

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

October 23, 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.

Vancouver Chinese EFC  
LPD Church of the Week

Please pray for Vancouver Chinese EFC, our LPD Church of the Week. Praise God for His work as the church celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month with a dinner for approximately 600 people. Please pray for Pastor Edward (Ruby), Pastor Dan (Sharon), Pastor Wai-Mui (Rick), Pastor Job (Cindy), Interns Chris (Sabrina) and Danny (Erico), and the leadership team as they minister each week in Cantonese, Mandarin and English, in reaching out to the people of Vancouver. Please also pray for a strengthening in the youth turnout.



Ed Lee



Dan Williams

### What's God Up To In Our LPD Family?

Recently, Vancouver Chinese EFC celebrated its 40th anniversary. When we gathered for a celebration at Vancouver Technical School a Thanksgiving Sunday celebration, I had the privilege of bringing the charge to the congregation, as they look to the next 40 years.

As I spoke, I asked for all those who had come to Christ through the people and ministries of Vancouver Chinese EFC to stand. What a moving experience to see dozens of people stand throughout the congregation. I told those standing that they were the reason that the Pioneers of VCEFC planted the church - they are the ones that the Pioneers "saw."

Much has changed in the 40 years of VCEFC! For the Overseas Born Chinese (OBC's), the "attractational" model of evangelism is still effective. People have been invited to the church, and have heard and responded to the Gospel. For the Canadian Born Chinese (CBC's), evangelism will more likely be primarily "missional," where believers will go out from the church to share the good news with neighbours and friends. Though the methods may change with each generation, the message must not.

Congratulations on 40 years of service, Vancouver Chinese EFC.

*Please join us in praying for Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church, our LPD Church of the Week.*

**This Sunday**, I look forward to joining Jesus in our Salvation Church, where I will preach, and we will install the leadership team for the next season of life and ministry in the church. This church meets at the facility of People's Full Gospel Church at 14455 104 Ave, Surrey. Please pray for Elders Nardo Dumaquita, Bobby Canas and Mario Malana, as they share leadership responsibilities.

### *Please also pray for:*

- Our upcoming Pastor and Staff Cruise on Wednesday, October 28 - *please see details below.*
- Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as her chemotherapy has ended and they trust the Lord in her battle with cancer.
- For Pastor Nathan (Amber) Kinsey of Quadra Island Bible Church, as he is serving on a mission to India - October 22 - November 9.
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### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **LPD Pastors and Staff Cruise - Wednesday, October 28.**
- **LPD/EFCC Pastor Orientation, Monday November 2 at the EFCC Office - a requirement for all seeking credentialing with the EFCC. (see attachment with info)**
- **Holy Sexuality Conference - November 7 at Fort Langley EFC.** Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this timely conference on biblically ministering in our times. **Here is the link to the online brochure:** <http://www.flefc.org/events/holy-sexuality-conference-with-dr-christopher-yuan>  
**Please note that the early registration deadline is Sunday, October 11, and register early at \$25.00.**

*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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