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This summer issue of our newsletter contains ministry highlights from PrayBC, the provincial election and provides an update on our latest plans and vision.

### Summer Ministry Schedule

#### May 31

Delta Church  
Richmond Christian Fellowship

#### July 5

Duncan Pentecostal Church  
Duncan, BC

#### July 12

Clearwater New Life Assembly  
Clearwater, BC

#### July 26

Genesis Christian Centre  
Nanaimo, BC

#### August 30

Glad Tidings Church  
Armstrong, BC

#### Sept 13

Burnaby Chinese Christian Church

Check our website for more dates!

## The Right Place at the Right Time

Just before the last session ended I met an MLA at the bottom of the stairs. He apologized that he wasn't able to attend our prayer breakfast and then shared that his father had recently passed away. Combined with the normal hectic pace for MLA's, plus preparing for an election campaign, it wasn't hard to see that he was tired and in need of some rest and strength. We chatted for a few minutes and I was able to pray for him in the hallway. It was all about being at the right place at the right time.

The recent election has created a new chapter for us as a ministry. We've spent the last two years laying a foundation, building relationships, establishing

credibility and gaining trust.

Most MLA's know who we are and have received regular invitations to our events.

The daily PrayBC blog posts have caught the attention of support staff on both sides of the House as well.

The security staff understand that they need not be concerned about the devout loiterer in the rotunda or gallery and some have shared their own prayer needs and burdens which I consider a real privilege.

I believe that we are really in the right place at the right time in terms of being able to expand the ministry in some very significant ways. With the next election 4 years away, the atmosphere will be somewhat less partisan than

it has been in the last year which will make it easier to bring people together.

Another exciting development is that we are at a place where our relationships are strong enough (particularly after our ministry to candidates during the campaign) that we will be able to move into more 'normal' types of ministry with small groups, etc, which is something I'm really looking forward to doing.

Can I ask you to pray for us as we move forward. We are charting new territory and every day is an adventure as we move forward towards the fulfillment of what God has put in our hearts.

Thanks for remembering us!

## Telling Our Story

It's two years this month since Leading Influence Ministries has been fully engaged in serving the leaders of our province by providing pastoral care and support to those who are open to receive it. We've seen God do some amazing things and we realize that we have an exciting story to tell.

Over the next few months, we want to tell as many people as possible about what we are doing. We are planning a very simple one hour presentation that tells our story, provides information about who we are, who we touch and what we do. This is simply an information and Q & A

session. We won't be asking for money. If you would like to attend or help us put an event together for people you think would like to hear about what we do, let us know and we'll work with you to make it happen. Thanks for helping us get the word out. It's a story worth telling.



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## Standing In the Gap

The vision was simple. Build a prevailing Prayer Network that would ask God to use the Provincial election to accomplish His Purposes for our Province. On most days we had nearly 2000 people praying with us. We think that makes us the largest single prayer network in BC. When I calculated the number of prayer hours generated through this initiative I was surprised to see that it came to the equivalent of over 120 24 hour days of prayer. The result underscores what can happen when we all do a little bit.

I wish I could tell you the best stories about the impact that we had, but they have to remain confidential. I can tell you that every one of the members that we have a relationship on both sides of the Legislature have been returned to office. God has

also had His hand in the process in terms of sending a strong number of committed Christians to serve as MLA's at the BC Legislature.

I believe that the best answers to what we have prayed for during this campaign will only be discovered as we move forward into the future.

With the election behind us, our focus returns to a daily prayer focus for each MLA in our province. Each day we feature a different MLA and provide a written prayer for them. These are what we've begun to call 'Cup of Coffee' prayers and take about 3 minutes to pray. They are non-partisan and the goal is simply to pray God's blessing on the MLA of the day.

Depending on your preferences, you can access that information by

subscribing to an email update off the PrayBC blog ([www.praybc.blogspot.com](http://www.praybc.blogspot.com)) or simply by bookmarking our website ([www.praybc.com](http://www.praybc.com))

I'm more convinced than ever that we have underestimated our role and impact in praying for those who govern over us. No one but the people of God can invoke His blessing and help on behalf of our leaders and province. 2 Chr. 7:14 is an invitation to an adventure in spiritual transformation.

Because we know that God is always faithful, we can be confident that as we pray, He will be working and moving in sovereign and powerful ways within the lives of our leaders and in those who surround them.

I'm looking forward to the future because I know that God is up to something amazing.

## Touching Your Town with PrayBC

Question Period always leaves me with the very clear sense of the complexity of governance and leadership in BC. Our diversity means that our challenges and concerns are as varied as our geography and climate. What matters in Vancouver is rarely the same thing that matters in Dawson Creek, Cranbrook, Kamloops or Terrace.

Because everyone matters, we've created a unique way to share the concerns that affect your community with the PrayBC Prayer Network. There's a new 'Issues' page on the PrayBC website where we will be posting prayer requests and issues that affect your community and region. We need your help to make this work effectively. If you feel that there's something

happening in your region that requires prayer, email your concern and any related information to [blog@praybc.com](mailto:blog@praybc.com). We'll get in touch with you and do our best to have as many people as possible praying about what concerns your community. Our goal is make our website a source of credible prayer information and resources. You can visit our site at [www.praybc.com](http://www.praybc.com)