

## **Langham Partnership Canada (LPC) is seeking a National Director**

Langham Partnership was established by the Rev'd Dr John Stott. Our Vision is to see churches in the Majority World equipped for mission and growing to maturity in Christ through the ministry of pastors, teachers and leaders who believe, teach and live by the Word of God. Langham Partnership International (LPI) serves this focus through supporting scholars in theological study, publishing commentaries and theological resources and supporting preachers and teachers through local preaching workshops.

As the Canadian National Director, the successful candidate will help lead one of the six national member groups of LPI (Langham Partnership International) that provide support in the West for our ministry in the Majority World. We are a global ministry, and Canada is poised to be a significant contributor to the vision of Langham.

The successful candidate will have a strong entrepreneurial skill set including excellent communication, organizational and networking skills along with the ability to inspire and engage the Board and both existing and potential supporters. The top priority for the new National Director as they begin in this role will be developing relationships with the current donors to LPC.

The National Director LPC:

- will lead LPC's work in Canada, working closely with the Board of Trustees in developing and delivering the charity's vision, mission and operational plans.
- will provide leadership and vision in development of both financial support and brand recognition to enable the organization to set and meet its fundraising goals. They will understand current trends in charity marketing including both traditional approaches as well as social media practices.
- is accountable to the LPC chairperson and is supported by one part-time communications person currently responsible for social media (Facebook and electronic monthly newsletters), creating donor appeal letters, newsletters and

- maintaining a mailing list.
- represents LPC within the international organization (including two meetings of LPI annually) and externally within Canada to supporters, churches, foundations and the public.
- relates closely to the Executive Director of LPI currently based in the USA, as the director guides the international organisation with the oversight of the International Council.
- The National Director will be aware of a variety of potential sources of income including; churches, major donors, individuals and trusts.

**Langham Partnership Canada is on a positive growth trajectory.** Recent years have seen an increase in regular communication with donors and an expansion of our donor base and church engagement, particularly because of the energetic work of one very committed board member. A concerted effort has recently been made to expand Langham Canada's board to engage with donors based on the West Coast, one of the foundational areas for Langham Canada in years past. A successful tour of Southern Ontario by Chris Wright, along with an appearance in Alberta in 2016 have helped to raise the profile of Langham Canada. **Now the ministry needs an individual to build on that work and expand it, solidifying the ability of Langham Canada to empower the Church in the Majority World.**

The challenge to the National Director is significant: to expand awareness of this ministry and increase donor and church engagement with Langham **from** the currently small but dedicated segment of the Canadian church population familiar with John Stott, **into** the broader Canadian Church world, inviting more Canadians to become involved with this dynamic and well-established ministry. The National Director will play a vital role in determining LPC's sustainability as a global partner in this important work of equipping the next generation of Church leaders and Bible teachers.

To succeed in this role, and at this unique and pivotal time in the life of LPC, the National Director will evidence mature Christian character, gifts in leadership,

including listening and communication.

They will be able to subscribe to the LPC statement of faith.

<http://ca.langham.org/who-we-are/statement-of-faith/>

To be considered as a candidate for this position you are invited to make a formal application by sending to [canada@langham.org](mailto:canada@langham.org) in either MS Word or PDF format your:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae
- 2) A letter of intent explaining your interest in the position, stating your eligibility to work in Canada and salary expectations.
- 3) List of three references

No contact with references will be made until later in the process and only at that time with your explicit permission. The record of your application will be treated with the utmost confidentiality in respect for your current position and relationships.

Applications will be received beginning in June 2017. To ensure full consideration, applicants should submit all materials by June 30, 2017.