

# January 2025 Prayer Guide

## 1 - 7 January: Preaching

**1 January:** It's the start of a New Year! Please lift all our plans for the year to the Lord.

**2 January:** Pray for Paul Windsor, Langham Preaching's Director, in all his decision-making.

**3 January:** Pray for Esteban Améstegui, Administrative and Media Assistant based in Bolivia, as he harnesses new technology and methods to assist Langham Preaching's ministries.

**4 January:** Pray for Wiriya Tipvarakankoon, who is part of the Langham Preaching team in Thailand. Pray for his efforts to facilitate Langham Preaching seminars.

**5 January:** Pray for 45 Shipibo-Konibo pastors (Amazonian ethnicity) in Peru who attended Langham Preaching training for the first time last month. Praise God for this opportunity!

**6 January:** Last month in Nigeria, 70 women leaders, scholars and those in ministry from different denominations gathered to discuss 'Women in Expository Bible Preaching'. Pray that a movement of women who are committed to faithful preaching will be built in the country.

**7 January:** Praise God for the faithful ministry of Langham's Qaiser Julius – he's a Langham Graduate, Langham author and Langham Preaching coordinator in South Asia.

## 8 - 14 January: Literature

**8 January:** Continue to pray for Langham Literature Director Dr Hani Hanna, based in Cairo.

**9 January:** Please pray for the ongoing work to update the Africa Bible Commentary, a seminal resource for many believers across the continent. Pray the revised version will be used widely.

**10 January:** Pray that God will give guidance and wisdom to Yacouba Sanon, Regional Commissioning Editor for Francophone Africa and based in Côte d'Ivoire.

**11 January:** Pray that the Lord will greatly help Sophia Soloviy, Langham Publishing's Communications and PR Coordinator, based in Germany.

**12 January:** Pray that recent Langham release '*Developing a Leadership Training Model for Churches*' will equip African churches to use contextualised models for leadership training.

**13 January:** For many evangelical publishers around the world, January is a month of reviewing and planning. Pray that they may be encouraged to persevere.

**14 January:** Continue to pray that Langham book '*Exploring the New Testament in Asia*'. will be widely read and appreciated.

## **15 - 21 January: Scholars**

**15 January:** Pray for Gaynor Harvey, in her vital role as Registrar for the Langham Scholars programme.

**16 January:** Pray that God will help Fred Gale in his role as Scholar Care Coordinator for Langham Scholars who are based in the US.

**17 January:** Pray for Langham Scholar Jean-Pierre Kamenabake, from DR Congo, who is studying in Canada. Pray for security in Bunia, DR Congo, where his family are based.

**18 January:** Pray for Langham Scholar 'J' from the Big Country, who is studying at Wheaton College, US. Pray for J as he writes his dissertation.

**19 January:** Pray for Langham Scholar Junette Galagala-Nacion, from the Philippines, who is currently studying at the University of Edinburgh. She has asked for prayer as she gets used to the weather in Scotland, and as she "wades in an ocean of literature" for her studies!

**20 January:** Pray for Langham Scholar Guillermo Velilla, from Colombia, who is studying in Oxford. He asks for prayer that he would use the knowledge he's learning "for the service of the Latin American Church, and in doing so glorify God's name".

**21 January:** Please pray for a scholar from a sensitive country who will be completing a study residency in the USA for four months. Please pray that this time will be focused and he will be able to complete the research required.

## **22 - 25 January: International**

**22 January:** Give thanks to God for all the PAs in the Langham team around the world, as they provide vital behind-the-scenes support!

**23 January:** Pray for Langham's International Council Chair Jill McGilvray, based in Australia.

**24/25 January:** Please stand in prayer with our Langham family who are experiencing the devastation of war. Pray for comfort, grace and peace.

## **26 - 31 January: UK & Ireland**

**26 January:** Pray that those who attended our successful supporters' event in Carlisle in November will be encouraged to continue or begin supporting Langham.

**27 January:** Pray that the Lord will help LPUKI's Deputy CFO David McMullan, based in NI.

**28 January:** Please pray that in 2025, the number of Langham's supporters will increase.

**29 January:** Give thanks to God for our successful 'Magnify' fundraising campaign.

**30/31 January:** Pray for our Langham Live Zoom call, taking place on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, with Langham Preaching Director Paul Windsor as the guest. Pray for stable internet connections, good attendance and warm fellowship.