# HIGHLIGHTS Dear friends... 2022

Dear friends, on our recent visit to our partner schools in Southeast Asia I kept hearing that they are so thankful for your partnership with them in the gospel.

Their vision is refreshing. Plans for expansion related directly to winning more for Christ and for the planting of new churches, being based on training more leaders who can train others who will reach their communities for Christ.

In Thailand, the principal of Bangkok Bible Seminary is leading a key initiative called "Love Thailand 111", where their aim is to double the number of Christians in Thailand by 2030 from 500,000 to 1,000,000 and to plant 10.000 churches!

In Vietnam, the key evangelical college in Hanoi for the Evangelical Free Church is struggling to train new leaders for churches as in 2022, 60 new churches were started by them in the north.

Half the churches do not have pastors. Hanoi Bible College currently, has about 90 students doing a 4-year BTh. Their vision is to increase this to 500 students to meet the demand of their denomination, and others.

Your generosity is making a difference! With the burgeoning growth of the Church across Asia-Pacific, LeaDev-Langham/ Beacon Partnerships, is thankful for your generous support toward the development of Christian leaders within their own communities, cultures, and countries.

You have partnered with us, through your giving and time to support their development, ensuring the next generation of humble servant leaders is able to effectively lead the fast-growing church and to provide guidance in times of crisis.

Paul expresses the need to excel in giving as he speaks to the church at Corinth in 2 Corinthians 8: 7, "Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving."

Thanks again for your generosity over the last year!

Denis Browne [Chair]

Russell Thorp [Executive Director]

For the Team









# **Equipping emerging leaders**

- Held 68 preaching training seminars in
   21 preaching movements in 13 Asia Pacific countries in need of solid biblical teaching.
- Equipped 1944 pastors and lay leaders to teach God's Word.
- Supported 37 students, 13 from the Majority World countries in theological doctoral programs.
- Celebrated the graduation of 4 scholars, joining a fellowship of more than 300 graduated Langham scholars serving around the world.

Library in Chiang Mai Theological Seminary
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### Bridging the resource gap

- Secured an additional apartment to expand the library at MEGST campus (Myanmar).
- Supported 9 indigenious publishers in the production of 21 local language titles through awarding Publisher Grants.
- Published a total of 50 books, 17 of the books published were by Asia-Pacific authors or contributors and 10 of these were by Langham Scholars.
- Raised funds for the Slavic Bible
   Commentary translation project.

## Taking compassionate action

- Funds were sent to Ukraine refugees in great need. These funds were used to provide food parcels, fuel for heating, medical support, healthcare and counselling.
- 400 Syrian refugee families were provided with heating fuel to keep them warm through the harsh winter.
- Supported 90 babies in Lebanon, providing them with formula milk, clothes, medical treatment, toys, and vitamins, and provided counsell for their mothers.



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#### **Langham Partnership**

Supported the publication of **3 ground-breaking Bible Commentaries** (The Latin American Bible Commentary Portuguese translation, African Bible Commentary Amharic translation and 2nd Edition of the Slavic Bible Commentary in Russian) and actively worked on **19 other Commentary projects**.



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5		Directly				Indirectly			TOTAL
SCHOLARS	Clients	Current Scholars in PhD Program		Scholars Serving in 89 nations		Students Taught	Scholar-started Ministry Impact		SCHOLARS
	Number	85		325		109,695	167,507		277,612
PREACHING	Clients	Preachers Trained at Seminars		Leaders Trained at Consultations		Preaching Audience	People Trained by Seminar Participants		PREACHING
	Number	9,813		98		785,040	18,840		813,791
LITERATURE	Clients	Publishers	Colleges	Authors & Editors	Book Customers	Library Users	MW Book Project Readers	Writer's Grant Book Readers	LITERATURE
	Number	23	700	670	61,754	113,400	53,598	11,397	241,542
TOTAL		73,468				1,259,477			1,332,945

NOTE: Langham annually tracks people directly served in program databases and calculates indirect beneficiaries through triennial long-term impact surveys



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#### **Wailes Rangsa**

Principal, College of Christian Theology Bangladesh



