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New website and logo

It's a real pleasure to share the news with you that our new website is up and running! It is part of a global collaboration, culminating in a launch of Langham Partnership websites worldwide that share a common look and feel, a common platform that minimizes cost and increases efficiency and a shared vision and mission.

Visit us at langham.org

As you see and read about what God is doing through Langham around the world - made possible through your prayers and support - our hope is that it will further ignite your passion for our vision and mission.

Wendy Toulmin (LPA Executive Officer)

Will you be in Sydney, Canberra or Blue Mts late February/early March?

Some great opportunities to hear **Rev Dr Chris Wright**, Langham Partnership's International Ministries Director, in **Australia**. Chris will be speaking at **Katoomba Men's Convention** on the weekends of 22-23 February, 1-2 March and 8-9 March, speaking on the theme "*Follow me — men of Jesus*".

(mkc.kcc.org.au)

Other places you can hear Chris speak are:



Sydney

- **Sunday 24 February** - 5 & 7pm services at St Andrew's Roseville
- **Sunday 3 March** - 8,30 & 10.30am service: Castle Hill Baptist Church and 4.30 & 6.30pm services: Epping Presbyterian Church

Canberra

- **Tuesday 26th February**
12.30pm - 1.30pm — Lunchtime Seminar: *Is God a stakeholder in the Marketplace?*
7.00pm — Commencement Service: St Mark's National Theological Centre, Barton
- **Wednesday 27th February**
10.00am - 1.00pm — Clergy & Lay Leaders Gathering at St Luke's Church, Deakin
7.30pm — Public Rally: *No other God; No other Name* at St Matthew's, Wanniasa

Blue Mountains

- **Sunday 10 March 2013**
10am service at Anglican Churches Springwood: 28 Lawson Rd, Springwood

Pacific Preaching Consultation

During the week of 18 February, leaders in Langham Preaching in the Pacific will meet in Brisbane to discuss the progress and future of this work in our region. International Langham Preaching staff



Paul Windsor in Brisbane

Paul Windsor, in addition to the Pacific Preaching consultation, will be visiting and speaking at Mitchelton Presbyterian Church (Brisbane) 9 & 10.30am & 5pm Sunday 17 February. If you are in **Brisbane** it would be great to see you there.

Paul Windsor and Jennifer Cuthbertson, will join with Rory Shiner, Tim Johnson & Wendy Toulmin, together with leaders from PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Tonga in planning the next steps to be taken in this vital work of facilitating Biblical preaching in the Pacific.

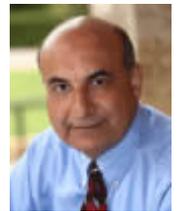


Hear Langham Scholars International Director share his vision for this strategic ministry

Dr Riad Kassis believes our Langham Scholars ministry must serve the Church ... is for the sake of the Church. The greatest need nowadays, he says, is for leaders who are able to lead their churches and societies, and be great agents of change in their cultures.

"Will you work together with us to fulfil this vision to produce these teachers and leaders for our churches and societies?"

Listen online now (1 minute): <http://youtu.be/pSdoTuAVbEI>



For your prayers

- Pray for **Chris Wright** as he speaks at Katoomba Men's Convention, that he will know God's enabling and that all who attend will be challenged and encouraged. Likewise for the other meetings and church services in Sydney and Canberra.
- Pray for **Paul Windsor** and the **Pacific Preaching Consultation** in Brisbane, that those who attend will know God's leading and wisdom as they plan for the future of the Langham Preaching work in the Pacific.
- One of the most important strategies for helping pastors and preachers to develop their training and to encourage one another is the strengthening of **preachers clubs** – the small groups which seek to meet every month (and sometimes more frequently). Please pray for the hundreds of people who are part of local groups, that they will be encouraged to keep going in the year ahead, and will find the groups to be a significant resource for their ministry.
- Pray for our **Langham Scholars** in Australia - **Ronald Lal Din Suah** from Myanmar and **Qaiser Julius** from Pakistan - that their work towards their PhDs will continue to progress well. Please pray also for their families - that they will continue to know God's blessing and provision.
- Pray for the work of **Langham Literature** across the world. Give thanks for the publication in Russian of the book "He Began with Moses: Preaching the Old Testament Today" and pray that this will be a blessing to the Church in Russia.
- Please pray for Christian brothers and sisters in Egypt and Syria at this time, especially for those involved with the **Arabic Bible Commentary**. It is not easy to write with conflict on your door-step.
- Praise God that we are able to offer our member theological colleges and seminaries the **Library Grant** this year, which enables them to obtain titles for students and faculty. Please pray for the safe arrival of the books, which are so appreciated by those who receive them.

*Thank you for your prayers and support
Wendy Toulmin, Executive Officer, Langham Partnership Australia*

Upcoming Langham Preaching events

- February 16 Uganda
- February 18-20 Pacific Consultation, Australia
- February 21-24 Ethiopia
- March 13-16 Pakistan
- March 25-26 Philippines
- March Bolivia
- March Nepal

Please pray for the Langham Preaching facilitators who will be involved in the training itself, and for Jonathan Lamb and Paul Windsor as they coordinate the preaching programme.