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

March 18, 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?

Last weekend, Karen and I travelled to **Quadra Island Bible Church**, to preach, to meet with the leadership and to meet with **Pastor Nathan Kinsey (Amber)** and family. Please continue to pray for this church, for Nathan, Amber and family, and for the ministry and witness of the church on the Island.



Monday, it was great to drop into the Quadra Elementary School, where Pastor Nathan and Church Chair, Murray Garland lead **2:30 Sports**. This is after school program is attended by 60+ students, and is a positive outreach and service to the community of Quadra Island.



LPD Church of the Week

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Please pray for Abbotsford EFC, our LPD Church of the Week.

• Please pray for their "Easter Extravaganza" outreach, to which they are anticipating 500 to attend!



Please pray for AbbyFree as we gear up for Easter, this special time of reaching out to our neighbours with the Gospel!

 This year, we are looking forward to a week of Easter Celebrations at AbbyFree Church, from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday.
Invitations have gone out for a Family Movie night Monday, March 21.
Maundy Thursday we'r hoaving a Service of Prayer and Communion.
Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services are at 10 a.m., and Saturday we are having our Easter Extravaganza! This year we're preparing for 500 people with food, games, crafts, the Easter story and an Easter Eag Hunt!

Please pray for:

- Pray for **Steveston/South Richmond**, as we explore God's call to church plant, and hold two church planter assessments on April 1st..
- Pray for **Port Alberni**, as we explore God's leading for a church plant as well.
- Pray for God's fresh work and revitalization in those district churches that are needing to "reverse" their lifecycle.
- Easter services and outreaches at district churches.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- E4H Discipleship through Church Planting May 13-16 Here is the link: <u>http://efccm.ca/</u> pdfs/2016E4Hbrochure.pdf
- Watch for an upcoming LPD workshop on readying your church for the changes through the NEW BC SOCIETIES ACT.
- June 1 LPD Pastor and Staff Cruise!

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 <u>http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/</u> for more info. Gifts can now be received via Pay-Pal. 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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