

# Serving the Kiwi Church

## LeaDev-Langham is available

We have a wonderful breadth of experience based on many trips to Asia-Pacific, and strong relationships with brothers and sisters there who lead the church. We love to share this with the Kiwi church to help ignite a passion for mission.



### Tony

Prior to joining LeaDev-Langham in 1996, Tony Plews taught at Laidlaw College, Auckland, having been a passionate and energetic evangelist since coming to know Christ as a young man in 1970. As Executive Director Tony brings strategic direction, strong relationship building, and creative fundraising ideas to LeaDev-Langham. He also travels: to Partner Schools to encourage, advise, and give support; and around New Zealand preaching in supporting churches and updating our donor partners on how the work is progressing.



### Allan

Seconded from OMF to LeaDev-Langham, Dr Allan Harkness has been involved in theological education in South East Asia since 1988. From 2004-2015 he was the founding dean of Asia Graduate School of Theology (Alliance). In recent years he has been a mentor/trainer for a Bible college faculty; enriching, equipping, and helping with curriculum development for more effectively building a responsive Church in Asia. Now based in Auckland, he leads the programme work of LeaDev-Langham as International Programmes & Partnerships Manager.



### Rod

A vocational educator, with a doctorate in Education, Dr Rod Edwards' work history includes 33 years with the Bible College of New Zealand (now Laidlaw College) where he was Student Dean and Head of Department, Practical Theology. He has been a Council Member for the Churches' Education Commission (30 years), on the CLTC NZ Advisory Council, and the Slavic Gospel Association, as well as the current Chair of the Board of Directors for Bethlehem Tertiary Institute in Tauranga. In their retirement, Rod and his wife Denise currently spend a large portion of each year volunteering their expertise in support of LeaDev-Langham's Partner Schools in India, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar.



Supporting the development of Christian leaders in Asia-Pacific



From our team to yours:

## Seminars, Sermons & Speaking topics

### **Fresh currents in mission - Allan / Tony**

A half day seminar for local church mission boards / committees, introducing concepts and topics like 'integral mission,' 'orality,' the suffering church, updating the Lausanne movement, the rise and role of Majority World leadership, etc.

### **PRIESTT workshop - Tony**

In 2016 LeaDev-Langham asked a group of 50 senior analysts, authors, commentators, educators, leaders, practitioners, and thinkers from around the world, to tell us, within their areas of expertise, how they see the world of the future – the next five to ten years – and how that might impact on the Christian church globally and its mission in and to the world. PRIESTT stands for the categories and trends as follows: Political, Religious, Ideological/Intellectual, Economic, Educational, Social, Technological, and Theological. We've distilled their inputs into a few major themes, which we share and discuss during this four hour (half day) seminar.

### **Helping without hurting: A heart for mission, with actions and aims that really benefit all - Allan**

A half- to full-day workshop designed to help churches which are sending, or planning to send, short-term mission teams to develop appropriate cross-cultural awareness and practices – discovering how to walk with the people they serve in ways that lead to lasting and sustainable change, by focusing on what the host community already has, more than on what it doesn't!

### **Shallow Dive: a very brief introduction to preaching - Tony**

This seminar is for local churches who want to introduce their lay leaders to the elements of biblical preaching. It does not require any previous preaching experience, and is usually a minimum of two 1 ½ hour sessions.

### **Preaching - Allan / Tony / Rod**

By 'preaching' we do not mean a thinly disguised promotion for LeaDev-Langham dressed as a sermon. We love God and His Word, and always seek to preach it clearly, relevantly, practically, and with conviction and passion. We are willing to consider a passage which fits your church's preaching plan.

## Let's talk!

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*"I thought the sessions were excellent. I learnt a lot and was inspired to improve and really think about the delivery and structure of a message. Also the importance of thinking about who you are aiming your preaching at. Tony was easy to listen to and engaging. I felt that his thoughts on the word of God and the spirit of God working together is exactly where we are trying to head as a church."* **Tracey, Auckland**

*"Dr Allan Harkness has lived and worked in East Asia for over 20 years. He has a deep passion to see local leaders equipped and developed to lead well – hence most of his time and energy over this time has been invested in leadership development of various kinds, including his gift of writing. Allan is warm hearted, generous and works sensitively and closely with Asian communities desiring to see them grow and flourish. I esteem him as a wonderful resource person for mission - both the theory and the practice!"* **Christine Harding, National Director, OMF NZ**