

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

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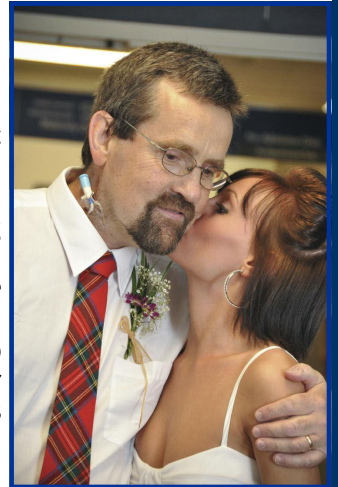
Good Friday morning friends, Thanks for joining me for five minutes to update you on items of prayer and praise for our Lower Pacific District family.

What's God Up To In Our LPD Family?

Last week, I asked you to join in praying for **Pastor Ben Crumback (Anna)** of **Sointula Community Church**. As you know, he was flown to St. Paul's hospital in Vancouver with a very erratic heart. We are thankful that Ben and Anna are now home in Sointula, Ben with a fresh pacemaker and feeling well.

As I visited St. Paul's Hospital to see Ben and Anna, it brought back many memories of visiting my younger brother Bruce there. He was admitted to St. Paul's in June 2009, and finally passed away there in July of 2010. We received wonderful care and had many opportunities to share our hope in Christ.

Just this week, friends were visiting a pastor in Lethbridge Alberta. He described his coming to faith, and the influence of a fellow school band member who had had a strong witness for Christ yet was still a lot of fun. The "fellow band member" was my brother Bruce. Who knows the legacy of a life? (Photo is my brother Bruce with his daughter Shannon, at her wedding, held at St. Paul's Hospital).



This Sunday, I look forward to joining **Pastor Colin Peters (Beth)**, as I minister at **Grace Community Church** in Pitt Meadows on Sunday morning, and join them for lunch and a congregational meeting following. We are thankful for this church and its witness to the people of Pitt Meadows and beyond, and their generosity to the Christian Community there.

Please join me in praying for New Life International Fellowship, our LPD Church of the Week.

A flyer for New Life International Fellowship. It features two photographs: one of a man standing in a field and another of a group of people sitting on the ground. The text includes "Prayer Requests" with a list of items, "Mission trip to Sri Lanka", and "New Life International Fellowship LPD Church of the Week".

Prayer Requests:

- Leadership and ministry of New Life for the Lord's direction for future
- Spiritual revival and commitment to the gospel in the fellowship
- Upcoming short term mission trip to Sri Lanka – for a great harvest and church growth

Mission trip to Sri Lanka

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Please also pray for:

- **Ben Crumback (Anna).** Thank God that Ben is now well, and that they are safely home to Sointula.
- **Charlie Worley (Marty),** former EFCC Church Planting Catalyst, who is recovering from successful back surgery.
- **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,** as he and his family grieve (with hope) the loss of his wife **Connie.**

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! REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!**
- **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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