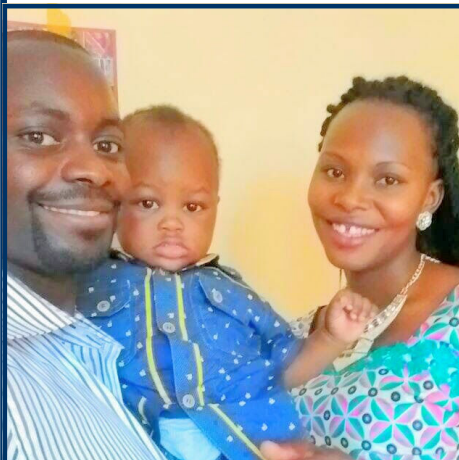


Our LPD: "By God's grace, we are committed to encourage and resource our growing family of churches to reflect Jesus Christ."

January 20, 2017

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?

Before Christmas, I wrote to you about the "Kabyemera Christmas Fund," a fund to assist the Kabyemera family be reunited for Christmas. Your benevolent gifts have assisted Sammy and Eva's son Israel, his wife Adyeri and their son Joshua come to Canada - just in time for a "belated" family Christmas and life in Canada. Sammy, Eva and family **thank you for your kind gifts and care in Christ!**

As you are aware, Sammy, Eva and their six children came to Canada as refugees from Congo, via a refugee camp in Uganda. We love and appreciate the Kabyemera family, and value their ministry pastoring Jesus Grace International Church in Vancouver. Please pray for them, for their family and for ministry.



Your partnership with our Lower Pacific District and church plants through prayer and finances is appreciated. Thank you! Gifts can now be made via PayPal to LPD or to Church Planting Projects through our LPD Website. Please check "Donate" on the LPD website main page and under the "Designated Gifts" tab to donate to church plants. <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/>

Please Pray for:

- Coquitlam Chinese EFC, our LPD Church of the Week. *Pray for Interim Pastor Keith Kwok, interim English Pastor, Ranjith Perera and the entire leadership team!*
- Christ Community Church, as they move forward in their pastoral search.
- Quadra Island Bible Church, in their time of pastoral transition.
- Nori and Shelly Anderson, church planters in in Port Alberni, as they launch Hope Community Church. *I look forward to joining them this Sunday!*
- New Westminster EFC, as Ralph and Karen Hardy serve as interim pastor through this period of transition.
- Please pray for Ben and Anna Crumback in Sointula. Ben and Anna have both had health concerns over the fall, (Ben again recently), and Ben's dad is recovering from cancer surgery and treatment.
- 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.
- Pray for me (Rob), as I minister with Christ Community Church in Ucluelet on Saturday and Sunday, and in the Hope Community Church plant in Port Alberni on Sunday evening.

Coquitlam Chinese EFC
LPD Church of the Week

Please pray for Coquitlam Chinese EFC, and for Pastor Ting Pong (Melania) So, recently retired after 18 years. He is now serving as a counsellor in the church. Pray for Pastor Keith Kwok, who is serving as interim pastor.

Pray for our outreach ministry. Each week we have outreach ministry via table tennis, praise dance and children's choir.



Upcoming Dates:

- **LPD Churches Transitioning to the new BC Societies Act Workshop at North Delta EFC on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00PM.** At this, event, we will provide resources for your church to transition and also give opportunities to raise and answer questions pertaining to our proposed bylaw change. **Islanders** - please plan to join us for a Workshop in May - details to be confirmed!
- **LPD Conference** - March 10,11- 2017 at Johnston Heights Church. Please look for info on our LPD website. You can also register online!

May God bless and keep you through this weekend and through the week ahead!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

