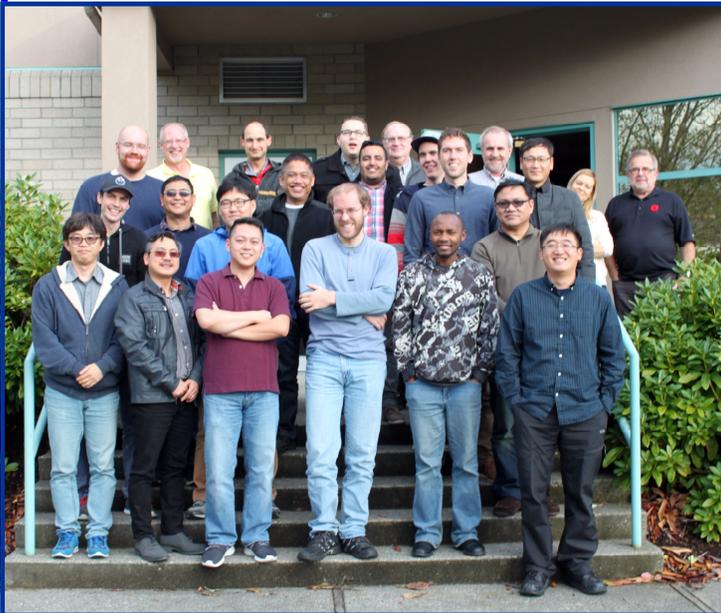


Our LPD: "By God's grace, we are committed to encourage and resource our growing family of churches to reflect Jesus Christ."

November 6, 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?

On Monday, 22 district pastors and church staff, gathered for our LPD/EFCC Pastor Orientation. This is a requirement for all those seeking credentialing in the EFCC. Present were church planters, youth pastors, "lay" pastors, associate pastors, worship pastors and interns.

Orientation includes the history of the EFCC, our Statement of Faith, our Ethos/Core Values and an overview of EFCC Mission. Each of those attending the Orientation are special people, and in my opinion, "keepers" to the EFCC - both now and for our future.

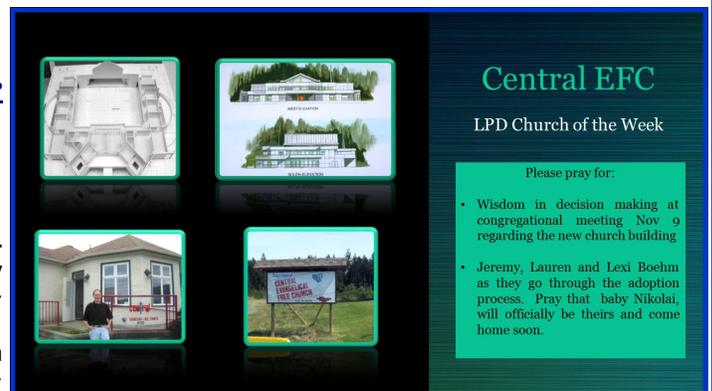
This Saturday, Karen and I look forward to attending the "Holy Sexuality" conference at Fort Langley EFC. We see this conference as both timely and necessary for our churches as we minister today in our changing culture.

This Sunday, I look forward to joining with Vancouver Chinese EFC, where I will preach in the English service.

Please join us in praying for Central Evangelical Free Church in Courtenay, our LPD Church of the Week.

Please also pray for:

- Give thanks with Pastor Evans Hundermark (Donnae) of Mountain View Church in Chilliwack. Last Sunday, they baptized 9 believers and had opportunity to share the gospel.
- Pray with James and Gloria Koo of Abbotsford Vision Church, as Gloria's cancer has returned and they are trusting the Lord.
- Give thanks with Jeremy and Lauren Boehm of Central EFC, for the safe arrival of Nick, a brother for Lexi.
- Give thanks for the 22 new pastors and staff who attended our LPD/EFCC Orientation on Monday. Pray for these younger "keepers," and for their current and future ministries.
- Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as her chemotherapy has ended and they trust the Lord in her battle with cancer.
- For Pastor Nathan (Amber) Kinsey of Quadra Island Bible Church, as he is serving on a mission to India - October 22 - November 9.



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Holy Sexuality Conference - TOMORROW** - at Fort Langley EFC. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this timely conference 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>
- **LPD Annual Conference** - March 4,5, 2016 on the theme, "Mentoring and Coaching."

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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