

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

January 8, 2016

**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 weekend promises to be a full one for Karen and me. On Saturday, we look forward to joining with the people of **North Delta EFC** for a prayer seminar with Dr. Alvin VanderGriend. The church desires to look to the Lord as they begin a new year and a new season of ministry. I will slip away for a time to travel to **Burnaby Chinese EFC** to interview a candidate for their Chinese Ministry Pastor position. Sunday, I will be preaching at **Vancouver Chinese EFC**, joining in on their series on the Gospel of Luke.

As we are making preparations for our **LPD Conference on March 4,5 at White Rock Community Church**, I am looking forward, both to seeing you and also to our workshop on the COACH resource for coaching and mentoring people in the Christian life. One does not need to be either a professional or a member of the pastoral staff to be used as a mentor and coach to others. Please see the attachments for more details on our upcoming conference.



### **The Church of the Sent For Life Proclamation**



#### **Praise God For:**

- Baptism Dec 27
- Growth in 2015
- First Nations mission trip

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- 2016 team election
- CRA charity process
- Team leaders retreat



LPD Church of the Week

### **Please join us in praying for The Church of the Sent for Life Proclamation, our LPD Church of the Week.**

This church was planted out of Fort Langley EFC, and is our first of several Korean Churches in the LPD. Pastor Namgyu Lee (Heejoung) planted this church in 2002, and have faithfully pastored it since. During this time, Namgyu has been able to complete his PhD studies in New Testament. We are thankful for Namgyu, Heejoung and the people of the Church of the Sent for Life Proclamation, and trust for God's further blessing on them through 2016.

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

- **Burnaby Chinese EFC**, as they candidate Pastor Sam Lam for their **Chinese Ministry Pastor position** this weekend.
- **Pastor Edward Lee (Ruby)**, of **Vancouver Chinese EFC**, who is recovering from triple bypass surgery on December 21.
- **Pastor James and Gloria Koo**, as Gloria's cancer has returned. Pastor Koo will be visiting Korea next week, in search of medical counsel and assistance. Pray for them as they serve the Lord and trust Him for their future.
- Pray for upcoming ministries in this new season and new year in LPD and other churches. May the truly Good News be shared in both word and deed through our churches and people.
- **Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC**, as her chemotherapy has ended and they trust the Lord in her battle with cancer. Give thanks for a very special and joyous gathering of the family over Christmas.

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

- **LPD Annual Conference** - March 4,5, 2016 on the theme, "**Mentoring and Coaching**" at **White Rock Community Church**. **Please check out the attachment!**

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

In Jesus,

**Rob and Karen**

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