



# A Legacy for tomorrow



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"We believe the most effective support we can offer the churches of the Asia-Pacific region is to help them train their own leaders in their own countries.

We invite you to join us."

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**Tony Plews**

*Founding Executive Director*

*LeaDev-Langham supports the development of Christian leaders in Asia-Pacific.*



## A fast-growing Church

With the burgeoning growth of the Church across the region, LeaDev-Langham helps by supporting the development of Christian leaders within their own communities, cultures and countries.

Men and women filled with faith, passion and potential, face many obstacles to get the training they need to fulfill their calling. So we support their development, ensuring the next generation of humble servant leaders is able to effectively lead the fast-growing Church.



## Support for the leaders

Our support enables our brothers and sisters to step into leadership, both within the Church and in society. Our approach to mission bridges the gap between poverty and potential, calling and confidence.

We support the **equipping of emerging leaders**; those just coming into leadership, whether a passionate young person, or a grassroots preacher.

We support the training and ministry **growth of senior leaders**. These are men and women who have national or regional 'apostolic' influence through their preaching, teaching and writing. They strongly influence ever-widening circles of protégés, having a great multiplier effect in the Church and in society.

**We provide the practical learning resources** (books, libraries, computers, online resources, and training centres) trainee leaders need to be able to grow and develop in contexts of poverty and pressure.

"I can't go and be a doctor or a nurse but I can give of my time to teach English. I love volunteering for LeaDev-Langham and I will continue to do it for as long as I am able."

*Bronwyn Schick, ESOL teacher*







## How we work

### We partner

with outstanding men and women from high quality international training agencies and programmes throughout the region. We have established, long-term and heart-felt relationships with our partners, supporting their programmes to be centres of excellence for extending and strengthening the Christian faith.

### We work collaboratively

through two strongly allied global networks – Overseas Council Network and Langham Partnership International – to ensure greater impact and influence

### We involve Kiwis

in a network of support for these leaders by giving to their training. Many faithful Kiwi Christians also volunteer their expertise, skills and time to work together with our international partners in ways that are collaborative and supportive.



"I volunteer for LeaDev-Langham because it is a way I can use my skills and experience to help train Church leaders in their own country."

*Jim Russell, Business Developer  
and Maintenance Overseer*



## Why we need you

We are totally reliant on donations and only do what God has called us to, because of the sacrificial giving of our wonderful Kiwi supporters.

Whilst regular donations help to meet some of the immediate training needs of leaders, Bequests left in a supporter's Will ensure continuity and growth of support indefinitely.

"We want to continue to help this ministry so that when we've passed away there will be money left for spreading the Word of God, the Gospel, throughout the world... If we're unable to go and do it, then the next best thing that we can do is to leave our money to be used."

*Mike & Heather Johnson*





## How Bequests are used

A Bequest to LeaDev-Langham is regarded by the Board and staff as a very precious gift, and a responsibility to keep bearing fruit long into the future. Our commitment to our supporters is to steward their investments in God's Kingdom long after they've passed on.

Unless otherwise specified, we invest the capital received to generate ongoing income to fund the training of leaders. In this way the Bequest really does go on forever.

If a supporter wishes their Bequest to be used for a specific purpose, and/or within a period of time, we honour their preferences.



"We take the responsibility of our stewardship very seriously, and we have robust processes that mean we always honour donor intentions."

*Denis Browne, Board Chair*



"We felt that this was an organisation making wise use of people's funds.

We love the idea that they're supporting students in their own country... who can go out and help the people of their country.

We like that style of mission work. Obviously we encourage people to give in their lifetime, but there needs to be ongoing support, so we feel a Bequest is well worthwhile."

*Doug & Ruth Astley*





## Your legacy, your choice

**There are four main types of Bequests, so you're able to choose an approach which feels right for you:**

- **A specific amount**

This is when a supporter specifies a fixed amount depending on the circumstances. This type of request may occasionally need to be reviewed during the supporter's lifetime depending on his or her changing circumstances and needs.

- **A specified item**

This could include property, insurance policies, shares or other items of value (e.g. jewelry). Our commitment to supporters is to always maximise the value of the item to ensure the very best return.

- **A percentage of the estate**

This is when a supporter specifies a percentage of the estate, rather than a fixed amount. The advantage of this type of Bequest is that reviews are less likely to be necessary.

- **A residual amount**

This is when a supporter has made provision for their family and all other special needs, and then the balance of the estate becomes the residual Bequest. This type of Bequest ensures all commitments have been met and reduces the possibility of disputes.

Whichever approach you choose, you can be certain that LeaDev-Langham treats every Bequest as significant, and uses it wisely for the sake of the Gospel.



## How to leave a Bequest

**Legal experts recommend a Will should be updated every 7 to 10 years or when there is a significant change in one's personal circumstances.**

Regularly updating your Will ensures it is valid and reduces any problems that might occur after your passing. It also provides the opportunity to include a Bequest or update your giving plan for your estate.

To add a Bequest to an existing Will is done easily and simply by using a Codicil. Enclosed in this booklet is an example of a Codicil which provides a guide for the wording, but we recommend you consult your family (if appropriate) and/or your legal advisor.

### AN EXAMPLE OF A CODICIL which may be taken to your lawyer

THIS IS A CODICIL for my Will dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

I give, devise and bequeath (free of all charges and duties) to Leadership Development International (CC21651) AND/OR (circle/delete as desired) Langham Partnership New Zealand (CC22580)

the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR \_\_\_\_\_ (nominated property)

OR \_\_\_\_\_ % (proportion of my residuary estate)

to fulfill the aims and objectives of Leadership Development International (CC21651) AND/OR (circle/delete as desired) Langham Partnership New Zealand (CC22580).

I FURTHER DECLARE that the official receipt from Leadership Development International and/or Langham Partnership NZ shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees for the same and my trustees shall not be bound to see the application thereof.

In all other respects I confirm my Will.

DATED this \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_





# We would love to meet you!

If you would like more information about making a Bequest to LeaDev-Langham, or to discuss your decision with us, we would love to visit you to talk further.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with us.

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