

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

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Good Thursday 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?** Sometimes, smaller churches can think that their impact, both locally and globally is minimal. We might think, "if only we had the resources of a larger church..." Dr. John and Kathy Potts, part of the leadership team of **The Rock Christian Fellowship** in Ladysmith are spearheading local churches teaming together to sponsor bringing a Syrian refugee family to Canada. They did this once before, when they attended the local United Church, and now the Potts family and The Rock Christian Fellowship will partner with local churches to reach out to hurting people in the Name of Christ. Here is a link to the Chek TV interview of John and Kathy Potts. <http://www.cheknews.ca/ladysmith-group-making-plans-to-sponsor-another-refugee-family-114118/> Way to go, Rock Christian Fellowship!

**This Sunday**, I look forward to joining with Pastor Noel and Lynda Macasaet, and Church planting interns Charlz and Ruth Sebastian at New Living Assembly in Chilliwack, where I will be preaching and later meet with the leadership team. We are thankful for this fresh work of God and for the impact that this church is already having on the community of Chilliwack.

**This Sunday afternoon**, I look forward to joining with Pastor Gideon Perez and the leadership of Redeemer's Grace Assembly, as they seek the Lord about joining our LPD Family of churches. Please pray for this church, as they reach out to the Filipino Community and beyond in the Surrey region.



#### Burnaby Chinese EFC LPD Church of the Week

##### Prayer Requests/Praises:

- Praise the Lord as we celebrated our 24th anniversary in August.
- Pray for our search for a Chinese ministry pastor.
- Pray for our 2016 deacon election.
- Praise God for a blessed VBS with 30 kids and 15 leaders! Everyone witnessed God's great provision and love. After the VBS, some campers will attend our church, such as Chinese School & Sunday School.
- Pray for our upcoming nursery ministry workshop on Sept. 20, and connecting parents and kids through pumpkin patch and other meetings.



**Please join us in praying Burnaby Chinese Evangelical Free Church - our LPD Church of the Week.** Please join us in praying for Senior Pastor Sam Chan, for Associate Pastor, Josh (Clara) Lok and for Children and Seniors Pastor Grace Chang, as they serve, along with the Deacons Board in ministering in Cantonese, Mandarin and English in Burnaby. Please pray for the church, as they give thanks for a fruitful summer of ministry and trust God for the ministries this fall. Also, please join them in their searches for a senior pastor and a Chinese ministry pastor.

#### **Please also pray for:**

- LPD Churches, as they launch, kick-off and start up for a new season.
- Campus Pastor Matt and Val Myers and the people of the Clayton Campus of Langley EFC, as they relaunch the ministry of the Clayton Heights Campus.
- EFCCM Personnel Director, Wade (Adele) Hammond, as he recovers from surgery.
- Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as Connie battles cancer.
- New West EFC, as they celebrate a baptism on Sunday, and continue to trust God to revitalize the church ministry.

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **LPD Pastors and Staff Cruise - Wednesday, October 28.**
- **Holy Sexuality Conference - November 7 at Fort Langley EFC.** Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this timely workshop on biblically ministering in our times. Here is the link to the online brochure: <http://www.flefc.org/events/holy-sexuality-conference-with-dr-christopher-yuan>

*We appreciate the gifts of many district churches and also of individuals, through both cheques and also through our website. See the new LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info. Gifts can now be received via PayPal. These enable us to partner with churches and church planters who are stepping forward in faith. Thank you!*

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

In Jesus,

**Rob and Karen**

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