

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

October 2, 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?

Last Sunday, it was a joy to preach at Redeemer's Grace Assembly, a Filipino Church in Surrey that is prayerfully considering joining our district. Please pray for this young church, and for Pastor Gideon Perez (Marissa). Pastor Gideon became a Christian while working in Saudi Arabia, where he later planted a church, before immigrating to Canada.

This Sunday, I look forward to attending our home church (North Delta EFC) with Karen - it has been a while! **Next weekend**, we will be in three churches - New Westminster EFC, as they celebrate their 75th anniversary; Vancouver Chinese EFC, as they celebrate their 40th anniversary and Grace EFC, as they install Pastor Stephen and Pastor Bruce and Hannah.

Early-Bird Deadline Approaching!

REGISTER EARLY – SPACES LIMITED!
Early (Deadline Oct 11) - \$25
Late (Oct 12-Nov 1) - \$30
Lunch Option: \$10/person

Homosexuality, Gospel and Grace
With Dr. Christopher Yuan

Fort Langley Evangelical Free Church
Saturday, November 7, 2015
8:30am – 4:00pm

To find the conference, with links to download the brochure or to register online, [click here!](#)

Please join us in praying for the upcoming Holy Sexuality Conference, Saturday, November 7 at Fort Langley EFC, and this event is the focus of this week's LPD Church of the Week.

Please invite your congregation to attend this event live, or if you are on the Island(s), at Central EFC in Courtenay.

Please also pray for:

- The Canadian Pacific District of the EFCC, and District Superintendent, Martin Perrin (Sheryl), as they meet for their annual conference in Terrace.
- Praise God that Grace EFC Congregation unanimously called LPD Church Planting Missionaries, Stephen Leung and Bruce (Hannah) Li as their pastors. They began ministry as Grace EFC pastors on October 1, and will be installed on Thanksgiving Sunday.
- Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as Connie battles cancer.
- For Pastor Nathan (Amber) Kinsey of Quadra Island Bible Church, as he prepares for an upcoming mission to India. (Please see the email to which this is attached for details.)

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, rather than at the \$30.00 regular price!

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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