

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

July 31, 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.



Last weekend, it was a joy for Karen and me, along with Ron and Christine Unruh to travel to Malcolm Island and to **Sointula Community Church**, where we joined Ben and Anna Crumback for fellowship, for Sunday morning worship and for the church sponsored community barbeque on Sunday afternoon. Ben and Anna have been serving at Sointula Community Church for nearly four years, and we are thankful for how God has both provided and ministered through them. We are thankful to God for God's good and fresh work, both in and through **Sointula Community Church**, and we trust God to continue this in the year ahead.

What's God Up To In Our LPD Family? - this week from New Living Assembly in Chilliwack



(Pastor Noel and Lynda Macasaet and Charlz and Ruth Sebastian). This week, our LPD Board approved Pastor Noel as a LPD Missionary. This will enable Noel to have the status of an employee, until such time as New Living Assembly is able to call him to be their pastor and employee (when registered with CRA). NLA had a church campout on July 17-19, and also had a baptism for several people professing faith in Christ.



Special Opportunity: There is a great need for new and used English study bibles, theological reference books and other Christian books. Please contact Ranjith Perera at 604 725 2283 or email me at ranjithperera@telus.net

Please join us in praying for Abbotsford EFC - our LPD Church of the Week.

Please also pray for:

- Former LPD Board Chair, Bob (Maureen) Wilson, who had successful (PTL) open heart surgery on Tuesday, July 28.
- 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.
- New Westminster EFC, in their search for a pastoral intern to assist with outreach (see posting attached to email).

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

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LPD Church of the Week
Abbotsford EFC

Praise God for his Spirit that is at work in the life and unity of our church

Pray for Abby Free's involvement in the life of our community through Abby Fitness, Village Kids, Village Kitchen and the opportunities in care homes on Marshall Rd.

Pray that our church may know the hope to which we have been called, and we have a heart to make the hope of Jesus known to our neighbourhood and city.

Pray for inward and outward spiritual growth through our Community Groups and Sunday worship.

Praise God for His provision and guidance in hiring David Dreger as our Community Life Director. Pray for him and his family as they make the transition into full time ministry in Abbotsford.