

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

February 19, 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?

On February 7, Mountain View Church in Sardis installed Will Burgess, a recent graduate of Trinity Western Seminary, who has recently interned at Fort Langley EFC and at his home church of North Delta EFC as youth pastor at Mountain View Church in Sardis, alongside Pastor Evans (Donnae) Hundermark.

For the prayer of installation, twenty-seven youth gathered around Will, and committed him and his ministry to the Lord. We rejoice with Mountain View in this step of faith, and are thankful for the investment of other district churches in the mentoring and preparation of Will for this ministry.



**This weekend**, I look forward to meeting with Bill Taylor and with Trinity Western Seminary students on Saturday AM for our Affinity Group. These students are preparing for ministry in various settings. Saturday afternoon, I am to meet with Pastor Ranjith Perera (Priyantha) and the leadership of New Life International Fellowship for our annual meeting, and early preparations for Pastor Ranjith to go for a mission to Sri Lanka. Please pray for this important work to Sri Lankans, both in our region and in Sri Lanka.



**Sunday**, I look forward to joining Pastor Noel Macasaet (Lynda) and apprentice church planters, Charlz (Ruth) Sebastian, as I minister at New Living Assembly in Chilliwack on Sunday morning, and then meet with their board following. Please pray for New Living Assembly as they minister and grow. We look forward to welcoming this district church plant into membership in our district as a member church at our conference on March 4,5.

**Please join me in praying for WILDWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, our LPD Church of the Week.**

**Wildwood Community Church**  
LPD Church of the Week

We so appreciate our District and the love and support of our Superintendent!

**Pray For:**

- In January we began a new study/fellowship for the men we call "the Man Cave." Pray as we learn together and build relationships.

**Upcoming Events:**

- We are Lord willing planning a showing of the film "The War Room" and studies on prayer to follow.
- Pray for us as we seek God's will in refreshing and revitalizing.

**Praise Points:**

- For a well attended ladies luncheon
- 22 Ladies came and enjoyed a great time of fellowship and spiritual encouragement.
- For the unchurched Ladies who came

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

- Ben Crumback (Anna).** Ben was flown to St. Paul's Hospital and is receiving tests and a pacemaker for his heart.
- 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!
- June 1 - LPD Pastor and Staff Cruise!**

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

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

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