the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
the Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their HOPE in his unfailing love. PSALMS 147:11
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But as for me, I watch in HOPE for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. MICAH 7:7
And now may the God of HOPE fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ROMANS 15:13
but those who HOPE in the Lord, will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. ISAIAH 40:31
You are my refuge and my shield; I put my HOPE in your word. PSALMS 119:114

Our Vision
Our vision is 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.
Dear friend of Langham,

When she surveyed the landscape of the church in her native Colombia—where 80% of pastors lack training even as they shepherd the church in the midst of rising conflict and poverty—seminary leader Elizabeth Sendek asked this pressing question:

“How do pastors preach hope? It is important to train people how to teach Scripture in a way that helps us face the challenges of our times.”

I am so grateful that so many friends and supporters of Langham—like you!—choose to offer hope. You understand the growing need for equipped grassroots pastors and theological leaders who nurture hope for the church in Colombia and around the world. Thank you! Through faithful prayers and generosity, in 2018 you helped to train thousands of their pastors, equip dozens of their theological leaders, and distribute thousands of books to their pastors, Bible colleges and seminaries.

But the impact doesn’t stop there! As leaders are trained and resourced with God’s Word, they multiply themselves into the lives of others—equipping them to testify about the great hope found in Christ.

Your faithful generosity and prayers that support this work and nurture hope around the world. Gratitude overflows!

Helping them find hope in Jesus,

Benjamin K. Homan
President, Langham Partnership USA

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In His name the nations will put their hope.  
MATTHEW 12:21
LANGHAM SCHOLARS
2018 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Supported 69 current PhD students from 39 countries

Celebrated the graduation of 14 PhD students

300+ Langham Scholars now serving around the world, each one will train roughly 7,733 more leaders for the Majority World’
One Leader Trained, a Ripple of Hope in Ethiopia

Your generosity has led to 300+ Langham Scholars around the world now leading seminaries, launching ministries, and multiplying other leaders. Praise God!

But here’s a statistic worth singing the hallelujah chorus over: Because of a PhD, each of these scholars will go on to train approximately 7,733 followers of Jesus (and each one of them will train even more). That’s an investment that multiplies!

**Langham Scholar Dr. Seble Daniel** is one of the 300 equipped and now training future pastors and leaders for Ethiopia. She says her training has opened doors for her ministry. “I am able to touch so many lives.”

Meet just a few of Seble’s students and be inspired at how they are building into others as she built into them. And then imagine 7,000+ more like them will be equipped because of Seble’s PhD—and you!

**Mikayas Belay — Publishing Truth:** With encouragement from Seble, Mikyas founded a magazine to call out false prophets and warn believers against harmful teaching that steals hope. Today, it’s used by churches to disciple new believers.

**Tigist Gelagle — Making Disciples:** Training from Seble helps Tigist provide hopeful answers to the questions she receives from the 70+ students she mentors. Questions like, “Is God real? Is the Bible real?” As Tigist leads them, she says, “I see lives transformed.”

**Daniel Yilma — Helping the Vulnerable:** Shaped by Seble’s teaching that the Gospel applies to all of society—Daniel helps advocate against unbiblical practices like female genital mutilation.

* Data from an independent Measurement & Evaluation of Langham’s ministry effectiveness by Excellence in Giving, 2015-2017
LANGHAM LITERATURE
2018 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Supplied 16,780 biblical books to 693 seminary libraries across 83 countries.

Distributed 41,139 books to pastors, students and ministry partners needing study materials.

Supported 15 indigenous publishers, printing 41 local language titles.
Together, with your help, we support 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.

Words of Hope for the Arab World

“The church in the Middle East is on life support.” That was the headline of a blog written by Langham Scholar Martin Accad, director of the Institute of Middle East Studies at Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Beirut, Lebanon. Over the past 100 years, due to people fleeing from danger and persecution, the Christian population has shrunk dramatically as many have fled persecution. Those that remain endure the bombing of their churches and the burning of their homes. How can Jesus followers live in community with and love their Muslim neighbors? What is needed in such a landscape is hope from God’s Word faithfully proclaimed from every pulpit.

John Stott said that good preaching is nearly impossible without good books. And pastors and leaders here cry out for locally written biblical books that help them apply God’s Word.

In 2018, through you, a celebration of hope comes to a region in turmoil. Your generosity helped accomplish the completion and publishing of the Arabic Contemporary Commentary on the Bible. Written by Arab scholars for Arabic-speaking churches, it will help pastors present the Bible’s message of hope in a way that connects with people’s hearts.

“For the first time, Arabic people can read an Arabic interpretation of the Bible,” says Langham Scholar Dr. Andrea Zaki, chief editor of the book. “I’m so excited to see many Arabs understand the message of the Bible today!”

† Some names have been changed to protect those serving in sensitive regions.
LANGHAM PREACHING
2018 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

323 pastor training events held in 73 countries, with indigenous trainers already trained by Langham holding many more

10,350+ pastors and lay leaders equipped to teach God’s Word

850+ preaching clubs of 7 to 10 local leaders meeting regularly for ongoing training
When Mongolia opened its doors during the democratic revolution in the early 90s—the number of Christians there hovered around zero. By God’s grace, today there are about 600 churches and 400 pastors—almost all of them first generation believers. They have a passion to serve God and shepherd their people—but they lack access to biblical training opportunities. This leaves congregations vulnerable to false teachings that steal hope.

But with support from our generous donors—a movement of biblical preaching is growing as more preachers are gathered for training—and then scattered to multiply what they have learned by sharing it with others.

In 2018, a new group of 30 pastors and lay leaders began Langham’s preaching training with a hunger to learn how to preach the Gospel well. (A few even journeyed 30 hours by bus just to get there!) In addition to pastoring churches, some are involved in outreach to alcoholics, Bible translation efforts and other grassroots ministries. Now that they have begun to receive training on how to faithfully study and teach God’s Word, they can return to these ministries equipped to proclaim the new life, and lasting hope, only found in Jesus.

One young pastor exclaimed, “This is the first time I have learned what preaching is and how to do it correctly!” But growth doesn’t happen just from a seminar. That’s why these pastors will return home and form Preaching Clubs to receive ongoing mentoring and invite even more local pastors into the fold. Those with potential to become pastor trainers will be equipped to carry the training forward under indigenous leadership. This is how movements of biblical preaching multiply—and how Mongolia’s young church can grow in depth as it grows in size.

* Data from an independent Measurement & Evaluation of Langham’s ministry effectiveness by Excellence in Giving, 2015-2017

Together, with your help, we train indigenous pastors and lay leaders to faithfully study and teach God’s Word—shepherding their congregations with hope in Christ.
Fiscal Year 2018 Financials

JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

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 implementation enables oversight, analysis and consolidation of the financials of the six members. This page offers the better and 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.
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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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“We want to see God’s Word changing the church so the church, under God, can change the world.”

CHRIS WRIGHT, LANGHAM PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
“When I asked for help from Buddha, no help came. When I came to Pastor Bo’s church, and heard the sermon, I started to believe. God replied to my prayer. God helped me have HOPE.”

CHANDA†, A CHURCH MEMBER IN CAMBODIA WHERE HER PASTOR HAS BEEN TRAINED TO FAITHFULLY TEACH GOD’S WORD

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