

Good Friday 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.

With Spring here—on the calendar, though it might not feel like it outside, our thoughts might also be looking to summer programs and missions. Though many churches look to international mission trips, there are also some special mission projects nearby—you might even come alongside a sister church in our district.

This summer, **Pastor Miles and Lorie White at Christ Community Church in Ucluelet**, look forward to welcoming back a mission team from Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Redlands, California. *Here are a few other opportunities:*



- **How are you at roofing? Sointula Community Church** (Malcolm Island) would welcome a team to come and install a new roof on their church—supply and install would be even better. Their resources of both people and money are limited.
- **Camp Evergreen, August 5-10** -this camp is affiliated with our **Lower Pacific District**, provides a quality Christian camp experience for children and leadership training for youth. Follow-up of campers through your local church is natural! For more info, please visit the website at: <http://www.campevergreen.ca/>
- **International Churches in our LPD.** On Sundays, there eight or more languages spoken in our LPD Churches. Please visit our website for info on churches and consider visiting a Chinese-speaking, Korean-speaking or even a Swahili-speaking church one Sunday. <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/>
- Is your church doing DVBS this summer? Why not also take it on the road. Several youth groups have take DVBS programs to Island Churches, or have worked in partnership with other churches.

Please contact our office for more info:

God sightings and prayer:

- * *Know of a family van that can be donated? A family from Africa is being reunited in Canada, and is in need of a van for family transportation.*
- * *Praise God for many new people attending Grace EFC (Mandarin church plant) on Easter Sunday, as well as a new Christian!*
- * *Please pray for our LPD Board, as we plan to meet on Thursday for a day of prayer and planning, as we seek to serve you and our Lord by encouraging and resourcing our growing district family of churches*
- * *Please pray for Senior Pastor searches at Vancouver Chinese EFC and Burnaby Chinese EFC.*
- * *Pray for Jake and Laura Hron , Mike and Amy Lewis and Tim and Jodi West, and for other pastors in transition. May God clearly lead and guide!*

⇒ May 6-10 - EFCC Church Planting Boot Camp at ACTS Seminary. This is a great week for all who have an interest in church planting as planter , as a host or mother church or as a part of a church planting team. This can also be taken for credit at TWS/ACTS. Please see the brochure at: <https://acts.twu.ca/about/cpbc-brochure2013a.pdf>

⇒ EFCC Theological Summit, May 14 & 15 at Okotoks EFC, Okotoks, AB. The theme is “Men and Women in Ministry.” Please see attachment ! If you require transportation, please contact Rob Stewart—There is carpooling available.



Tuesday, May 28. **LPD Pastor and Staff Cruise.** Please set this day aside for a day with your colleagues and friends in the Lower Pacific District from both the Mainland and the Islands. Watch for details in the weeks ahead.

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

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