

## **June 2025 Prayer Guide**

### **Monday prayer points: Preaching**

The Langham Preaching team in Latin America has branched out to train various members of the 'Spanish Diaspora' in the US and Canada.

- Please pray for 20 people who attended a Level 1 seminar in Montreal last month.
- Praise the Lord that five people in Toronto celebrated completing the Langham Preaching course (three levels) last month. Pray that these graduates may preach faithfully.

Did you know that 8 out of 10 pastors around the world lack any formal training?

- Last month, 60 people with no academic theological education in Baucau village, East Timor, attended a Level 2 Langham Preaching seminar. Please pray more pastors in this country will embrace the training.

### **Tuesday prayer points: Literature**

- Praise God for last month's virtual launch of Langham book 'Ethiopian Diaspora Churches on Mission' by Dr Mehari Tedla Korcho. In this book, Dr Mehari explores the missional potential of Ethiopian diaspora church communities.
- Pray that many people will be helped by Langham Literature's five-day reading plan on 'loneliness', using the YouVersion app. Pray that it will also be a good first introduction to the Langham Literature programme.
- Pray for the impact of new Langham Literature book, 'Word, Care and Worship', by Dr Peter Nyende. Pray that many pastors and theological students around the world will read the book and therefore deepen their understanding of pastoral ministry.
- Dr Mano Emmanuel has written a timely book on interpersonal conflict among Christians, called: 'Honouring God in Times of Conflict'. Pray that many will use this practical and accessible resource as a tool for reconciliation and peace-making.

### **Wednesday prayer points: Scholars**

- Pray for Reuben Aspden, who will be the new Scholar Care Coordinator for Scholars who are studying in the UK. Liz and Malcolm McGregor - the outgoing coordinators for UK Scholars - have been introducing Reuben to the Scholars who have been under their care. Pray for Reuben as he takes on this important and challenging role next month.
- Give thanks to God for Teresa David, the first woman from Angola to obtain a PhD in Biblical studies, and the first Angolan Langham Scholar! Pray that her studies on the topic of corruption will have a positive impact in Angola and beyond.

- Pray that Langham Scholar Herry Susanto, from Indonesia, will know God's grace and help as he works on a PhD focusing on God's redemptive plan for creation.
- Pray that the Lord will give strength and energy to Danny Crowther, Assistant Director for Academic Development (based in the UK).

### **Thursday prayer points: International**

- Pray for Gillean Smiley, the National Director for Langham Australia, who is recovering from major surgery.
- Give thanks for successful meetings of various international leadership teams in Turkey and the UK (Carlisle) last month. Continue to pray for unity and wisdom as plans are made and carried out.
- Please pray for Elspeth Mackay and Rachel Butler, based at the Langham Service Centre in Carlisle, in their vital roles liaising between the programmes and the fundraising teams.
- As ever, please pray for peace in the Middle East and other parts of the world where wars are raging. Pray that suffering would be relieved.

### **Friday prayer points: UK and Ireland**

- Praise God for successful team days for the LPUKI team in the Lake District earlier this month. Pray for energy as the team acts on decisions made during that time.
- Pray for Simon Foulds, as he works hard to raise funds for Langham's frontline ministries.
- Continue to pray for strength and patience for Phil, Linda and Karen in the finance team based at the Langham Service Centre, Carlisle.

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

- On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, the Understanding Mission bible study course by Rev Dr Chris Wright is being launched. Please pray that many will attend, and for safety in travel for Langham Literature Director Dr Hani Hanna, who will be speaking at both events.
- Give thanks to God for our regular Langham Live zoom calls, featuring guests who are on the frontline of ministry around the world. Please pray for Beatrice Ang, who was on our last call, and asked us to pray for her teaching and writing for various projects in the Philippines.
- Please pray that the Stott Legacy podcast would not be forgotten! All 26 episodes were recently remastered and re-released. Pray that many will stumble across the podcast and find out about Langham as a result.