# **March 2025 Prayer Guide**

# **Monday prayer points: Scholars**

Did you know that Langham has supported over 325 Majority World leaders in their theological studies? The Langham Scholars Selection Committee has the difficult task of scrutinising many application forms and deciding who will be interviewed and assessed before offering scholarships. March is a crucial month for this process! Please pray for:

- Langham Scholars registrar, Gaynor Harvey, who is based in Scotland. Pray for focus and patience in this vital administrative role.
- God's wisdom for the Selection Committee as they look at applications and create a shortlist.
- The applicants themselves, that the Lord would help them as they await these decisions.
- Those who are declined a scholarship that they would know God's peace and His leading.
- Strength for Dr Lina Toth, in her role as Director of the Langham Scholars programme.

### **Tuesday prayer points: Preaching**

Last year, nearly 15,000 people around the world were trained through Langham Preaching! Please join us in praying for the thousands who will be trained this year...

- A strategic workshop is taking place in Ghana this month, designed to develop learner-centred trainers for the work across Africa. It's being co-led by Emeka Egbo, Associate Director for Langham Preaching Africa. He is visiting Northern Ireland to speak at events in April.
- Give thanks to God that last month, 40 people took part in preaching training in Trinidad. Four new facilitators joined the team to lead the training! Pray that all who attended will put into practice what they learnt.
- Pray for 'P', a Preaching Movement coordinator in a Central Asian country, as he persuades
  pastors in his region of the necessity of faithful and clear Bible teaching. It is difficult because
  culturally, power and authority are in leaders not Scripture.
- Pray for perseverance for Dwi Handayani, Langham Preaching Director for Asia and South Pacific, as she leads her team of regional coordinators.
- Continue to pray for the Shipibo-Konibo pastors (Amazonian ethnicity) who attended Langham
  Preaching training for the first time in December (see photo). They were given Spanish copies of
  Mark Meynell's 'How to Read and Preach the New Testament'.

#### **Wednesday prayer points: Literature**

After many years of dedicated service, Langham Literature's Director of Operations Libby Kelly will be retiring next month.

- Praise God for how He has used Libby in amazing ways for Langham Literature.
- Pray that she will know God's blessing as she retires.
- Ask God to give guidance to those seeking her replacement in due course.

Praise God that in 2024, Langham Published 47 books in English, French and Spanish! Please pray:

- For the publishing staff based at the Langham Service Centre in Carlisle (Claire Moore, Megan Pritchard and Mark Arnold).
- For decisions about Writers' Grants, which are awarded to a small number of Majority World authors each year.
- For Majority World students, leaders, pastors and authors, that they would be given a bigger platform and that the Western Church would read and learn from them.

### Thursday prayer points: International

- Continue to intercede for our suffering family around the world.
- Pray for energy, guidance and focus for Langham's International Director Riad Kassis.
- Pray for the National Executive Teams (based in UKI, US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Long), which fundraise for Langham's programmes.

## Friday prayer points: UK & Ireland

- Praise God for those who faithfully attend our Langham Live zoom calls at the end of each month.
- Give thanks for Langham Graduate Bayar Garam (the Langham Live guest last month) who spoke about his work in Mongolia.
- Pray that many would join Langham Live this month, when we will be joined by long-serving staff member, Cindy Crossley.

#### **Saturday & Sunday prayer points**

As Lent begins (on the 5th March) please pray that Langham staff around the world will have time to pause and reflect on our Lord Jesus Christ's journey to the cross.

Pray particularly for our Langham family in countries around the world where there is persecution – pray that they will know the joy of our Saviour as we celebrate His death and resurrection this Easter time.