

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.

The month of May, promises to be full, with **Church Planting Boot Camp** next week, the **EFCC Theological Summit** in the week following—and our **LPD Pastor and staff Cruise** on Tuesday, May 28



Last Sunday, I joined Allen (Hannah) Chang , and the people of **Richmond Chinese EFC**, for their English service, where I spoke, and then joined **Pastor Anthony (Kate) Yeung**, **Pastor Stella (Otto) Wan** and **Apprentice Pastor Ho Yin (Joey) Kwok** for the Chinese service that follow. We are thankful for what God is doing at RCEFC, and value their partnership in the ministry we share.



Men's Chorus at RCEFC

This Sunday, I look forward to joining **Pastor Namgyu (Heejoung) Lee** and the people of **The Church of the Sent For Life Proclamation** for their two morning worship services in Langley. We thank God for the fresh work he has been doing in this church that ministers to

Korean-Canadians in our region. This church is our first Korean Church plant, and meets at the site of the former Langley United Church on 200th St. in Langley. We now have three more Korean Churches—**Abbotsford Vision Church** (meeting at Abby Free), **Immanuel Korean Church** (Cloverdale) and **Jubilee Chapel** (meeting at ACTS Seminaries).



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God sightings and prayer:

- * *Please pray for EFCC Church Planting Catalyst, **Charlie (Marty) Worley**, for LPD Director of Church Planting, **Steve (Gillian) Sharpe**, and for those attending the EFCC/ACTS Church Planting Boot Camp next week on the campus of ACTS Seminaries. May God be raising up a fresh group of church planters for our region—and world.*
- * *Thank you for your assistance to **Andrew Mutama** of **Jesus Grace International Church** in bringing his family to Canada from Kenya. They arrived safely on Sunday evening. Welcome to Canada!*
- * *Please pray for **Ranjith (Priyantha) Perera**, and the ministry of **New Life International Fellowship (Sri Lankan)**. We had a positive annual meeting last week, and are thankful for the outreach to our Sri Lankan neighbours.*
- * *Please pray for Senior Pastor searches at **Vancouver Chinese EFC** and **Burnaby Chinese EFC**.*

⇒ **EFCC Theological Summit, May 14 & 15** at **Okotoks EFC, Okotoks, AB**. The theme is “Men and Women in Ministry.” Please see attachment !

⇒ **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

*Have you checked out the **LPD on Facebook**? We invite you to become a friend. Just click on the icon, and watch for updates!*



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 taken DVBS programs to Island Churches, or have worked in partnership with other churches.

Please contact our office for more info on these opportunities: