

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

April 15, 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?

This weekend,



Karen and I look forward to joining Pastor Stephen Leung, Pastor Bruce and Hanna Li and the people of Grace EFC in Richmond, as they celebrate their 4th anniversary.

This young Mandarin-speaking church was birthed by God in the hearts of a small group of Cantonese-speaking people in Richmond.

By God's grace, this church has grown as people have been saved. They moved into the Richmond Public Market, and from there to the Richmond Caring Centre.

The ministry has expanded to the campus of Trinity Western University, and now a second campus of Grace EFC meets at Fort Langley EFC.

In 2015, this church plant became a member church of our district, and in October 2015, began to govern its own affairs and receipt funds as a local church. We are thankful for God's good work, provision and for the people saved!

Thank you for your partnership in this work of God!



Last weekend, it was a joy to travel to Quadra Island Bible Church, to preach and to meet with the congregation. Thank you for your prayers.



Please pray for Mountain View Church in Sardis, our LPD Church of the Week.

Please pray for:

- E4H Church Planting Training at ACTS on May 13-16. This is open to all, and is foundational to all who seek to serve in church planting in any capacity.
- Steveston/South Richmond, as we explore God's call to partner in a church plant.
- Port Alberni, as we explore God's leading for a church plant as well.
- God's fresh work and revitalization in those district churches that are needing to "reverse" their lifecycle.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **E4H - Discipleship through Church Planting - May 13-16 - Here is the link: <http://efccm.ca/pdfs/2016E4Hbrochure.pdf>**
- **NEW BC SOCIETIES ACT Workshop - Tuesday, May 3. - details to be announced.** This workshop is to assist you in readying your church for the changes coming to the BC Societies Act and preparing your church for this. **Islanders - a workshop will follow on a Saturday in May or June.**
- **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

Have you checked out the LPD on Facebook? We invite you to become a friend. Just click on the icon, and watch for updates!



MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

LPD Church of the Week



Praise Points: Praise God for our new Youth Pastor, Will Burgess
Thank you for new members
Praise God for an awesome Men's retreat in partnership with Abby Free EFC
Thank you for the desire for God's Word and Holy living in our Church
Prayer Requests: New Church building/Office space
Greater hunger for the Spirit of God in everyday life
Greater impact on our community for Jesus