

## **Langham Partnership May 2024 Prayer Guide**

### **1-7 May: Preaching**

**1 May:** Please thank the Lord for Dwi Maria Handayani, Langham Preaching Director for Asia and the South Pacific, as God has blessed her recent trip to Bolivia.

**2 & 3 May:** A preaching seminar happened recently in Mangyan, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines. Pray for the 60 participants, mostly tribal Bible students and lowland pastors. Iljo de Keijzer (the preaching movement coordinator) asks us to pray that the seminar 'encourages people to do the hard work of observing the text and preaching it clearly.'

**4 May:** Pray for new trainers in a Bangkok seminar as they help with leading sessions, taking devotions, facilitating small group feedback and preaching sample sermons.

**5 May:** Pray for The Africa Leadership Team and their trip to Nairobi. Ask God to bless Mercy Ileri, the Training Coordinator.

**6 May:** Praise God for a seminar on preaching the Old Testament in Maseru, Lesotho. Mahamo Khotso and Tseleng Mosuhli-Mosehle facilitated around a dozen participants from the southern parts of the country.

**7 May:** Pray for two seminars in Spain and the Canaries for 'more involvement of pastors in the training' and that they will be a blessing for the ministry of expository preaching of God's Word.

### **8-14 May: Scholars**

**8 May:** Witthaya Aoum Phuttharaksa thanks us for our prayers and asks for us to remember his supervisor and doctoral committee to be able to find the right external reader for his thesis.

**9 May:** Remember Scholar D\* for wisdom to know how to prepare for the comprehensive exams that she will take in September. Pray that God will give her strength as she gets set to return to her home country.

**10 May:** Give thanks for Scholar R\* during his PhD journey and successfully passing his dissertation defense.

**11 May:** Yi Sang Patrick Chan, studying at The University of Aberdeen and living in Hong Kong, asks for prayer for his wife in her new job.

**12 May:** Please pray for Scholar M whose wife is pregnant with their first child due in July. Pray as he prepares to take his comprehensive exams in September.

**13 May:** Give thanks for Danny Crowther, Assistant Director for Academic Development and Scholar Care.

**14 May:** WeiNeng Hung asks for prayer that he will find the best English phrasing to express himself and whether to stay in his current housing on campus or to move to another apartment off-campus.

### **15-21 May: Literature**

**15 May:** Pray for Hanna Palliser who is the Department Administrator for Langham Literature and based in Carlisle.

**16 & 17 May:** Thank the Lord for a review of James Japheth Sudarshan Harrichand's new book, *Compassionate Intercultural Care Practices for Coping with Grief*: "This welcome interdisciplinary study invites the reader to respond with respect, compassion, and sensitivity to diverse cultural Christian responses to grief."

**18 May:** Please pray for Yacouba Sanon who is the Francophone Africa Regional Commissioning Editor.

**19 May:** Johannes W. H. van der Bijl recently released *Galations: a Life in Letters*. May God bless this work through the study of the Apostle Paul.

**20 May:** Ask the Lord to bless a recent book review of *Apologetics in Africa* published in Christianity Today.

**21 May:** Please pray for the uptake of *Overcoming the World: Glory and Shame in the Gospel of John* by Yevgeny Ustinovich.

### **22-25 May: Langham International**

**22 May:** Praise the Lord for the recent Vision Weekend event in Dallas, Texas where 45% of attendees were new Langham supporters.

**23 May:** Pray for the ongoing conflicts around the world that Langham's mission would not be hindered.

**24 May:** Thank God for Steven Van Dyck and his recent interviews during April's Langham Live events.

**25 May:** Pray for wisdom for Elspeth Mackay, Langham Programme Liaison Executive, as she helps to safeguard our scholars, staff, and volunteers.

### **26-31 May: Langham UKI**

**26 May:** Please pray for an upcoming event with Langham Scholar Francis Matthew on 19th June 2024 in Bristol.

**27 May:** Ask God to bless Helen Hamilton, Chief Finance Officer, ask she helps to co-ordinate Langham's global finances.

**28 May:** Pray for the upcoming summer events that LPUKI will be attending including Keswick in Cumbria and Portstewart.

**29 May:** Ask God to bless a special event hosted by Chris Wright on 1st June called 'God's Whole Mission for God's Whole Church'.

**30 & 31 May:** Pray with us on Langham Live to encourage our special guest Dr Hani Hanna, Director of Langham Literature.

*\* Names changed for security purposes*

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