

# Highlights 2018

## Thank you, friends...

Thank you for showing extravagant, sacrificial generosity, as you financially supported people and projects.

Thank you for praying for us, as we strive to fulfil our vision and mission. We are hugely indebted to you for interceding for us, and for those on the front line.

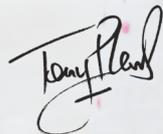
Thank you for volunteering at your own expense, to advise, consult and train in some aspect of partner support, and programme delivery. We admire you tremendously; we are amazed and in awe of your sacrificial and servant-like attitudes, and the level of your expertise.

**“On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many.”**

2 CORINTHIANS 1:10-11

Thank you for advocating for us among your families, friends, business and social networks, enlarging the circles of interest in LeaDev-Langham.

Thank you to our board members, who contribute more than two weeks' worth of days each year, to travel, to meetings, to offering their special areas of expertise and wisdom.



**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

**53** 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** more PhD scholar was celebrated who has returned to his home country.

## Mobilising for mission in Aotearoa-New Zealand

LeaDev-Langham staff took up **25** preaching and speaking engagements and spent **86** days at Christian conferences and events telling the stories of leader developments in Asia-Pacific.

**8** international partners were hosted in New Zealand, and

**4** events were hosted by LeaDev-Langham to share the work of key leaders in Asia-Pacific.

## 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 **500+** refugee children and their families.

**57** Syrian refugees were sponsored through trauma counselling, **25** refugees graduated from a vocational sewing school, and another **8** through vocational hair and beauty salon training, and **200** children were sponsored through a dental care program.

## Making it happen

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

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

(which includes the New Zealand contribution)

## OVERSEAS COUNCIL NETWORK

**50** Partner Schools were supported.

**205** students were sponsored for study.

**40** faculty members were sponsored with higher degrees training.

**13** 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).



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## LANGHAM PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONAL

In the year ending June 2018

### Langham Preaching

Held **64** pastor training seminars in **16** preaching movements.

Equipped **2,191** pastors and lay leaders to teach God's Word, through training led by **133** local facilitators, who are being equipped and working together in teams to train others, in **9** countries.

Shepherded **92** preaching groups of **7-10** pastors and leaders meeting regularly for ongoing training and mentoring.

Held **3** global or regional consultations or forums, involving **93** leaders and/or coordinators from across the world to review, learn, train and plan.

Begun new ministry work in **7** new countries or regions.

### Langham Literature

Supplied **4,727** Bible-centred books to **179** colleges across **21** countries to help students grow and mature in Christ. **2,155** of these books were supplied to colleges free of charge.

Distributed **2,546** Bible-centred books to pastors, students and ministry partners in need of study materials.

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

**5** local writers in **5** countries were supported through Writer Grants.

Supplied **1,497** Langham publications and published **41** books, **9** of which were authored by people from within the region.

Supported **8** indigenous publishers in **5** different countries through Publisher Grants.

### Langham Scholars

Supported **24** students from **12** different countries in theological doctoral programs.

Supported **4** current doctoral scholars and **6** post-doctoral scholars, 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 **4** post-doctoral scholars in the International Research and Training seminar research residency to assist them to produce papers, research articles and academic monographs.



*"Investing in... training is strategic and important for helping to change beliefs across the region, and see many more come to know the true God."*

**George Mombi**

Langham scholar and mentor and teacher of emerging leaders from throughout Papua New Guinea