

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

July 1, 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?

Over the summer months, we are trusting God as we prepare for two additional church plants in our district. We invite you to pray with us and to partner with us in these steps of faith. One anticipated church plant is in Steveston and another is in Port Alberni.

We invite you to please pray and partner with us in these works. Nori and Shelly Anderson are LPD Church Planting missionaries are saving to move from Edmonton Alberta to Port Alberni, with the hopes of laying the foundation for "Port Alberni Impact" in August. They are in need of \$4000.00 for moving expenses and are trusting God for 50 people to partner with them for the amount of \$50.00 per month for the next year or two. Please consider assisting them in this urgent need! You can donate through our LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> Please see their newsletter attached to today's email.



Your partnership in prayer and finances does enable us to partner with churches and these church planters who are stepping forward in faith. Thank you! With your help, we can also plant two more churches this year. Please see our LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info. Gifts can now be made via PayPal to LPD Church Planting Missionaries through our LPD Website. Please check under the "Designated Payment" tab.



Last weekend, it was a joy for Karen and me to join Pastor Evans and Donnae Hundermark and Pastor Will Burgess at Mountain View Church in Sardis, as I preached and we presented Will with his EFCC Ministry Credential.

Please pray for: Central EFC, our LPD Church of the Week. Please pray for Pastor Dave and Lydia Koleba, Associate Pastor Jeremy and Lauren Boehm, and for the witness of this church family in Courtenay, Comox and the surrounding region.

Please pray for Central EFC in Courtenay, on Vancouver Island, our LPD Church of the Week. Prayer requests are for:

- Successful camping trip July 8 & 9
- Upcoming baptisms
- Funds for church building
- Praise for new members
- Praise for newcomers getting involved in the worship team

Pray also for:

- Pastor Josh and Clara Lok, as they seek the Lord for the future. Burnaby Chinese EFC bid farewell to them on June 26.
- Pastor Daniel and Joyce Wong, as they seek the Lord to join in church planting in Steveston.
- Pastor Ranjith Perera (Priyantha) who returns from a short-term mission to Sri Lanka today.
- Steveston/South Richmond, as we explore God's call to partner in a church plant. Pray for the upcoming team of Steve and Gillian Sharpe, Allen and Hannah Chang, and Daniel and Joyce Wong, as they prayerfully prepare for this in the months ahead.
- Nori and Shelly Anderson, as they prepare for church planting in Port Alberni.
- Henry and Kim Ngugi (of New West EFC), who have just returned from their short-term mission and visit to Kenya.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **NEW BC SOCIETIES ACT** - The Act comes into force on November 28, 2016. Societies (that includes churches) cannot transition before this date, and afterwards, there is a two year (November 28, 2016 - November 26, 2018) period for existing societies to come into compliance with the new Act. We will be providing resources along the way! Please check our LPD website, where we will be posting resources under the "Administration Resources" tab. Watch for a workshop in September!
- **Camp Evergreen, August 1-6, 2016 at Camp Charis.** This is the "official" camp for the Lower Pacific District of the Evangelical Free Church of Canada. Camp Evergreen is also a member of the BC Camping Association. The beauty of this excellent camp is that it can be an extension of the ministry of your local church, and follow up of campers can also be done through your local church. <http://www.campevergreen.ca/>
- **EFCC National Conference, August 4-6, 2016, at Fort Langley EFC. Join us for a pre-conference prayer time at Fort Langley EFC on July 19th from 7-8 PM.**

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

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