

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

September 16, 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 Sunday, it was a joy to be with Richmond Chinese EFC, as bid farewell to Allen and Hannah Chang, as they concluded their ministry at RCEFC to become church planters. Allen and Hannah have been affirmed in their calling through the assessment process, and step out in faith to become church planters in Steveston, along with Daniel and Joyce Wong and Steve and Gillian Sharpe.

Please pray for this team of church planters and for God's hand upon this "Steveston Project." People will be able to give towards this project through our LPD Office and website



Please pray for The Church of the Sent for Life Proclamation, as they celebrate 16 years of ministry and move forward into their next year of service. They are the first Korean church in the LPD, and we are thankful for the faithful ministry of Pastor Namgyu and Heejoung Lee and their church family.

Pray for the Friend Day on September 10, the 16th Anniversary of our church, which is an outreach activity, and for the church team and house group leaders who will start their ministry again beginning next week.

CHURCH OF THE SENT FOR LIFE PROCLAMATION
LPD Church of the Week

Pray for the purchase of the church building. Praise God for summer short mission in the reservation of Ucluelst First Nation, sharing the Gospel through cleaning the village, free music lesson, and concert with Korean dinner.

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 Jesus Is Our Salvation Church, our LPD Church of the Week, as they reach out to Filipino immigrants and others in North Surrey

Jesus Is Our Salvation (JIOS)
LPD Church of the Week

Praise and Prayer Points:

Praise for the continuous commitment of the remaining members of JIOS!

Pray for our evangelistic training that is going on every Sunday to equip all members in sharing the gospel.

Pray for our plan in committing to support The Wycliffe Bible Translator as part of our mission project.

Pray for us as we go to public places and apply what we have learned in

Pray also for:

- Quadra Island Bible Church, as they confirm a transitional pastor to begin in November.
- Christ Community Church, as they seek an interim pastor.
- New Westminster EFC, as they seek the Lord through their interim period of transition.
- Nori and Shelly Anderson, began as LPD Church Planting Missionaries on August 1st, and are now in Port Alberni. Please pray for them as they begin laying the foundation for this church plant.
- Steveston/South Richmond. Pray for the leadership 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.
- **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. Please check the link to the government website on our district website. There is a "transition package" available as of August 29. Purchasing this will have the government staff send you your currently registered constitution and bylaws - just in case you can't find these :). Watch for a template to be provided by our district as we prepare for the change as well.

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,
Rob and Karen

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