

# Langham Preaching

Equipping a new generation of Bible teachers

## Democratic Republic of Congo

It is often in the news, usually for the wrong reasons. The third-largest country in Africa, the Democratic Republic of Congo dominates central Africa. Although rich in natural resources, the country has been crippled by exploitation from abroad, and by a series of civil wars that have resulted in 4 million deaths and a devastated infrastructure.

Against this background, the church in Congo is large and growing. It has evangelistic vision and extraordinary zeal, but it suffers from a severe shortage of resources and teaching. The preaching movement in DRC was launched in September 2006. Rev Muhindo Isesomo, the fearless country coordinator, worked with others to select a small number of participants from the entire length and breadth of the country. This original group is now engaged with the 28 preaching clubs that are currently active in the different regions of this huge country.

However, there are four provinces, along with Congo Brazzaville, which have not yet benefited from the preaching movement in the DRC. So a new level 1 is being planned for these provinces, to be held in Kinshasa in September 2009. Hand-picked leaders will come from these five territories, starting a further wave of training which we hope, by God's grace, will follow the same pattern of multiplication seen elsewhere in the country. Despite huge social, political and economic upheavals, Christian leaders are determined to proclaim God's Word whatever the cost. They are truly inspirational!

The development of the Langham Preaching movement is described in the panel to the right, with a three-level programme that is designed to sustain training over several years. We would welcome your prayerful support as we partner with the churches in the DRC.

**Date:** September 14-18, 2009  
**Participants:** Pastors from 4 regions  
**Coordinator:** Muhindo Isesomo  
**Facilitators:** Gordon Woolard,  
Mike McGowan  
**Total Cost:** US\$14,500



Langham Partnership International has been established in response to the request for partnerships within the global church to support preachers and teachers. Langham does so through its three

programmes of Literature, Scholars and Preaching. It is founded on a basic conviction: that God wants his church to grow up, that God's church grows through God's Word, and that God's Word comes to us mostly through effective preaching.

Langham Preaching works with national leaders to establish a movement for Biblical preaching through seminars, local preachers clubs, regional networks, and grass-roots training initiatives. First, there is a week-long seminar. From there, everyone is encouraged to join a local preachers club. There follows a level 2 and then a level 3 seminar. Next, a small team is selected who join a further level – the training of local facilitators. These local trainers run small events in their area. In this way there is a cascade effect, as practical training reaches preachers in towns and villages across each country.

During 2009, some 40 country programmes will be underway in many parts of Africa, Latin America, Asia, the Pacific, the Caribbean, Europe and Eurasia. We provide a range of materials which you are welcome to receive, including regular Newsletters, short prayer bulletins, and ways to sponsor a pastor to attend one of the country programmes. Response forms from your local LPI member are available with this brochure.

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