

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

March 21, 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, it was a joy to preach at the English service of Richmond Chinese EFC. Pastor Allen and Pastor Dan were away on a retreat with church youth. We are thankful for the ministry of **Pastor Allen and Hanna Chang** and pastoral intern **Daniel and Joyce Wong** in the English Ministries, alongside the Chinese Ministries pastoral team of **Anthony (Kate) Yeung, Stella (Otto) Wan** and pastoral intern **Yin Ho (Joey) Kwok**.

This week, it was a joy to meet with fellow leaders in the EFCC at leadership meetings and our prayer retreat at Cedar Springs. It was a valuable time of communication, learning and prayer together. Please pray for the Lord's continued guidance and synergistic working relationships at all levels of the EFCC. Please pray for EFCC National Board that is meeting on Thursday and Friday.



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **May 3-7—E4H (Equip For Harvest)** training for church leaders, boards and those wanting to know more about church planting—(please see attached brochure for details).
- **May 3 A Workshop for church leaders.** In conjunction with E4H, this one day workshop for church leaders and boards will introduce and provide tools for church vision, health and planting, and will equip your church leadership to better consider how God might be leading your church forward. (please see brochure attached).



- **May 28—LPD Pastor and Staff Cruise.** Plan to join us for this day of learning together, praying together and encouraging one another as pastors and staff, as we ply the waters of Georgia Strait on our cruise ship, the *Coastal Renaissance*.



Please pray for:

- ♦ **Matthieu and Mary Howard and family**, as they grieve the passing of their little baby girl, Belle Grace Robin Howard, who at age 4 days, went to be with The Lord on Monday, March 10th.
- ♦ **EFCC National Board**, as they meet today. Give thanks for positive team meetings and leadership/ prayer retreat.
- ♦ **EFCC National Conference**, coming up on August 7-10 in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Thanks for your partnership! *Your partnership and that of your church is both appreciated and needed.* 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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