

Our LPD: "By God's grace, we are committed to encourage and resource our growing family of churches to reflect Jesus Christ."

July 24, 2015



Good Friday morning friends, Thanks for joining me for five minutes to update you on items of prayer and praise for our Lower Pacific District family.

Our family has returned from our annual trek to Manning Park, and for those who are keeping track, yes, it did rain significantly. We have just dried out our tarps and tent before the rain follows us back to the west coast. It was special to have our whole troop together - 15 of us with our six grandchildren. We are blessed! There is something special about being together out in God's creation and sharing this with our grandchildren, as they too learn of God's creative work. "How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. (Psalm 104:24).

**What's God Up To In Our LPD Family? - this week from New Life International Fellowship (Pastor Ranjith and Priyantha Perera).** Ranjith has recently returned from a short-term mission to Sri Lanka. He reports several people, both adults and children, coming to Christ out of their Buddhist religion. Several were baptized and Ranjith had opportunity to minister to and encourage pastors and lay leaders in several settings.

**Ranjith has a Special Request:** *There is a great need for English study bibles, theological reference books (dictionaries, concordance and bible commentaries) and other Christian books. They do not have to be new, if you have any used ones and would consider donating them for ministry in Sri Lanka, please do contact me via my mobile phone 604 725 2283 or email me at ranjithperera@telus.net*

**Please join us in praying for New Life International Fellowship - our LPD Church of the Week.**

**Please also pray for:**

- Dave and Elena Dreger, who began ministry as Director of Community Life at Abby Free on July 1st.
- For former LPD Board Chair, Bob (Maureen) Wilson, who is scheduled to undergo open heart surgery on Tuesday, July 28 (this was postponed from June).
- Shiya (Marshall) Janzen, as she begins service in the Canadian Forces as a chaplain.
- Preparations for Camp Evergreen (LPD Affiliated summer camp), to be held on August 3-8.
- Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as Connie battles cancer.
- DVBS, summer camps and summer outreaches in LPD Churches.
- Karen and I, and Ron and Christine Unruh, as we travel to Sointula Community Church on Malcolm Island, to minister with Ben and Anna Crumback. Please pray for us and for the community barbeque on Sunday afternoon.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **CAMP EVERGREEN -AUGUST 3-8** - <http://www.campevergreen.ca/http://www.campevergreen.ca/>
- **Christian Sexuality Workshop** - November 6,7 at Fort Langley EFC. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this timely workshop on biblically ministering in our times.
- *We appreciate the gifts of many district churches and also of individuals, through both cheques and also through our website. See LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info. Your gifts enable us to partner with churches and church planters who are stepping forward in faith. Thank you!*

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen



Please pray for New Life International Fellowship, our LPD Church of the Week - reaching out to the Sri Lankan Community - in Canada and abroad. Pastor Ranjith Perera has just returned from short-term mission to Sri Lanka.

LPD's Church of the Week

**New Life International Fellowship**

Eight adults and two children from Buddhist families were led to the Lord, and 8 young people were baptized. Ranjith ministered to over 150 young people at a youth bible camp, several church gatherings, a Bible College, a training centre for pastors and to lay leaders and a one day conference for 85 rural pastors and workers.



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