



LIM

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NEWSLETTER

LANGLEY INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY

Forming disciple-makers. Strengthening churches. Fulfilling the Great Commission.

*Real
lives.
Real
change.*

A NEW LOOK - SAME MISSION

THE WORK CONTINUES AND IS EXPANDING.



**REAL LIVES
REAL CHANGE**

Testimonials from
our students



**STRENGTHENING
AND EXPANDING**

New courses and
curriculum developments



**A STRONGER
CHURCH TOMORROW**

Equipping leaders
for greater impact

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THE WORK CONTINUES AND IS EXPANDING

As I reflect on what God is doing through Langley Institute of Ministry, I am filled with thankfulness.

Across Africa and Asia, we continue to see lives transformed, churches strengthened and new leaders raised. This newsletter is full of stories that remind us that theological training is not just about knowledge – it is about real people, in real places, making a real difference for the gospel.

This edition also marks a season of development for LIM. You will see a new look in our communications, reflecting who we are today and where we believe God is leading us. Behind the scenes, our curriculum is being strengthened and expanded, our systems and data are improving, and we are preparing to launch a new public website later this year.

But through all of this, our mission remains unchanged. We are still committed to equipping men and women for effective ministry, rooted in Scripture, shaped by local churches, and able to reach their communities with the good news of Jesus.

None of this is possible without your faithful prayer, encouragement and support. Thank you for standing with us. Together, the work continues and is expanding.

David Detweiler

David Detweiler
President, Langley Institute of Ministry

“Our presentation
may be changing.
Our purpose is not.”

SEEING
THE FRUIT

Behind every number is a person,
a church and a community.



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

DEEPER LEARNING.
GREATER IMPACT.

As I look across our centres and students in Africa and Asia, I am encouraged by the many ways God is at work. I see men and women growing in their knowledge of Scripture, developing in character, and being equipped for faithful, practical ministry in their own communities. That is why we do what we do.

Over the past year, we have been working to strengthen and expand our curriculum so that it is even more relevant, practical and accessible. Modules 1–6 are being developed and enriched, with additional learning activities and real-life application to help students engage more deeply and confidently with the material.

We are also delighted to be launching two new courses this year:



Ruth

Ruth
Principal

WOMEN OF FAITH From Scripture through History to Today

This course explores the vital role of women in God's purposes, from biblical times through church history to the present day. It highlights their faith, courage and leadership, encouraging and equipping women to serve with confidence in their local churches and communities.

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

This course helps students grow in godly character, discernment and practical leadership, rooted in Scripture and shaped by the example of Jesus. It will equip existing and future leaders to lead with humility, integrity and dependence on God.

“It is a privilege to see students grow in confidence as they apply God's Word in real places, making a real difference for His Kingdom.”

A CURRICULUM FOR REAL LIFE



BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

Grounded
in Scripture.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Equipping for
ministry in context.



INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP

For men and
women alike.



LASTING IMPACT

Stronger churches.
Transformed communities.

NEXT:
UPDATE FROM DAVID & MARK

Strengthening our systems
to serve a growing movement.



UPDATE FROM DAVID & MARK

GROWING WELL
MEANS KNOWING WELL.

Better information. Stronger systems. Clearer pathways.

As we look across the LIM family in Africa and Asia, we are deeply encouraged by what we see – more centres, more teachers, and more students being equipped for ministry and making a real difference in their communities.

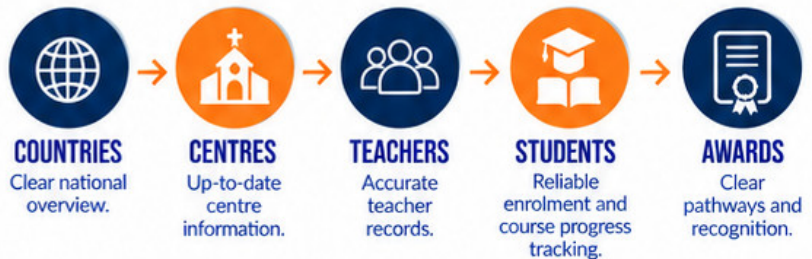
To support this growth, we are strengthening the way we manage and use information behind the scenes. Good data helps us plan, provide better support, ensure accountability and celebrate what God is doing through our centres. It also helps us identify where additional training, resources or encouragement are needed, so that every student's journey is accurately recorded and recognised.

Over the past year, we have developed country dashboards that give a clear and up-to-date picture of our work across all regions. We have also introduced clearer enrolment processes and tighter course commencement procedures to ensure that students are properly registered, placed in the right courses and supported from the start.

These improvements are not just about systems – they are about people. When we know more, we can serve our centres, teachers and students more effectively, and help build stronger, healthier churches for the future.

A STRONGER INFORMATION SYSTEM

We are now using country dashboards to give a clear and accurate picture of our work across all regions. This helps us to:



IMPROVED ENROLMENT AND COURSE COMMENCEMENT

We have introduced clearer enrolment processes and tighter course commencement procedures to ensure that students are properly registered, placed in the right courses and supported from the start. This helps us maintain quality and gives centres the clarity they need.

MORE ACCURATE DATA

Centres are now providing regular updates through the country dashboards, giving us reliable, real-time information on students, teachers and course completion. This helps us see what is happening across our regions and respond more quickly and effectively.

CLEARER AWARD TRACKING

Our systems now allow us to track student progress more effectively, helping us to maintain academic integrity and ensure that awards are issued appropriately.

This gives greater confidence to our centres, students and partners as LIM continues to grow.

A CLEARER APPROACH TO GRADUATION

From this year, formal graduation ceremonies will be reserved for students receiving the Bachelor of Theology (BTh) award. This change helps us to maintain the significance of the BTh qualification and ensures that our graduation events continue to reflect this important milestone.

Students who complete Certificate and Diploma courses will continue to receive their awards and recognition through their centres, and we will celebrate their achievements in other meaningful ways.

“Good information, faithful people, greater impact.”



Mark
Director



David
President

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership as we build stronger systems to serve a growing movement – for faithful leaders, stronger churches and lasting kingdom impact.

Equipping leaders.
Strengthening churches.
Changing lives.



FROM A FEW STUDENTS... TO 380 GRADUATES

How God is using one woman's obedience to equip a generation in India.

"God can do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine."
Ephesians 3:20

Anasuya Velpuri
LIM Centre Leader
India

Anasuya Velpuri's story is one of loss, faith and a remarkable calling. After losing her husband in 1995, Anasuya found herself facing a very uncertain future. In the midst of her grief, she sensed God's clear leading to study theology.

As she studied, her heart grew for others to be equipped to serve God in their own communities. In 2004 she connected with Langley Institute of Ministry (LIM) and began with just four students. What started as a small step of obedience has now grown into a network of centres that have trained 380 graduates.

Today, Anasuya oversees courses at Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor levels, equipping men and women to serve in churches and communities across India. Many of her students go on to become pastors, Bible teachers, church leaders and faithful disciple-makers in their own contexts.

Anasuya's vision remains the same: to see local leaders trained, local churches strengthened, and the good news of Jesus reaching more people.

"What started with four students has grown to 380 graduates. All glory to God!"



A LASTING IMPACT

Through Anasuya's leadership, LIM training has equipped **380 graduates** who are now serving in churches and communities across India.



380
GRADUATES



CERTIFICATE
DIPLOMA
BACHELOR



STRONGER
CHURCHES



LOCAL LEADERS
IN MORE
COMMUNITIES

"LIM training has changed my life. It has given me a deeper understanding of God's Word and a greater desire to serve my church and community."

LIM Student
India

A WIDER STORY

Training leaders. Reaching further. Multiplying impact.

Alongside Anasuya, Ashok Kumar Vemula also began with a 75-person cohort. Since then, training has expanded across multiple states, with more and more men and women being equipped for ministry.

Together, Anasuya and Ashok, and many other LIM leaders in India, are seeing lives transformed, churches strengthened and new leaders raised up to serve in their own communities.

These stories remind us that when we invest in local leaders, the impact multiplies far beyond what we can see. What begins with a few faithful people, willing to step out in obedience, can grow into hundreds of leaders reaching thousands with the hope of Jesus.

To God be the glory!



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REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES. A REAL DIFFERENCE.

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FROM ATTENDANCE TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE STORY OF **BISASO SIMEONAL**

A CHANGED PERSPECTIVE.
STRONGER CHURCHES.
BRIGHTER COMMUNITIES IN UGANDA.

Equipping leaders. Strengthening churches. Changing lives.



“We don't just
build bigger churches.
We build stronger
disciples.”

BISASO SIMEONAL
Uganda

Bisaso Simeonal has been serving in ministry in Uganda for several years. Like many dedicated leaders, he was passionate about his church grow. But through LIM training, his perspective began to change.

As he studied the Bible more deeply, along with pastoral care and servant leadership, Simeonal realised that church growth is not just about numbers – it is about people being transformed into committed followers of Jesus.

He says, “We stopped asking only how many people came to church. We began asking how many were being discipled and equipped to disciple others.”

Today, Bisaso Simeonal leads regular discipleship classes, trains and mentors emerging leaders, and takes the gospel into his community through home gatherings and outreach. He is seeing lives changed, families strengthened and a new generation of leaders stepping up to serve.

Bisaso Simeonal is just one of many LIM students in Uganda who are helping to build stronger, healthier churches that make a lasting difference in their communities.

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how many people came to church.
We began asking how many were
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to disciple others.”

BISASO SIMEONAL
Uganda



Discipleship in the community
– lives being transformed.

A WIDER IMPACT

Through leaders like Bisaso Simeonal, LIM training is helping to:



DEEPEN
BIBLICAL
UNDERSTANDING



DEVELOP
DISCIPLE-MAKERS



STRENGTHEN
LOCAL CHURCHES



REACH MORE
COMMUNITIES



Simeonal with church leaders
and members in Uganda.

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TRAINING THAT GOES OUT BUTERE, KENYA

Equipping local leaders. Sharing the Gospel.
New lives in Christ.

Bishop Fredrick Andrea oversees the LIM centre in Butere, Kenya. He has a deep passion to see local leaders trained, churches strengthened and the good news of Jesus shared across his community.

Through LIM training, church leaders and students in Butere are being equipped with a stronger understanding of God's Word, practical ministry skills and a heart for evangelism. The teaching is not staying in the classroom – it is going out into villages, homes and communities.

Bishop Fredrick recently reported that 70 people responded to the Gospel and were baptised. Many more are now exploring faith and joining local churches. He sees this as the fruit of trained, committed local leaders who are sharing Jesus and discipling new believers.

He says, "LIM training is raising a new generation of leaders who are not just learning, but doing – reaching people, making disciples and helping churches to grow."

What is happening in Butere is a powerful reminder that when we invest in local leaders, the Gospel goes out, lives are changed, and stronger churches are built for the future.

"Lives are being changed. People are coming to faith. God is at work in Butere."

Bishop Fredrick Andrea
Butere, Kenya

70 people reported to have responded to the Gospel and been baptised.

Bishop Fredrick Andrea
Butere, Kenya

"They are not just students. They are reaching their communities with the good news of Jesus."

Bishop Fredrick Andrea
Butere, Kenya



**BIBLICAL
TRAINING**



**EVANGELISM
IN COMMUNITIES**



**NEW
BELIEVERS**



**STRONGER
LOCAL CHURCHES**

Equipping leaders to make a difference.

*Sharing the Gospel.
New lives in Christ.*

Equipping leaders.
Strengthening churches.
Changing lives.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Different people. Different journeys.
One purpose — being equipped
to follow Jesus and serve others.

Learning
together.
Growing
together.
Reaching
together.



“ LIM has given me confidence and a clear purpose. I now understand the Bible better and I know I am called to serve. ”

DAISY SSEMANDA

Before LIM, I loved God but lacked confidence. The training has helped me grow in my knowledge of Scripture and given me the courage to step out and serve. I am now more active in my church and in my community, encouraging others, especially young people, to follow Jesus.



“ LIM has deepened my understanding of God's Word, and now I am able to pass on what I have learned to others in my church and community. ”

KIYINGI PAUL

The training has equipped me to teach with confidence and to help others grow in their faith. I now lead a small group and am involved in training others. LIM is not just building better leaders — it is multiplying ministry through ordinary people like me.



“ Through LIM I have come to know Jesus more deeply. I am learning to be a servant leader and to use what I have learned to make a difference in my community. ”

AKELLO SHARON

The courses have challenged and encouraged me to live out my faith every day. I am now involved in our church's outreach, supporting women and young people, and sharing the hope of Jesus. LIM has helped me see that leadership is about serving others.



**MORE CONFIDENT.
A CLEARER PURPOSE.**



**LEARNING TODAY.
EQUIPPING OTHERS
TOMORROW.**



**A DEEPER FAITH.
A HEART TO SERVE.**

Equipping leaders.
Strengthening churches.
Changing lives.



A NEW LOOK — SAME MISSION

Over the past ten years, LIM has grown across countries, cultures and communities. Thousands of students have been equipped, national leaders have taken increasing responsibility, and the work continues to expand.

Our refreshed identity and new websites help us communicate this story more clearly — showing who we are, what God is doing and how you can be part of it.

THE DESIGN MAY BE NEW. THE CALLING IS NOT.

Forming disciple-makers.
Strengthening churches.
Fulfilling the Great Commission.



THE STORY BEHIND THE NEW LOOK

Each part of our new identity has been designed to say something about who we are and what we are called to do.



THE CROWN

Points to Christ the King and reminds us that LIM exists for His Kingdom, not our own.



THE GLOBE

Reflects the international family that LIM has become — training men and women across Africa and Asia.



THE CROSS

Remains at the centre. Biblical training begins with Jesus Christ and equips people to follow Him and make Him known.



THE PEOPLE

Represent the men and women LIM exists to equip — pastors, church leaders, teachers and disciple-makers serving in their communities.



THE ARROWS

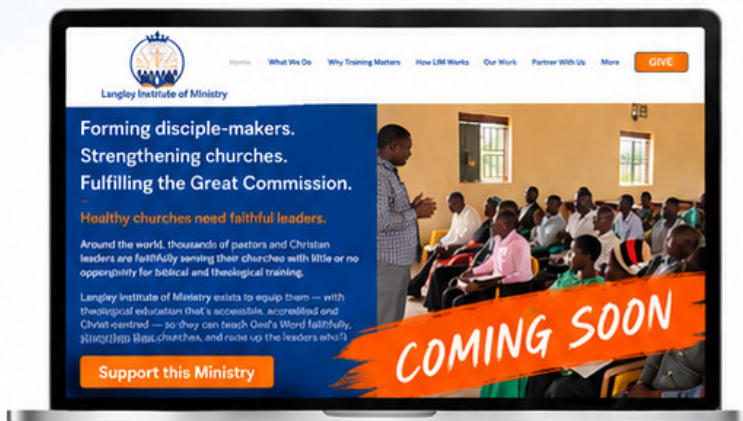
Express multiplication. We equip people who will go on to teach, disciple, serve and equip others.



THE OPEN BIBLE

Shows the foundation on which the whole ministry stands: the Word of God.

ONE MINISTRY. TWO WEBSITES.



lim-international.org

New public website — launching November 2026

Our new public-facing website has been created for supporters, churches and partners. It will tell the wider story of LIM — why theological training matters, how our model works, where we serve, the difference the training is making, and how people can pray, give and partner with the ministry.

The new LIM International website is due to launch in November 2026.



lim-study.org

Development begins after the November 2026 launch

Once the new LIM International website has launched, work will begin on redeveloping LIM Study. This will remain the dedicated home for students, teachers and national leaders, with a clearer focus on courses, learning resources and the practical information needed to undertake and deliver LIM training.

Work on the new LIM Study website will begin after the LIM International launch.



CLEARER FOR SUPPORTERS

It's easier to understand who we are, what we do, and the difference your prayers and partnership make.



BUILT FOR STUDENTS

A dedicated space for learning, with clearer access to courses, resources and support.



READY FOR THE NEXT STAGE

A stronger platform to support new countries, new courses and improved communication as the ministry continues to grow.

*Thank you
for being part
of the journey.*

THE WORK CONTINUES AND WE NEED YOU WITH US.

Across these pages you have seen what God is doing through LIM – leaders being equipped, churches strengthened and the Gospel reaching more people. The opportunity is growing, but the resources available to meet it are under increasing pressure.

Will you stand with us? Pray. Give. Make a lasting difference.

“Equip the saints
for the work of ministry...”
Ephesians 4:12



PRAY PARTNER WITH US IN PRAYER

Your prayers make a real difference.
Please pray for:

- Our students, as they study and prepare for ministry.
- Our national leaders and teaching teams.
- Provision for the growing need.
- Protection, wisdom and good health.
- That more lives will be reached with the Gospel.

Prayer fuels the mission.



GIVE INVEST IN LASTING CHANGE

LIM provides theological training without charging students, so the work depends on people who choose to give. You can support the work through a monthly or one-off gift by bank transfer.



Monthly or one-off payment to our Bank Account
Barclays Bank
Langley Institute of Ministry
Sort Code: 20-03-84
Account: 43924580

Your generosity helps train leaders, strengthen churches and bring lasting change to communities across Africa and Asia.



LOOK OUT FOR NEWS OF OUR NEW WEBSITE

A fresh look. The same mission.
More resources. A greater impact.

Thank you
FOR STANDING WITH LIM