Good Wednesday morning 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. I trust that you are having a good week and are looking forward to Sunday. Some of you are planning to attend our EFCC Conference in Okotoks, Alberta, and we will look forward to seeing you there.

Karen and I are planning to leave for Conference this morning. Meetings start for me at 11:00 AM Thursday, so rather than attempting to send an email from conference, it seems a good plan



to send it beforehand. Please pray for our **national conference**. At last count, there were almost 300 registered, so we are anticipating a very full house and trusting the Lord for a fruitful time together.

Please join me in praying for:

- EFCC Conference, July 26-29. Please pray for continued unity of the Spirit and clear direction in initiatives for the years ahead.
- ◆ Jesus Is Our Salvation Church, as they have stepped out in faith in calling Pastor Emmanuel (Noel) Macasaet to serve their Chilliwack Campus as a church planting pastor.
- Philip and Grace Yung, as they, ANACEFC, the LPD, the EFCC and Ambassador Church (an EFCA Church in Brea California, where Philip and Grace will train in a residency program, in preparation to launch an Multi-Ethnic English-Speaking Church in our region. May God guide their steps and be glorified in their lives and ministry.
- Vancouver Chinese EFC in pastoral transitions:
 - ⇒ For Pastor Rebecca Ip and her husband, Pastor James, as they prepare to move/return to Hong Kong, where Rebecca will be ministering as a part of a church ministry team. We are thankful for Rebecca's faithful ministry at Vancouver Chinese EFC, and pray for God to guide
 - ⇒ For Dan and Sharon Williams. Last Sunday, the church affirmed their call to Associate Pastor of the English Congregation of the church, and we are thankful for God's clear leading. Dan and I used to serve together with I.V.C.F. in Victoria, so after 27 years, it is great to be together in the LPD/EFCC. VCEFC has three services/congregations in one church Cantonese, Mandarin and English, and will be meeting to vote and confirm the call this weekend.
- For summer outreaches and mission trips through district churches. Tim, Emily and Miriam Stewart are returning from Russia, after leading a team of ESL teachers, and other teams from several churches will be both coming and going over the summer months.
 - ♦ Jesus is Our Salvation Church (JIOS) meets in both a Surrey (Fleetwood) and new Chilliwack Campus. Newly arrived Associate Pastor, Emmanuel Macasaet heads up the Chilliwack campus, and asks for prayer for their upcoming D.V.B.S. on August 8-11. Please pray that God will be preparing hearts and that this ministry will bear fruit for the Kingdom.

- For Langley EFC, as they prepare to launch their second campus, (Clayton Campus) on September 9th, and for Tim (Jodi) West as campus pastor.
- For Camp Evergreen, <u>August 6-11</u>, at <u>Camp Charis</u>. This is a ministry of the Evergreen Free Church Camp Association, and minsters to children, ages 8-13, plus a leadership training program for teens. Please pray for a fruitful camp and for more info, please see: http://efccassoc.blogspot.ca/

Please also remember the LPD in your church budgets and personal giving. We are pleased to share what we have with these new works of God and more, and the opportunities are stretching us!

May God bless you and your ministry this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob