

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

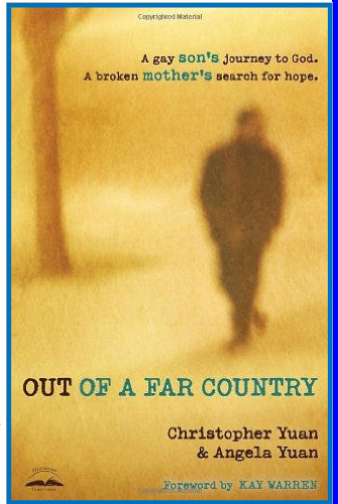
November 13, 2015

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 Saturday**, it was a joy to attend the "Holy Sexuality" conference at Fort Langley EFC. This was attended by more than 200 people on site at Fort Langley, plus many others joining us through simulcast sites at Vancouver Chinese EFC and Central EFC in Courtenay on the Island. This was a very worthwhile conference, offering Christopher's own story of God's work of grace in his life, as well as practical biblical teaching on how to minister to those struggling with issues of sexuality around us. I share in common with Christopher a favourite scriptural picture of Christ's Church, one which describes what only God can do...

*Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*  
(1 Corinthians 6:9-11 English Standard Version (ESV))



**Last Sunday**, it was a joy to be at Vancouver Chinese EFC, where I spoke at the English Service. We are thankful for God's work at VCEFC, in this, their 40<sup>th</sup> year.

**Please join us in praying for Abbotsford Vision Church, our LPD Church of the Week. This Korean language church meets at Abbotsford EFC.**

- Pray with **Pastor James and Gloria Koo**, as Gloria's cancer has returned. Pastor Koo will be visiting Korea later this month, in search of medical counsel and assistance. Pray for them as they serve the Lord and trust Him for their future.

## ABBOTSFORD VISION

LPD Church of the Week

Please pray:

- For growth in both maturity and numbers
- That as they serve in the neighborhood and community, people would respond to the gospel of Jesus
- Gratefulness for Abby EFC who continue to show love and kindness in their provision

Please pray for Pastor James and Gloria Koo and Pastor Ho Il and Kyung Ae (Park) Lee, as they serve, and reach out to newly-arrived Koreans.

This church was planted in partnership with and on the site of Abbotsford EFC in 2007, and ministers to Korean-speaking immigrants in the Abbotsford region.

### **Please also pray for:**

- **Weston and Rebecca Lundgren** were hired as **Pastor of Spiritual Formation and Administration** at **Hope City Church**, effective November 1st. They will serve alongside **Phil and Grace Yung** in this growing work. Welcome aboard Weston, Rebecca and family!
- **Alberta Parkland District of the EFCC**, who have their annual conference this weekend in Lac La Biche EFC.
- Pray for upcoming **Advent and Christmas ministries** in LPD and other churches. May the truly Good News be shared in both word and deed through our churches and people. The first Sunday of Advent is November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson** of **Lethbridge EFC**, as her chemotherapy has ended and they trust the Lord in her battle with cancer.

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **LPD Annual Conference** - March 4,5, 2016 on the theme, "Mentoring and Coaching."

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**May God bless and keep you through this weekend!**

In Jesus,

**Rob and Karen**

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