

Our LPD: "By God's grace, we are committed to encourage and resource our growing family of churches to reflect Jesus Christ."

February 8, 2014

Good Friday morning friends, Thanks for joining me for five minutes to update you on items of prayer and praise for our Lower Pacific District family.



Last **Sunday morning**, it was a joy to join pastor TP (Melanie) So and Pastor Vincent (Charlotte) Ng at Coquitlam Chinese EFC, as they celebrated their 21st anniversary. Their theme for their 22nd year is taken from Micah 6:8, "To walk humbly with your God."

This weekend will be a full one for us. **Saturday AM**, I look forward to joining with men of North Delta EFC, for a men's breakfast, and **Saturday afternoon**, we plan to join many others in paying tribute to Ken Lawrence in a memorial service. (see below).

Early Sunday morning, Karen and I look forward to heading to the Island, and to Central EFC, where I will have opportunity to preach and lead in the installation of Jeremy (Lauren) Boehm as Associate Pastor of Youth and Music. They will serve alongside Senior Pastor Dave and Lydia Koleba. Please continue to pray for Central EFC, as they look to the Lord for the growth of their church and also a building in which to house its ministries. They have the building site—they trust God for the building construction.



Please join us in prayer for:

The family of Ken Lawrence. Ken is remembered for his long and faithful ministry in the EFCC. He and Virginia pastored both Johnston Heights Church and Cloverdale Evangelical Free Church, and served as District Superintendent of the Canadian Prairie District, and later the Lower Pacific District. He also served as the Chairman of Trinity Western University through the time of it transitioning from a two-year junior college to a four-year degree granting university. He was predeceased by Virginia in 2004, and later married Caroline. Emily (Dan) Carnahan, serving in youth ministry at Johnston Heights is a granddaughter of Ken and Virginia. A memorial service will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 PM at Johnston Heights Church.

The Lawrence family will be establishing a scholarship in Ken's honour at TWU, and we are invited to participate in this. Here's how:

- *At the memorial service, a memorial table will be hosted by TWU personnel. Donations can be made then.*
- *All donations in memory of Kenneth should be designated to the **Rev. Kenneth D Lawrence Memorial Scholarship #1959.***
- *Individuals can give online through www.twu.ca/giving or can mail donations to: Trinity Western University, Rev. Kenneth D Lawrence Memorial Scholarship, 7600 Glover Road, Langley, B.C., V2Y 1Y1.*

It is just four weeks until our LPD Conference—March 7,8—2014 at Langley EFC!

Please plan to join us for this time of God's work among our churches. Our theme is "Living the Story." We look forward to two church plants (Grace EFC and the Rock Christian Fellowship) joining our district as member churches, and to times of fellowship, stories of God's work and learning together

Please see the information and registration form attached to today's email.

Thanks for your partnership! [Your partnership and that of your church is both appreciated and needed.](http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/) Please see our LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info.

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

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