

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

February 12, 2016

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?

Just one year ago, February 13, 2015, to be exactly, there was a birth announcement. It was not of the birth of a child but of a church - **Hope City Church**.

Like expectant parents, **Philip and Grace Yung**, their Core Team and Launch Team, our LPD Advisory Team, Coaches and a prayer team had been readying for this birth. There had been "pre-launches," an internship, fellowships and much prayer. Finally, the birth came (after the expected due date), but the church was born, it has grown and it is now on its way toward healthy maturity and mission.

We have learned a lot through the birth of Hope City. Philip and Grace have stepped out in faith, along with a supporting cast. God has been good and faithful, and lives are being touched through the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Please continue to pray for Hope City, for Phil and Grace Yung, for Weston and Rebecca Lundgren at their side, for the Leadership Team, and for God's continued hand upon this fresh work.

This Sunday, Karen and I look forward to joining Phil and Grace, Weston and Rebecca and the Hope City Church family, as they begin their second year of life and ministry.




Please join me in praying for HOPE CITY Church, our LPD Church of the Week.

HOPE CITY CHURCH

LPD Church of the Week

Prayer Items

- The development of a team of elders for vision, accountability, and administration.

Prayer Items

- Baptisms on Easter Sunday!
- Celebrating one year anniversary (Feb 13 2015)



Last Sunday, it was a joy to join with Coquitlam Chinese EFC, to preach, as they celebrated their 23rd anniversary. Their theme for their 24th year is, "Come to full growth in Christ" based on Ephesians 4:15. Please pray for them, as they look to the Lord to revitalize their English Ministry, and prayerfully consider a multicultural ministry.

Please also pray for:

- **Charlie Worley (Marty)**, former EFCC Church Planting Catalyst, who is scheduled to undergo back surgery on Monday, February 15.
- **Daryl Busby (Shirley)** - friend, ACTS prof. and one who has served as Transitional Pastor in district churches, who is recovering from a heart attack. They now attend **Fort Langley EFC**.
- Please pray for our upcoming LPD Conference at **White Rock Community Church on March 4,5.**
- **Pastor Ian Lawson of Lethbridge EFC.** Connie has passed into the presence of the Lord, and her memorial service was held on Thursday, February 11. Please pray for Ian and his family as they grieve (with hope) and adjust to their new reality.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **LPD Annual Conference** - March 4,5, 2016 on the theme, "Stepping Up Our Walk" at **White Rock Community Church. Please check out the attachment!**
- **June 1 - LPD Pastor and Staff Cruise!**

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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