

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

April 8, 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?** In our LPD leadership, we are always looking for what God is up to. This is true in both existing churches and also as we trust God for church plants. In recent months, we have been praying for both South Richmond and Port Alberni as sites for additional churches.

In recent months, God seems to be aligning things for church plants in both of these communities and we are seeking to confirm assess, support and train those who would be church planters for these sites.

On my recent trip to Ucluelet, I had opportunity to "scout out" Port Alberni some more, and we have invited a couple to attend E4H and to undergo a church planter assessment as a part of this. Please pray for both Steveston and Port Alberni, as we seek the Lord and look to join Him in the work He has begun in both communities.



**Last weekend,** it was a joy to be at Christ Community Church in Ucluelet, where I preached, met with leaders and shared time with Pastor Miles and Lorie White.

**This weekend,** I travel to Quadra Island Bible Church, to preach and to meet with the congregation. Your prayers are appreciated.

**Please pray for Immanuel Korean Church in Cloverdale, our LPD Church of the Week.**

***This weekend is a full one for me in LPD ministry, and I will value your prayers.***

***Please pray for:***

- Pray for Steveston/South Richmond, as we explore God's call to partner in a church plant.
- Pray for Port Alberni, as we explore God's leading for a church plant as well.
- Pray for 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!**

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***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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Please pray for:

- Growth through evangelism and spiritual renewal
- Pastors and leaders
- Our children, youth and young adults. May they diffuse the fragrance of Christ in every place!
- Our upcoming leadership seminar for Sunday school teachers (April 24th).

Immanuel Korean Church  
LPD Church of the Week