

RECENT LANGHAM SCHOLAR GRADUATIONS (2010-2011)



Kostake Milkov (Macedonia) successfully passed his D. Phil. at Oxford University in January 2011. His topic was the theme of Renunciation in the Early Church theologian Maximus the Confessor. He is working in Macedonia at the Balkan Institute for Faith and Culture which he has helped to establish, as a think-tank for Evangelical Christianity in the country, and a base for research, writing, education, publishing, and training.

Lydia Mwaniki (Kenya) completed her PhD at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal in South Africa in early 2011. Her thesis was a Kenyan reading of 1 Corinthians 11, 1-16. Lydia began work as lecturer in New Testament, at St Paul's University, Limuru, Kenya in late 2010.



Robert Merez (Poland) graduated with his PhD from Edinburgh University in November 2010. Robert's thesis was on the character of Jezebel in 1 and 2 Kings. He is now part-time lecturer in Old Testament at Warsaw Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr C [South East Asia] passed his PhD (Brunel University) at London School of Theology in March 2011. His research was a study of Karl Barth's Doctrine Time and Eternity. He returns to work in theological education in South East Asia in April 2011.

Marcelo Vargas (Bolivia) passed his PhD (University of Wales) at the Oxford Centre of Mission Studies at the end of 2010. His research was on the Identity and Mission of Neopentecostals in urban La Paz, Bolivia. Marcelo heads up an urban mission centre in La Paz, with a significant ministry to the socially marginalised in that city.



Fabulous Moyo (Zimbabwe) graduated with his PhD (Aberdeen University) in the summer of 2010, after undertaking research at International Christian College, Glasgow. Fabulous researched the role of churches in the movements for political independence in Zimbabwe and Malawi. He taught for a year at Harare Theological College, Zimbabwe in 2010, and is now a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at George Whitefield College, Cape Town, South Africa.

Abraham Kovacs (Hungary) is Associate Professor of Dogmatics and Historical Theology at Debrecen Reformed Theological University, Hungary. He recently received Langham support to assist him with the research required for the writings he needed to submit in his application for habilitated status in the academic community in Hungary. His public oral examination before a panel of examiners on the 6th April was successful, and he has passed his habilitation. This is a most significant affirmation of Abraham's acceptance as a leading scholar in the academic profession in Hungary.



Abraham with Professor Andrew Walls



Gennadi Sergienko (Russia) graduated with a PhD in New Testament Theology from the Fuller Seminary School of Theology. This thesis topic was, "Paul's Response to the Crisis of Christian Identity in Philippi". He has returned to Russia to serve as a pastor.