

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

July 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?

On June 20,21 EFCC leaders from districts, ANACEFC, and National Office met to collaborate on a national mission strategy.

We enjoyed good fellowship and discussion, and left committed to what we believe is God's direction and a united priority for the year ahead.

Announcements will be made at our EFCC National Conference on August 4-6.



We invite you to please pray and partner with Nori and Shelly Anderson, LPD Church Planting missionaries are saving to move from Edmonton Alberta to Port Alberni, with the hopes of laying the foundation for "Port Alberni Impact" in August. They are in need of \$4000.00 for moving expenses and are trusting God for 50 people to partner with them for the amount of \$50.00 per month for the next year or two. Please consider assisting them in this urgent need! You can donate through our LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> Please see their newsletter attached to today's email.

Your partnership in prayer and finances does enable us to partner with churches and these church planters who are stepping forward in faith. Thank you! With your help, we can also plant two more churches this year. Please see our LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info. Gifts can now be made via PayPal to LPD Church Planting Missionaries through our LPD Website. Please check under the "Designated Gifts" tab.

Please pray for: Abbotsford Vision Church, our LPD Church of the Week. Please pray for Pastor James and Gloria Koo, and for the witness of this church family to Korean Canadians in Abbotsford and the surrounding region.

### Pray also for:

- Fellow LPD Churches, as they conduct VBS, Summer Missions and Camps.
- EFCC National Conference - August 4-6 at Fort Langley EFC.
- Camp Evergreen - our LPD Camp - August 4-6 at Camp Charis. Please see info below.
- Steveston/South Richmond, as we explore God's call to partner in a church plant. Pray for the upcoming team of Steve and Gillian Sharpe, Allen and Hannah Chang, and Daniel and Joyce Wong, as they prayerfully prepare for this in the months ahead.
- Nori and Shelly Anderson, as they prepare for church planting in Port Alberni.

ABBOTSFORD VISION CHURCH  
LPD CHURCH OF THE WEEK

This church was planted in partnership with and on the site of Abbotsford EFC in 2007, and ministers to Korean-speaking immigrants in the Abbotsford region.

Please pray for Pastor James (Gloria) Koo, and especially for Abbotsford Vision Church to grow more to do His work for God's Glory.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **NEW BC SOCIETIES ACT** - The Act comes into force on November 28, 2016. Societies (that includes churches) cannot transition before this date, and afterwards, there is a two year (November 28, 2016 - November 26, 2018) period for existing societies to come into compliance with the new Act. We will be providing resources along the way! Please check our LPD website, where we will be posting resources under the "Administration Resources" tab. Watch for a workshop in September!
- **Camp Evergreen, August 1-6, 2016 at Camp Charis.** This is the "official" camp for the Lower Pacific District of the Evangelical Free Church of Canada. Camp Evergreen is also a member of the BC Camping Association. The beauty of this excellent camp is that it can be an extension of the ministry of your local church, and follow up of campers can also be done through your local church. <http://www.campevergreen.ca/>
- **EFCC National Conference, August 4-6, 2016, at Fort Langley EFC.** Join us for a pre-conference prayer time at Fort Langley EFC on July 19th from 7-8 PM.

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

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