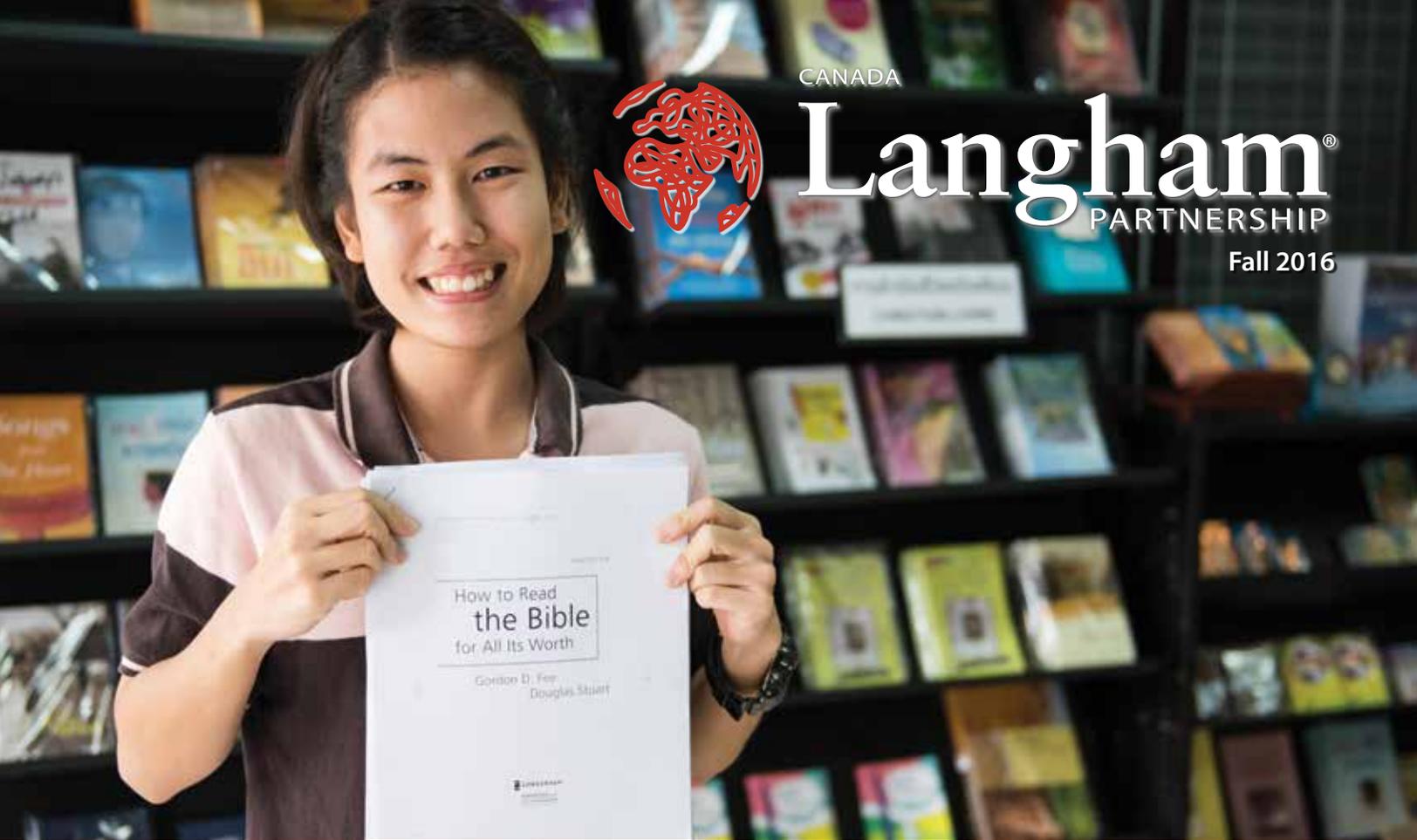


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LANGHAM LITERATURE PROJECTS EMPOWER AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS

Langham publications are either written by Majority World authors, or specifically for Majority World contexts to equip readers for life and ministry.

Increasingly, Langham-enabled books are being recognized for their excellence and impact.

- *From Genocide to Generosity* by John Steward, published by Langham Partnership's publishing ministry in the Langham Global Library imprint won the **2015 INDIEFAB Gold Award** for the grief/grieving category.
- *Thinking Biblically About Islam* by Ida Glaser with Hannah Kay, is a finalist for the 2017 Christianity Today Book Awards.

Friends of Langham in Canada have been very interested in the progress of the South Asia Bible Commentary, donating funds last year to a special campaign to ensure this comprehensive,

groundbreaking collection lands in the hands and libraries of the pastors who need it the most. We are happy to report the Hindi translation of the South Asia Bible Commentary is almost complete. The team requests "continuing prayer as they check and edit the translation, and have it typeset and proofread."

Remember, the vision of Langham Literature is to build up the global Church. Not only do we seek to support the Majority World with a supply of literature resources from around the world, but also to give it a voice to the rest of the world! Through Langham Literature's Creative Programmes we support, partner and publish works from the Majority World as well as works focused on the Majority World. Langham Literature's Book +1 Initiative galvanizes this vision by directly providing a book to a College Library or Pastor in the Majority World every time a copy is purchased from us here in the west. You can visit www.langhamcatalogue.org to find out more. ■

Photo: Pornsuda Phunkum (Production coordinator at Kannok Bannasan Publishers) in Thailand holding the manuscript for How to Read the Bible For All Its Worth - a project she's been involved in at Kanok. "Good preaching is impossible without study, and study is impossible without good books," said Langham's founder John Stott

Langham Canada Board chair begins new position

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews, chair of the board of Langham Canada, has taken up his new position at Wycliffe College, Toronto. At the time of his appointment as principal Andrews said, "I am honoured to be associated with one of North America's premier theological colleges...I am both eager and daunted in the face of this new challenge." There will be at least one familiar face for Dr. Andrews, as he began in August. Chandra Wim, a Langham Canada Scholar, is a PhD student at Wycliffe.

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In 2016 so far Langham Preaching has:

- Held 228 pastor training events in 59 countries
- Equipped 10,200+ pastors and lay leaders to teach God's Word
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- Held 6 global or regional consultation or training events, involving 98 Leaders and/or Coordinators from across the world to review, learn, train and plan
- The HELP resource, created by Canada's Jennifer Cuthbertson (Coordinator for Trainer Development Langham Preaching is a valuable resource for Preaching Clubs. Issues of HELP are now being published in booklets for easier distribution and translated into multiple languages. ■



Hundreds of pastors are trained each year through Langham Preaching, like this group of students in Benin. They attended training seminars in September. They will receive ongoing mentoring through Langham's preaching clubs. And their influence and learning will extend throughout their networks as they train and encourage others.

Langham Canada Scholar leads mission trip to homeland

Langham Scholars do not need to wait till they return to their home country to have

a profound impact on the Church. That happens even as they are living, studying and ministering in Canada.

David Tarus is a Langham Scholar studying at McMaster Divinity School in Hamilton. Last Spring he helped lead a mission trip from the church he attends in Hamilton, back to Kenya.

Dieter Reda is head pastor of Mission Baptist Church in Hamilton, the home congregation of David Tarus. "David has

helped to lead one of our cell groups. Unless he's preaching somewhere, he's every Sunday. He's a very active member," says Dieter.

The mission trip itself was David's vision. "He came to see me one day last year and said he'd like to lead a mission trip to his homeland, and could he take some people from his church with him." Dieter himself accompanied the trip, and spoke several times in Kenya. "In the lives of the folks who went, there is a greater enthusiasm," says Dieter. "They gained a good appreciation for the depth of commitment of what people can do with little financial resources. To see them go all out with what they do in ministry has challenged our people to do more with

the more we have here."

David is very well appreciated by the congregation in Hamilton, says Dieter.

"His presence here is being felt in the church in a positive way. He's a good Bible teacher which I think certainly speaks well to the legacy of John Stott." ■



Chris Wright spring visit drew hundreds to hear the Langham vision

Chris Wright, international ministries director of Langham Partnership, visited Canada in the spring and hundreds of Canadian Christians were able to hear about Langham's vision to equip the next generation of Bible teachers. Churches and seminaries hosted events that featured teaching and presentations by Dr. Wright. At each venue, enthusiastic and interested potential supporters signed up to receive information and be on Langham's mailing list. This is a positive development for Langham Canada – but mostly for the scholars, pastors and literature projects in the Majority World that will continue to grow because of Canadian support. Welcome aboard!



Chris Wright on the impact of Langham Scholars

“There are now about 350 Langham Scholars serving all over the world. The great majority are engaged in theological education, as

teachers in seminaries. But many have also risen to positions of leadership.

Some are seminary principals. Some are bishops or church leaders in other ways. Some are respected voices in the secular arena also, or heading significant work in NGOs, writing, publishing, Bible translation, development projects, etc.

The really satisfying element in this is the multiplication factor. Through investing in a single man or woman, in great depth and considerable cost, we contribute to the multiplication of his or her ministry for a lifetime of influencing others for good.

It is impossible to measure the full impact of this – only God knows for sure. But we have enough evidence to know that it is very great and that is a constant encouragement and joy.” ■

It's easier than ever to introduce your church to Langham Partnership!

We can provide you with a Langham Introduction Pack to help you invite your church and friends into Langham's mission to equip the next generation of Bible teachers through Langham Scholars, Langham Literature and Langham Preaching.

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Email us at Canada@langham.org and we will get your Langham Introduction Pack into the mail. ■



WELCOME!

Langham Canada welcomes a new board member Cindy Derrenbacher, Architecture Librarian Laurentian University, McEwen School of Architecture in Sudbury. Cindy shares: “I'm impressed with the mission of Langham Partnership and I am delighted to partner in this vital ministry that seeks to equip church leaders and pastors theologically, with opportunities to become better expositors of God's Word, to advance in Christian scholarship, and to develop Christian literature and resources for the encouragement of the Church.”

Welcome Cindy!

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