

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

June 26, 2015

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.

What's God Up To In Our LPD Family? - this week from Abbotsford EFC (Pastor Randy and Allana Lemke).

As part of increasing their impact to the community of Abbotsford, Abby Free stepped forward in faith to call a Director of Community Life. The Lord provided the vision for this, and an excellent candidate in David (Elena) Dreger. David had been serving in an internship capacity, and his ministry has been much appreciated. The challenge was how to fund this ministry. An application was made to our district for a grant, but the amount needed was beyond what our district could promise. The leadership agreed to seek the Lord to provide the needed funds through the pledged gifts of the congregation. They trusted God for \$20,000.00, an amount that seemed to be beyond the means of the people. There was great thanks given when the congregation pledged gifts totaling \$28,000.00. We are thankful for this step of faith and the generous partnership of the congregation in this initiative. David and Elena begin this new ministry on July 1st. Welcome aboard, Dave and Elena - and way to go Abby Free!



Thanks for praying for our LPD leadership, as we met on Wednesday, June 24.

- We accepted New Living Assembly (Chilliwack Filipino plant) as a LPD Church Plant - welcome aboard - officially.
- We were also able to financially partner with New West EFC to provide a grant towards an associate pastor and with Langley EFC in providing a grant towards the ministry of Matt and Val Myers as pastor of the Clayton Campus. Another grant application is pending.
- *Your gifts enable us to partner with these and other churches who are stepping forward in faith. Thank you!*

Please join us in praying for Wildwood Community Church - our LPD Church of the Week.

- Thank God for a new "babe in Christ," who will be baptized in the weeks ahead.
- Praise God for a fruitful "strawberry tea," an outreach to ladies.

Please also pray for:

- For Dave and Elena Dreger, who begin ministry as Director of Community Life at Abby Free on July 1st.
- For former LPD Board Chair, Bob (Maureen) Wilson, who is scheduled to undergo open heart surgery on Monday, June 29.
- For Pastor Ranjith Perea (New Life International Fellowship) who is ministering in Sri Lanka until July 5.
- For Shiya (Marshall) Janzen, as she begins service in the Canadian Forces as a chaplain.
- For Peter (Woongshik) and Anna Han, who has applied for chaplaincy in the Armed Forces.
- For Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as Connie battles cancer.
- Pray for RCEFC, as we gather for a meeting with the leadership on Saturday, and prayerfully seek the Lord for the future shape of English ministries.

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As a more senior congregation particularly, we are thankful for all prayers for health and strength	We are also planning Lord willing a Baptismal service. PTL! We are also celebrating a new 'babe in Christ' as of a couple of weeks ago. God is Good.	Our ladies have just celebrated their annual 'Strawberry tea' which was very well attended and a number of non church ladies came under the Gospel.
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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **CAMP EVERGREEN -AUGUST 3-8** - <http://www.campevergreen.ca/http://www.campevergreen.ca/>
- **Christian Sexuality Workshop** - November 6,7 at Fort Langley EFC. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this timely workshop on biblically ministering in our times.

We appreciate the gifts of many district churches and also of individuals, through both cheques and also through our website. See 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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