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

October 30, 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.



What's God Up To In Our LPD Family?

On Wednesday, almost 40 LPD pastors, EFCC personnel and staff gathered for our biannual Cruise on the BC Ferry, Coastal Renaissance. It was a great day of fellowship, conversation and learning together, and I value each person aboard, as a brother or sister and co-worker in ministry. Please remember to pray for your pastor and your church staff, on this, "Clergy Appreciation Month."

Last Sunday, it was a joy to be at Jesus is Our Salvation Church in Surrey, for the installation of their pastoral team. In this season of Jesus is Our Salvation, the pastoral team will be composed of three elders, all of whom have other vocations to support their families. Church Chairman, Ramon Lepiten led in the installation of elder/pastors Roberto (Bobby) Canas (Rina), Mario Malana (Karen) and Nardo Dumaquita (Gina). All four leaders will be attending our LPD/EFCC Orientation on Monday, and will be pursuing credentialing with the EFCC. Welcome aboard, all of you! (photo credit: Enrico Valdez)





Please join us in praying for <u>Parkdale Evangelical Free Church</u>, our LPD Church of the Week.

Please pray for transitional pastor, Daniel McDougall (Sandi), and the church leadership as they seek and trust God for the future.

Please also pray for:

- Our LPD/EFCC Pastor and Staff orientation on Monday 18+ pastors and staff will be attending.
- 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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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 Pay-Pal. 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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