

## May 2026 Prayer Guide

### Monday prayer points: Preaching

- Praise God for Johnny McClean, who has faithfully served God in Thailand for over 30 years. He is now the regional coordinator for Langham Preaching in East Asia – please pray for strength and energy for Johnny, especially as he and others are starting a preaching movement in a neighbouring sensitive country.
- Lift to the Lord our preaching teams across the Middle East, during these difficult days. Pray that pastors and lay leaders in these regions will see the need for faithful preaching and benefit from Langham training.
- Give thanks to God for Langham Preaching training in Spain – last month in Santiago, a larger group than expected (40 people) attended a Saturday session, including ten 18 to 25-year-olds. Please pray for lasting fruit from these sessions and for congregations to be transformed.
- Recently, 'P'\*, in a Central Asian country, began his job as global coordinator for 'local facilitator development', succeeding from Jennifer Cuthbertson (who retired after a number of years). Please pray for P as he seeks to train indigenous trainers – a highly strategic role.

### Tuesday prayer points: Literature

- Pray for Dr Hani Hanna, who lives in the Middle East and heads up the Langham Literature programme. This is a huge task! Pray that the Lord would help Dr Hani to lead wisely.
- Praise God that two Langham Literature books - *Light in the Valley of the Shadow of Death* and *Fujian: The Blessed Province* - were finalists for the 2026 Christian Book Award programme. Pray that this would lead to more people hearing about Langham's resources and reading Majority World authors.
- Continue to pray for 'Onesimus' publishing house in Ethiopia, a new venture launched (with Langham's support) in October 2024. Pray that their ambitious plans to publish ten new titles this year will come to fruition.
- Give thanks to God as Langham celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 'Asia Bible Commentary series' (a collaboration with the Asia Theological Association). So far, 28 volumes have been published. The series empowers Asian Christians to read the Bible from within their respective contexts.

### Wednesday prayer points: Scholars

- Pray for Langham Graduate João Paulo Thomaz de Aquino, in São Paulo, Brazil, as he starts to focus more on academic ministry, strengthening the Brazilian church. Pray also for his (and others') efforts to establish the first evangelical theological PhD programme in the country.

- This month Dr Parush Parushev, from the Langham Scholars' staff team, is visiting the Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary to hold research seminars and workshops as a new doctoral programme has been established. Pray for fruitful meetings and further relationship building.
- This month Scholars from Francophone Africa are gathering in Côte d'Ivoire for presentations, training and fellowship. Pray that this will be a formative moment in the Scholars' journeys, with helpful conversations and friendships forged.
- Praise God for Langham Graduate 'V'\* from Southeast Asia, who gained her PhD in 2022 and is now an associate professor at a theological institution. Pray for V as she serves in her local church and awaits opportunities to move into teaching Masters level programmes.

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

- Pray for LPUKI's Deputy Chief Finance Officer David McMullan, who lives in Northern Ireland. Pray for God's help with his many responsibilities including overseeing governance and environmental stewardship.
- Next month, the UKI board meet in person at the Langham Service Centre in Carlisle. Please pray for safe travels, smooth logistics and a blessed time as plans are discussed and approved.
- Pray that more people will participate in our monthly Langham Live calls on Zoom. This month, we will be joined by Langham author Johannes WH van der Bijl, who was a missionary in Africa for a number of years.

### **Friday prayer points: International**

- Please keep praying for our Langham family who are serving God in places of war, poverty and injustice. Pray that our loving Lord would give them comfort and courage.
- Pray for Riad Kassis, Langham's International Director, especially as he chairs virtual meetings of Langham's International Council this month.
- Much of Langham's work around the world involves a lot of travel, often over large distances. Pray for travelling mercies, knowing that God is in control of all things.

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

- Please continue to pray that the Lord would bless Langham in its current financial situation. Pray that the three Langham programmes would not need to pull back in any way because fewer funds are available.
- Praise the Lord for Langham's '*Understanding Mission*' resource, written by Chris Wright. Pray that it will become more widely available and that more believers will have a better understanding of mission as a result.

*\*Name not used for security reasons*