

Congratulations to Tim and Emily Stewart on the birth of their daughter, and our granddaughter on Thursday, June 23. We rejoice at her safe arrival, weighing in at 8lbs. 4 oz. – (name is being determined). – a cousin for Erin.
All are doing very well, and she is now home.



June 24, 2011

Friday afternoon greetings to all of you,

Karen and I are thankful for the safe arrival of our granddaughter, and that Tim, Emily and their child (our grandchild) are doing so well. Thank you for your prayers.

Last Sunday, I was at **New West EFC** again. It is a joy to journey with them through this time, and to join with them in saying farewell to Ed and Suni Arinobu, who are moving to Lethbridge, Alberta. Ed has served as church chair, and he and Suni have been willing to serve where needed over many years.

- This Sunday, **Brad Cowie** will be candidating at **Fort Langley EFC** for the position of lead pastor. Brad, his wife Barb, and their children Justin and Shalise come from Sexsmith, Alberta, where Brad has been teaching at Peace River Bible Institute. Please pray for guidance for all, and for a confirmation of God's leading through the weekend.
- We are thankful that **Jesus Grace International Fellowship** is now ready to take the step to function as an autonomous (and interdependent) member of our Lower Pacific District and the EFCC. We, as a district will assist them through a financial grant to enable **Pastor Sammy (Eva) Kabyemera** to serve part-time as their founding pastor. They plan for a congregational meeting after their service in Sunday afternoon, and some of our LPD Board members will be attending this.
- Last Sunday, **North Delta EFC** unanimously called **Stewart Warnock**, a home grown member of the congregation to serve as youth pastor (part-time). Stewart has already begun ministry this week, and has a full summer of ministry planned.

Please join me in praying for:

- Pastoral Searches:
 - Fort Langley candidates Brad Cowie this weekend and will be voting as a congregation.
 - Langley EFC is seeking a campus pastor for the anticipated launch of a second campus in the months ahead.
- Tami (Mark) Johnson and Kate (Anthony) Yeung. Both are now recovering at home. Please pray especially for Tami, who will require further chemotherapy and radiation, beginning July 8th.
- Please pray for Ken and Wendy Ratcliffe, as they await a "Green Card," for so that Ken can begin ministry in Canby Oregon.
- Please continue to pray for Charlie Worley's recovery from his next surgery. We are thankful that things are progressing well.

May God bless you as you serve him this weekend.

In Jesus,

Rob Stewart
LPD superintendent

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