

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.*

Thanks also for praying for our LPD Board, as we met on Thursday, for a day of prayer and planning, towards effectively serving you and our Lord by encouraging and resourcing our growing district family of churches. Thanks to Pastor Mark Johnson and North Delta EFC for sharing their annex with us to meet for the day!

This Sunday, I look forward to visiting and speaking in two district churches. Sunday morning, I am to be at **White Rock Community Church** for their two services, and in the afternoon, I look forward to being with **Pastor Sammy and Eva Kayemera**, and the people of **Jesus Grace International Church** in Vancouver.

*Here are a few summer mission opportunities for coming alongside a sister church in our district.*

- **Raise the roof at Sointula Community Church** (Malcolm Island). The church 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 on these opportunities:

### **God sightings and prayer:**

- \* *Please pray for **Jake and Laura Hron**, as we conduct the **Ordination Council** for Jake Hron, to be held on Thursday, April 25.*
- \* *Please pray for **Burnaby Chinese EFC**, as **Grace Chang** candidates this weekend for the position of **Children's Pastor**. May God guide and confirm his leading for all.*
- \* ***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 **Senior Pastor searches** at **Vancouver Chinese EFC** and **Burnaby Chinese EFC**.*

⇒ ***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. **Please see the attached info!***

**May God bless and keep you through this weekend!**

In Jesus,

**Rob and Karen**

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