSES		
Langham Scholars	1,055,425	1,617,351
Langham Literature	774,797	2,062,733
Langham Preaching	874,484	1,620,467
International Ministry Support	1,409,936	1,930,811
Total Program Expense	4,114,642	7,231,362
OTHER EXPENSES		
Fundraising	1,725,370	2,275,218
Administrative	551,499	993,429
Total Other Expenses	2,276,869	3,268,647
Total Expenses	6,391,511	10,500,009
Growth Campaign Funds Held for Future Disbursement	272,755	272,831
Total Expenses and Campaign Funds	\$ 6,664,266	\$10,772,840

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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.*”

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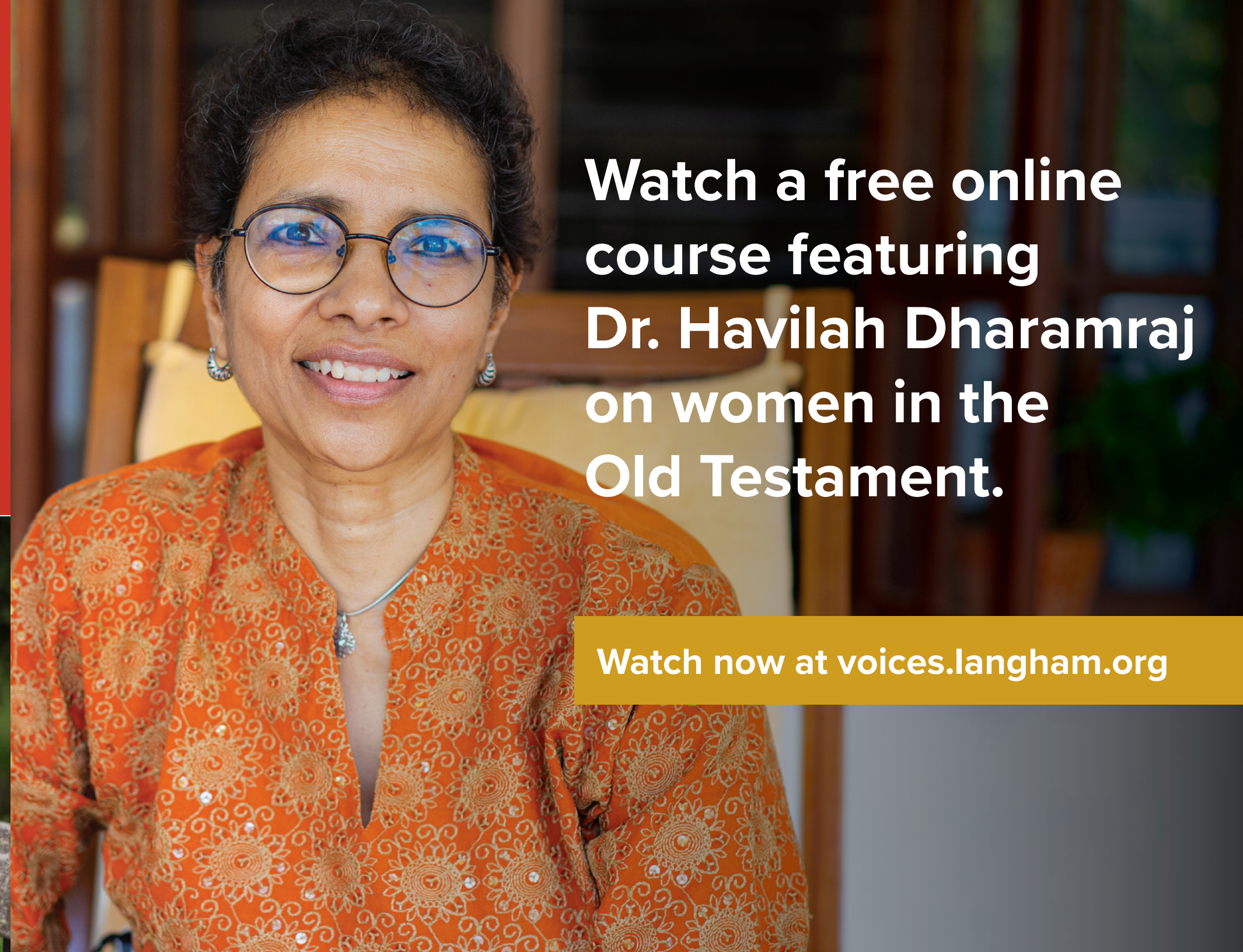
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Word changing the
Church so that the church,
under God, can change
the world."*

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