

May 11, 2012

Good Friday afternoon friends, *Thanks for joining me for five minutes to update you on news and items of prayer and praise for our Lower Pacific District family.*

Last weekend, Karen and I headed to Vancouver Island, where I spoke at a **Men's Breakfast at Wildwood Community Church** in Bowser on Saturday morning. This was a joint venture of **Wildwood Community Church and Nanoose EFC.**



Rick McAllister with men's breakfast



Miles and Lorie White

From there, we headed on to Ucluelet, where we met with the people of **Christ Community Church**, and I preached on Sunday morning. It was a joy to be there and to witness God's good work in and through the church. It was also special to visit with **Pastor Miles and Lorie White and family.** *Please pray for them, and for employment for Lorie in the days ahead.* This can be more difficult to find in a smaller community.

This week more than 40 people attended our **Church Planting Boot Camp** on at **Trinity Western Seminary/ACTS.** It was a fruitful week of equipping for pastors, and for both current and potential church planters God is raising up for work in his harvest field in the days ahead. The Boot Camp provides useful and helpful tools to all Christian leaders. Please watch for boot Camp 2013!



LPD participants in the Church Planting Boot Camp.

*Please join me in praying for:*

- ◆ **Church Planting Boot Camp** participants, as they seek to apply the tools and principles they have gained through their week.
- ◆ **Jesus Is Our Salvation Church**, as they step out in faith in calling **Pastor Emmanuel (Noel) Macasaet** to serve their Chilliwack Campus as a church planting pastor. This is a step of faith for everyone!
- ◆ Our **LPD Board** meets on Thursday afternoon, and **we value your prayers**, as we seek the Lord in being an encouragement and resource to you and your church, to provide servant-leadership to our district and to be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

*Please remember:*

- ◆ **Mainland Pastor's Fellowship** Bag Lunch. **Tuesday, May 15 at Langley EFC.** (see Evans' email for details)
- ◆ **"The Cruise"** Our next **Pastors and Staff Ferry Cruise** is planned for **Wednesday, May 30.** Please mark your calendars for this day to fellowship and grow with fellow-servants from our district! We will also be introducing the proposal for revised ordination procedures in the EFCC. **Please see the attachment!**

May God bless you and your ministry this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob