

# Langham Preaching

Equipping a new generation of Bible teachers

**Date:** August 8-14, 2009  
**Participants:** 60 pastors/lay preachers  
**Coordinator:** Mercy Ireri  
**Facilitators:** Jenny Brown, Wanyeki Mahiani  
**Total cost:** US\$9,500

## Kenya

Kenya is a country of 35 million inhabitants in East Africa. In the past couple of years, the country has suffered post-election violence and a high rate of inflation, which has significantly affected the cost of basic items such as food and fuel. HIV/AIDS is also a major problem, with 1.2 million people currently impacted. A very high proportion of the population, including those in political leadership, are confessing Christians, with 35% of the population part of the evangelical church.

Langham Preaching has been extending its reach throughout Kenya as a result of the tireless work of the national team. The ripple effect from the seminars is gathering momentum, as pastors benefitting from the preaching movement are taking their new found discoveries back to their own churches and regions. Mercy Ireri, the country coordinator, is an indomitable force, encouraging the preaching movement forward. She has made local preachers' clubs a key strategy, and they are now active in many regions - a truly grass-roots preaching movement!

In August this year, the main event will be the national level 3 seminar, as well as additional training for the local facilitators. Mercy explains that 'training local facilitators is a great step towards going local and regional. With increased human resources more people at the grass-roots will be reached. I thank God that, here in Kenya, the opportunities for them to train others have naturally occurred through local training initiatives in the churches'.

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 Kenya.



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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