

August 8, 2012

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 both Sunday and the long weekend.

Last Sunday, it was a joy to join **Vancouver Chinese EFC**, for the installation of **Dan (Sharon) Williams** as Associate Pastor, to serve with the English Congregation. It was a great day, and as Dan was installed four times (2 Cantonese Services, a Mandarin Service and an English Service). We are thankful for God's leading, in both the lives of Dan and Sharon and in VCEFC, and we look forward to what God will do in the days ahead. Please pray for Dan and Sharon, as they step into this new ministry, and serve alongside **Ed (Ruby) Lee, Wai-Mui (Rick) Lee and Phil (Grace Yung)**. We welcome them to the LPD/EFCC family.

Today, **Karen and I head to Manning Park** for a few days of camping. Tim and Emily and daughter Miriam are back from the mission to Russia with EFCCM, and Jon and Jackie, and daughters Erin and Amy are readying to move to Prince George at the end of the month. Dan and Sara will join us, as will daughter Sarah, so this will be a great opportunity to be together as a family before the move. As I was trying to pack up last night, the electrical storm and heavy rain prevented me doing much, other than mounting the roof racks. Once again, we seem to be a magnet for rain when we go camping. Take heart - after we leave for the mountains, the weather is supposed to return to sunshine on the coast!

We are planning to return next Wednesday, July 15.

Please join me in praying for:

- ◆ **Camp Evergreen**, this week ([August 6-11, at Camp Charis](#)). This is a ministry of the **Evergreen Free Church Camp Association** and is affiliated with the Lower Pacific District, and ministers to children, ages 8-13, plus a leadership training program for teens. Please pray for a fruitful wind up to camp on Saturday morning!
- ◆ **Philip and Grace Yung**, as they prepare for their internship/residency as church planters, to launch a Multi-Ethnic English-Speaking Church in our region. This is a partnership between ANACEFC, the LPD, the EFCC and Ambassador Church (an EFCA Church in Brea California.)
- ◆ **Jesus Is Our Salvation Church**, as they have launched their first DVBS Ministry this week in Chilliwack. Pray for a harvest and for good follow up in the months ahead.
- ◆ **Central EFC**, as they conduct their DVBS next week in Courtenay/Comox.
- ◆ **Langley EFC**, as they prepare to launch their second campus, (**Clayton Campus**) on September 9th, and for Tim (Jodi) West as campus pastor. Please pray for the church and leadership, as they step out in faith in this way, and as they seek to expand their impact for Christ in Langley and Surrey.
- ◆ **Sointula Community Church**, on Malcolm Island, as they conduct their DVBS this week, and follow up in the weeks ahead. Please pray for a good attendance and for God to be at work through this ministry.

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,

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