



EQUIPPING A NEW GENERATION
OF BIBLE TEACHERS

A Year for New Perspective, Progress and Prayer

A letter from Ken Perez, president of John Stott Ministries

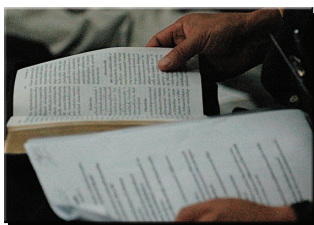
Dear friends,

Please join us in praising God for all that John Stott Ministries (JSM) and Langham Partnership International (LPI) have accomplished in the 2008 fiscal year, in the midst of a world of economic downturn, or working in countries that faced political or religious turmoil. Yet JSM has still succeeded in moving forward to support the astonishing growth of God's kingdom in the Majority World.

In 2008, the JSM-Langham **Scholars Program** accepted the addition of nine new scholars to receive sponsorship for their doctoral studies. JSM sponsored 48 scholars in total and saw four of those scholars graduate and return to their home countries to continue their ministries and scholarship.



With the merger of the Eastern Europe Literature Advisory Committee (EELAC) and Langham Literature, the **Literature Program** has acquired relationships with 12 more publishers in Eastern Europe, helped support 63 full-time workers, published 115 new titles, and distributed more than 270,000 books in collaboration with indigenous publishers. Partners overall covered 89 percent of their costs, and five publishing partners are now self-supporting. Langham Literature has also helped to support 17 Majority World publishers and six writers in 2008, and completed training for the first three editors in the editor training program. At least four projects to develop Bible commentaries have successfully launched in 2008, and the Global Christian Library marked the finalization of its third and fourth titles.



The **Langham Preaching Program** is grateful to be in contact with well over 70 countries. Several movements took hold this year, including the progress of grass-roots-driven preachers' clubs in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Pakistan, and Tanzania. New projects have also launched in Vanuatu, Chiang Mai, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Liberia, all dubbed "lighthouse" projects -- designed to act as a beacon for surrounding areas in need. With more than 30 programs underway in 2008, it is particularly exciting that the Langham Preaching program is launching in many new countries, including Chile, China, Ecuador, Grenada, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, the Solomon Islands, and Zambia.



JSM-LPI is also grateful for introduction of a **new national member** established in New Zealand, expanding the Langham family to a total of six national members worldwide.

In the year ahead, JSM will certainly face financial hurdles as the world continues to struggle with the economic downturn. But with God's grace and careful stewardship, JSM will continue to see growth in programs, as the needs for equipping Bible teachers in the Majority World continue to rise. Please keep the ministry in your prayers as we seek to maintain a commitment to train pastors and provide essential resources. On behalf of the board and staff of JSM, thank you and may God bless you!



Ken Perez
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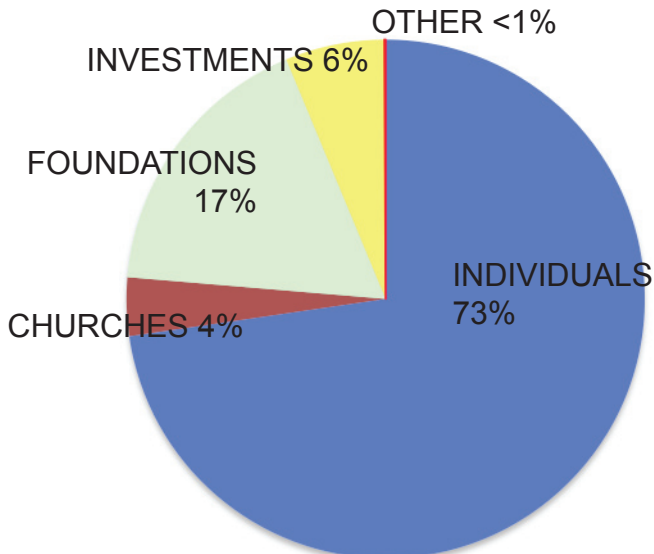


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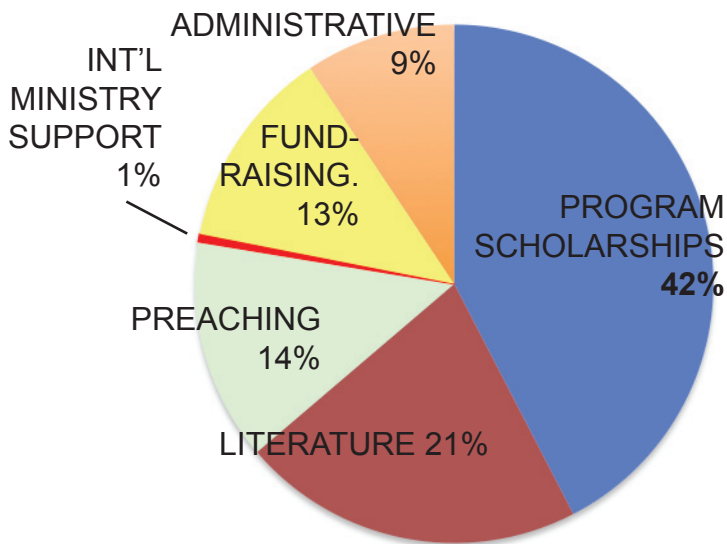
INCOME

Individuals	\$ 2,868,928
Churches	\$143,781
Foundations	\$686,401
Investments	\$244,162
Other.....	\$3,208
Total Income	\$3,946,480



EXPENSES

Program Scholarships	\$1,520,609
Literature	\$ 766,461
Preaching	\$ 496,397
International Ministry Support.....	\$ 17,394
Fundraising.....	\$ 450,078
Administrative	\$ 336,006
Total Expenses	\$3,586,945



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