

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

August 14, 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.

This Sunday, I look forward to visiting Richmond Chinese EFC, where I am to preach at the English Service and also oversee the installation of Pastor Kwok Yin (Joey) Ho. Pastor Kwok Yin has been an apprentice at the church for more than two years, and the church has now prayerfully called him to long-term ministry with them. Please pray for Pastor Kwok Yin, wife Joey, the pastoral team and the congregation as they take this step of faith together. I also look forward to meeting Micah, the newborn son of Pastor Allen and Hannah Wong. Congratulations Allen and Hannah!

What's God Up To In Our LPD Family? - *As I speak with district pastors and leaders, I am glad to hear many good reports of summer missions and ministries.*

- *Camp Evergreen enjoyed a great week, with several campers coming to faith in Christ.*
- *DVBS has been well received in district churches - and provided in several languages.*
- *Grace EFC (our Mandarin Plant in Richmond/Fort Langley) has obtained status with CRA, and will now move towards self-governance.*
- *Our LPD has, in partnership, with New Living Assembly in Chilliwack, has made Pastor Noel (Lynda) a LPD Church Planting Missionary.*

Immanuel Korean Church	
LPD's Church of the Week	
	Prayer requests:
	• There was a summer VBS camp from June 31st to July 2nd. Please pray for spiritual growth of our kids.
	• Please pray for our senior pastor, David Song's health.
	• Please pray for the summer retreat of our youth and young adults from Aug 24 to Aug 27 at Manning Park.

Please join us in praying for Immanuel Korean Church - our LPD Church of the Week.

This church meets in Cloverdale, and was the site of our 2011 LPD Conference. Pray for them, as they reach out to Korean immigrant neighbours in our communities.

Please also pray for:

- **EFCCM Personnel Director, Wade (Adele) Hammond**, as he recovers from surgery this week.
- Former LPD Board Chair, **Bob (Maureen) Wilson**, who is home (PTL) after open heart surgery on Tuesday, July 28.
- **Pastor Kwok Yin (Joey) Ho**, as he is installed as Pastor of Chinese Ministries at Richmond Chinese EFC on Sunday.
- **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:

- **LPD Pastors and Staff Cruise** - Wednesday, October 28.
- **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 the new LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info. Gifts can now be received via PayPal. These 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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