

# Equipped for Every Good Work

2013 Annual Report



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**Langham**<sup>™</sup>  
PARTNERSHIP

## 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 biblical preaching (Langham Preaching),
2. Fostering the creation and distribution of evangelical literature (Langham Literature), and
3. Enhancing evangelical theological education (Langham Scholars), especially in countries where churches are under resourced.

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*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly **equipped for every good work.***

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Dear friend of Langham,

A pastor with no formal biblical training learns how to study Scripture and share it with hundreds of new believers. A theology student with a passion for seeing the gospel transform a nation receives the doctoral training necessary to equip and multiply future generations of leaders. A writer with a story to tell and a heart to illuminate God's Word sees her words published so that they reach into the lives of countless others.

With your faithful support and through God's grace, Langham Partnership saw thousands of leaders in more than 90 nations equipped for every good work so that the Word of God can reach hundreds of thousands of people.

Some of the progress from fiscal year 2013:

- 16 theological leaders graduated with Ph.Ds and returned to their home countries to serve.
- 61 students from 38 countries awarded scholarships to continue their Ph.D. studies, furthering their journeys toward becoming theological leaders.
- More than 10,000 pastors trained and mentored through 159 training events and more than 500 preacher's clubs, each one meeting many times through the year.

We praise God for His faithfulness in helping us equip pastors, leaders, and authors in more than 90 nations for every good work.

Partnering in Christ,



Benjamin K. Homan

President, Langham Partnership USA

# Langham Preaching

Langham nurtures indigenous biblical preaching movements for pastors and lay preachers all around the world by providing practical, biblically based training seminars and ongoing support.

## Good News Comes to Unreached Tribes



In 1975, Langham-trained pastor Peter Marigu Karangu was deeply entrenched in witchcraft practice when a preacher came to his obscure village in Kenya proclaiming the Gospel.

On that day, he was set free.

Peter has since made it his life mission to bring the transforming love of Jesus to the unreached tribes in northern Kenya.

“We have a good culture ... respect for elders, respect for mothers, but you will also find that most tribes in Kenya practice witchcraft – and that is why there is a lot of poverty,” says Peter. “But because I was changed by the power of God’s Word, I know they will be changed too.”

To this end, Peter founded the Reaching the Unreached Ministries (RTU) with the support of other pastors across Kenya. “What I do, I go to unreached village, I preach the gospel, I plant a church. The same church becomes a school; it becomes everything to the community.”

Peter says there are now 5,000 Christians in several small villages in Tharaka, Turkana, Samburu and in many more tribes where there had not been any church, school or hospital before.

“If the village has no church, there is no school; without a school, there is no education; there is nothing,” says Peter. “It is total darkness; so it’s very important that people hear the Word, and if they hear it in their own language, they hear it better.”

This is why the pastors of these churches are being trained by Langham so they can teach the Gospel in all truth and help their congregations grow in faith. Most of the RTU pastors have never been to a Bible school. Without Langham, Peter says it would be very difficult to equip the pastors with the training they need.

“I’m so grateful for Langham Preaching for training our men, and now they are able to preach and teach the word of God in a way that our people can understand,” says Peter.

## 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

### Langham Preaching

More than 10,000 pastors and lay leaders were trained, 159 training events were held in 55 countries and more than 500 preaching groups of 10 – 12 pastors and leaders met weekly and received ongoing mentoring and training.

# Langham Scholars

Langham funds scholarships and shepherds emerging theological leaders, preparing them for a lifetime of multiplicative ministry as they go on to train others and shape nations.

## Equipping Believers to Transform Cultures



The son of an orphan-turned-pastor, Langham Scholar Dr. Stephen Lee draws upon a strong heritage of mission work and deep evangelical faith as he leads China Graduate School of Theology (CGST) in serving Chinese churches in Hong Kong, China and around the world.

As its president, Dr. Lee believes that CGST, which is based in Hong Kong, plays a very strategic role in equipping young Chinese pastors and lay leaders to preach God's truth around the world.

Dr. Lee himself dedicated his life to full-time ministry when he was 16. In 1979, Dr. Lee went to Scotland for his master's in divinity training. Upon graduation, he pastored two churches — first in Hong Kong, and then in Vancouver, Canada. In 1989, Dr. Lee pursued his doctoral studies with Langham support, went back to Hong Kong in 1993, and served as CGST dean from 1995 to 2005.

“All this preparation helped me to be better equipped so that I may help the young generation of pastors and lay leaders to be committed to God and also to our own people in China,” he says.

Heavy on Dr. Lee's heart is the challenge to impact the churches in mainland China. He says, “Christian faith is not a value shared by the majority of the people here in Hong Kong. Money is. So, we are a minority group, but we're trying our best as the church of Christ to be a good role model and set up a right standard for other churches.”

## 2013 HIGHLIGHTS Langham Scholars

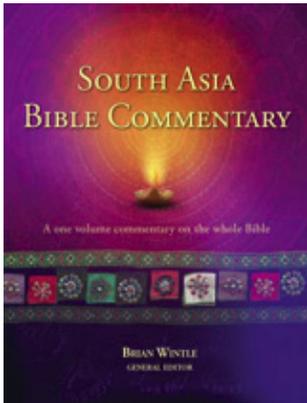
16 theological leaders graduated with their Ph.Ds and returned to their home countries to serve, 61 emerging leaders from 38 countries were awarded scholarships and more than 300 Langham Scholars continue to serve worldwide, equipping leaders and shaping nations.

# Langham Literature

Langham supports indigenous theological writing and publishing so that pastors and leaders have access to books in their own language and context as they serve the unique needs of their communities.

## Bringing God's Word to God's People

### Book Spotlight: South Asia Bible Commentary



South Asia is a place where the church is experiencing both a growth in numbers and a great spiritual need for mature leadership. What does God's Word have to say about local issues like corruption, the caste system, human trafficking, violence against women, and witchcraft? Many pastors simply don't know because they lack any formal biblical training. That's why for the past 6 years, Langham has been supporting the completion of the *South Asia Bible Commentary*. This culturally relevant, single-volume resource written by South Asians, for South Asians, is designed to equip leaders at the grassroots level to confront these pressing issues with God's Word. By God's grace and the help of friends and supporters like you, 2013 was a productive year for work on the SABC.

"I am excited to think about the significance and impact this commentary will have for the church in South Asia", says Jacob Cherian, one of five Langham Scholars working on the commentary. "With India having the second largest population of Muslims in the world, topics such as 'Jesus among other gods' are bound to serve the Church in a major capacity."

### Writer Spotlight: Reaching the Tedim Chin

While the majority of the Tedim Chin people of Myanmar have some form of Christian culture, the majority haven't heard or understood the Gospel. Because Bibles are scarce, many pastors don't own one and, as a result, there is a very low view of Scripture. Langham has been supporting Mang Cin Pau, a Tedim Chin writer and pastor in Yangon with a heart to equip church leaders to better understand and preach God's Word. Four books have been published in the local language, most recently *The Doctrine of the Trinity*. In the words of one pastor in Yangon who received the book, "Dr. Pau addresses the real need of the Chin Christians and I am so blessed by this book." Another church member there says, "This book leads me to a fuller knowledge of God."

## 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

### Langham Literature

441 colleges from 75 countries supplied with 9,513 biblical books, 20,106 books were distributed to pastors in need of study materials, 16 indigenous publishers, 6 indigenous writers and 35 local language titles across 13 languages were supported. In addition, 6 Bible commentaries are in the works, including: Arabic Contemporary, Latin Contemporary, Slavic, South Asia and Hausa and Malagasy translations of the Africa Bible Commentary.

# Fiscal Year 2013 Financials

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## INCOME

Individuals	\$ 1,409,744
Churches	\$ 131,997
Foundations	\$ 788,071
Investment Income	\$ 180,385

## SPECIAL FUNDING

John Stott Global Initiative <i>(Donor-designated draw down)</i>	\$ 200,000
Langham Writer's Fund <i>(Endowment)</i>	\$ 40,000

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$ 2,750,197**

## PROGRAM EXPENSES

Langham Scholars	\$ 493,965
Langham Literature	\$ 378,167
Langham Preaching	\$ 316,839
International Ministry Support	\$ 296,559

## OTHER EXPENSES

Fundraising	\$ 778,663
Administrative	\$ 360,145

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$ 2,624,338**

## NOTES

1. Langham Partnership is comprised of six national partners (Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the USA), each separately incorporated in its own nation, with its own Board of Directors. We also have full transparency with each other on our budgets — and though we have separate financial spreadsheets and reporting, we are working toward a consolidated financial expression that will give us a better and fuller picture. Part of that fuller picture includes Langham USA helping with the fundraising and public communication aspects for other members. Thus, the numbers shown above reflect the costs, but not the income, of helping our national partners.
2. 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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