

Highlights 2017

Thank you, friends...

For participating with us this past year in mission that is both relational and strategic. From New Zealand we have together helped strengthen the fast-growing Church across Asia-Pacific, by supporting the development and training of thousands of quality men and women called by God to lead in his Kingdom.

LeaDev-Langham is a boutique mission support agency with a small team, but because of your ongoing loyalty, support and sacrificial giving, our work and service go a long, long way. Your contribution is multiplied many times over, because one well-equipped servant leader goes on to lead many more people closer to God, and helps bring others into leadership too.

The Kiwi contribution also goes far because of our participation in the ministries of two allied global networks – Overseas Council Network and Langham Partnership International.

We may be 'down at the bottom' of the globe, but we're part of a phenomenal work of God across the Asia-Pacific region, and in other continents across the world.

We can rejoice that it's truly together that we help equip, multiply, resource and care for leaders who live and serve in poverty and under great pressure.

It is our pleasure to share some highlights from the last year with you as a valued supporter, grateful for the part that each one of us plays.



Denis Browne (Chair) &
Tony Plews (Executive Director)
for the Team



Supporting the development of Christian
leaders in Asia-Pacific



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The New Zealand contribution to Christian leaders in Asia-Pacific

Equipping emerging leaders

41 young students from impoverished backgrounds were sponsored with training at our Partner Schools through Leadership Development International.

328 grassroots pastors and preachers received regular preaching training, materials and mentorship through Langham Preaching.

Multiplying the ministries of senior leaders

9 senior regional and national leaders were fully sponsored for masters or doctoral study through both Leadership Development International and Langham Scholars.

The graduation of **1** PhD scholar was celebrated, who is now a national leader supporting the training of other leaders, and giving direct input to the government of their country.

Bridging the resource gap

2 Partner School campuses were upgraded, providing a more suitable learning environment for leaders in training.

7 Partner Schools were provided with grants to improve the resources and systems of their libraries through Leadership Development.

Taking compassionate action

2 leaders and their ministries in Myanmar and Lebanon were supplied with relief aid to care for the basic needs of approximately **356** refugee children and their families.

Making it happen

707 volunteer days were contributed by skilled Kiwis to facilitate the relationships with and organisational development of our Partner Schools.

Mobilising for mission in Aotearoa-New Zealand

LeaDev-Langham staff took up **19** preaching and speaking engagements and spent **55** days at Christian conferences and events telling the stories of leader developments in Asia-Pacific.

2 international partners were hosted in New Zealand, and **3** events were hosted by LeaDev-Langham to share the work of key leaders in Asia-Pacific.

“My dream for LeaDev-Langham is that decades from now, hundreds of millions of Christians throughout Asia-Pacific, even though they will never know, will be the beneficiaries of well-trained leadership whose training has been supported by the sacrificial generosity of New Zealanders.”

Tony Plews, Executive Director



The contribution of our networks to Christian leaders in Asia-Pacific

(which includes the New Zealand contribution)

OVERSEAS COUNCIL NETWORK

- 35** Partner Schools were supported
- 179** students were sponsored for study
- 22** faculty members were sponsored with higher degrees training
- 3** libraries were built or equipped

Overseas Council also has two national/regional strategies, alongside all the individual Partner School support being given: Pacific (involving **15** colleges), and Indonesia (involving a network of **50** colleges).

LANGHAM PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONAL

In the year ending June 2017

Langham Preaching

Held **69** pastor training seminars in **14** preaching movements.

Equipped **2,761** pastors and lay leaders to teach God's Word, through training led by **118** local facilitators, who are being equipped and working together in teams to train others, in **9** countries.

Shepherded **86** preaching groups of **7-10** pastors and leaders meeting regularly for ongoing training and mentoring.

Held **7** global or regional consultations or forums, involving **121** leaders and/or coordinators from across the world to review, learn, train and plan.

Langham Literature

Supplied **6,137** Bible-centred books to **195** colleges across **16** countries to help students grow and mature in Christ. **2,645** of these books were supplied to colleges free of charge.

Distributed **2,934** Bible-centred books to pastors, students and ministry partners in need of study materials.

656 of these books were supplied free of charge to participants at, or Coordinators of, Langham Preaching seminars.

6 local writers in **3** countries were supported through Writer Grants.

Langham Scholars

Supported **23** students from **11** different countries in theological doctoral programs.

Supported **4** current doctoral scholars and **1** post-doctoral scholar, with study residences for concentrated periods of study, or research and writing projects, in centres where there is access to excellent library resources and a research community.

Supported the involvement of **5** post-doctoral scholars in the International Research and Training seminar research residency to assist them to produce papers, research articles and academic monographs.



“Western countries were built on the values of the Word of God. Asia was built on other values. We now have the Word of God, which we can use to influence our societies.”

Dr Dwi Maria Handayani
Associate Director, Langham Preaching
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