

Highlights 2019

Thank you, friends...

We are looking back at the impact your support has made through LeaDev-Langham, to the training, in their own countries, of Christian leaders who can communicate and live out the gospel.

We truly appreciate your wonderful, sacrificial generosity, as you financially supported people and projects. We appreciate your prayers, interceding for us and for those who live with the challenge of bringing Christ and his love and desire for relationship to new contexts.

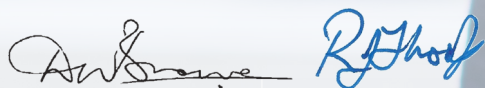
We appreciate those who volunteer at their own expense, to advise, consult and train alongside our partners and their programmes. Your servant hearts and sacrificial leadership along with your expertise are a blessing to many.

"If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly."

ROMANS 12:8

We rejoice that it is together that we help equip, multiply, resource and care for leaders who live and serve in poverty, under great pressure.

It is our joy to share some of the highlights from the last year with you as a valued supporter, grateful for the part that each of us plays.



Denis Browne (*Chair*) &
Russell Thorp (*Executive Director*)
For the Team

Supporting the development of Christian
leaders in Asia-Pacific



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The New Zealand contribution to Christian leaders in Asia-Pacific

Equipping emerging leaders

59 young students from impoverished backgrounds were sponsored with training at our Partner Schools through Leadership Development International.

10,090 preachers received free books in 2019 at Langham preaching seminars.

Multiplying the ministries of senior leaders

7 senior regional and national leaders were fully sponsored for masters or doctoral study through both Leadership Development International and Langham Scholars.

Mobilising for mission in Aotearoa-New Zealand

LeaDev-Langham staff took up **50** preaching and speaking engagements and spent **11** days at Christian conferences and events telling the stories of leader developments in Asia-Pacific.

2 international partners were hosted in New Zealand, and **5** events were hosted by LeaDev-Langham to share the work of key leaders in Asia-Pacific.

Bridging the resource gap

3 Partner School campuses were upgraded, providing a more suitable learning environment for leaders in training.

Taking compassionate action

2 leaders and their ministries in Indonesia and Lebanon were supplied with relief aid. In Indonesia our funds went into tsunami relief while in Lebanon we helped fund ongoing support of Syrian refugees.

67 refugees were sponsored through trauma counselling, **220** refugees graduated from a vocational sewing school, and another **20** through vocational hair and beauty salon training, and **50** patients per week through dental and health care.

Making it happen

1,162 volunteer days were contributed by skilled Kiwis to facilitate the relationships with and organisational development of our Partner Schools. This is 27% up on last year, and we are so grateful to these wonderful people!

The contribution of our networks to Christian leaders in Asia-Pacific

(which includes the New Zealand contribution)

OVERSEAS COUNCIL NETWORK

190 Partner Schools were supported.

235 students were sponsored for study.

40 faculty members were sponsored with higher degrees training.

4 libraries were built or equipped.

Overseas Council also has two national/regional strategies, alongside all the individual Partner School support being given: Pacific (involving **15** colleges), and Indonesia (involving a network of **50** colleges). Funding is applied to pedagogy training, conferences and consultancy.



LANGHAM PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONAL

In the year ending June 2019

Langham Preaching

Held **74** preaching training seminars in **16** preaching movements in **14** South Asia, East Asia and Pacific countries in need of solid biblical preaching. This included training to resource and develop local facilitators and preaching club coordinators through seminars and workshops.

Equipped **2,149** pastors and lay leaders to teach God's Word, through training led by **150** local facilitators, who are being equipped and working together in teams to train others, in **14** countries.

Shepherded **142** preaching groups of **7-10** pastors and leaders meeting regularly for ongoing training and mentoring.

Held **3** global or regional consultations or forums, involving **59** leaders and/or coordinators from across the world to review, learn, train and plan.

Langham Literature

Supplied **5,564** Bible-centred books to **212** colleges across **22** countries to help students grow and mature in Christ. **3,610** of these books were supplied to colleges free of charge.

Distributed **16,071** Bible-centred books to pastors, students and ministry partners in need of study materials.

2,154 of these books were supplied free of charge to participants at, or Coordinators of, Langham Preaching seminars.

7 local writers in **5** countries were supported through Writer Grants.

Supplied **1,665** Langham publications and published **47** books, **17** of which were authored by people from within the region.

Supported **8** indigenous publishers in **6** different countries through Publisher Grants.

Langham Scholars

Supported **29** students from **14** different countries in theological doctoral programs.

Supported **2** current doctoral scholars and **1** post-doctoral scholar, with study residences for concentrated periods of study, or research and writing projects, in centres where there is access to excellent library resources and a research community.

Supported the involvement of **3** post-doctoral scholars in the International Research and Training seminar research residency to assist them to produce papers, research articles and academic monographs.



"LeaDev-Langham has been standing with the development of the Myanmar Evangelical Graduate School of Theology from the beginning. Without that support, we would not be able to continue as a graduate school. Your help has been so meaningful, and we will never forget."

Dr Aung Mang
Founding Principal,
Myanmar Evangelical Graduate School of Theology.

Our dearly beloved brother in Christ, Rev Dr Aung Mang, went to be with the Lord on 17 April 2020. Truly, Aung fought the good fight, and finished his race full of faith and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. Well done good and faithful servant!