



MAY 2018
N.I.C.E.
INTERCESSORS ALERT

 Partner with us in Prayer

Jesus & Maria Cordova

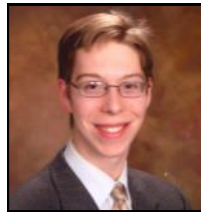
Hispanic Field Director, Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR



*Praise the Lord for an **effective missions trip** to the Dominican Republic. Maria's improved health enabled her to go as well. Pray for **provision of a building** suitable for the church's growing needs.*

Andrew Eddy

Missionary in Training, Grandview, WA



*Praise the Lord for **the privilege of serving** under Tony Sanchez in Grandview. Pray for the **Lord's direction** to a place of service following his internship.*

Jim & Kathy Cornell

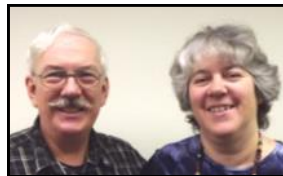
NICE Associate, Nampa, ID



*Praise the Lord for a **good church home** where they can worship, fellowship and serve the Lord. Pray for the Lord's direction and blessing on their **pulpit fill ministry** with Little Salmon River Bible Church.*

Mark & Melanie Edwards

Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA



*Praise the Lord for a **clean bill of health** for Mark following cancer surgery. Pray for several in the church suffering from **cancer**; and pray, too for provision of a **home** in the area for their daughter and family.*

Matt & Annette Daniells

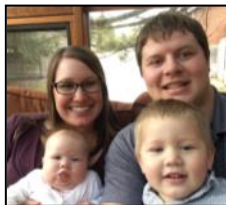
Evergreen Bible Church, Vancouver, WA



*Praise the Lord for a **wonderful church family**. Pray for **wisdom and courage** to step through open doors to share Christ with those around the church.*

Beau & Kimberly Floyd

Emmaus Road Church, Idaho Falls, ID



*Praise the Lord for **growth** in the church; and the newly begun university campus ministry. Pray that the Lord would raise up more **men qualified for leadership** within the church.*

Steve & Celeste DeFord

First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



*Praise the Lord for an excellent year of ministry in the **AWANA Club program**. Pray for **wisdom** for Steve as he serves on the Board of Directors for Cornerstone Bible Institute during a time of leadership transition.*

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Rod & Barb Pence; Bob & Betty Dillard; Bob & Janice Haskell; Lillian Bauer; Linnea Benthien and Joy Cross**. Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and ministry outlets.*

Thanking God for the Life and Ministry of Noel Olsen!

Noel Olsen, the remaining founder of Northwest Independent Church Extension, stepped into the presence of the Lord the morning of May 3. Some time ago, in remembering NICE's beginnings, Noel had shared how he and Henry Boyd (NICE's first Director) moved to the Northwest and saw a great need for biblically sound churches. So in 1958, Noel proposed forming a church planting organization to the Pacific Northwest Regional of IFCA International. Noel became the Mission's first Board President, and continued to serve in that capacity for almost 40 years. He and Lorraine also served in 10 churches from Northern California to Sun Valley, Idaho. Following retirement from active ministry, they were appointed NICE Pastor to Pastors; continuing their desire to encourage and strengthen the NICE family. When health restricted his traveling, Noel continued ministering to pastors by phone. His challenge to men in ministry? **"Preach the Word! Spend time in the Word and obey what it says!"**



NICE Director, Bob Rodgers said, "Noel had a heart for seeing people understand the grace of God in salvation, and a desire to see the flock of God growing and ministering to one another." IFCA International Executive Director, Les Lofquist commented, "Noel was one of the most significant leaders in the IFCA since he joined in 1958. He was one of the early members of the Pacific Northwest Regional, one of the founders of Northwest Independent Church Extension, plus he served several terms on the IFCA Board of Directors (then called the Executive Committee). In addition, Noel's wife has been a vital leader among IFCA women for the past number of decades. Re-dedicate yourself to Christ's service as you reflect on Noel's life and ministry!"



We thank God for this choice servant, and for his life of ministry to the body of Christ and specifically, to the men and women of NICE. We have benefitted greatly from Noel's unswerving service to His Lord. "Well done, good and faithful servant ... enter into the joy of your Lord." (Mt. 25:23)



60 YEARS SERVING THE NORTHWEST TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

If you would like to have a part in providing a scholarship for a NICE Missionary to attend the NICE 60th Anniversary Homecoming celebration, or in helping with the general cost of the Homecoming, mail your designated gift to the address below.

Mission Leadership Travel Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

May 5 Visit with Perkins, Kamiah, ID
May 6 N.I.C.E. update and preach at Kamiah Bible Church, ID
Overnight visit with Hallsons, Lewiston, ID
May 7 Visit with Lorraine Olsen
Howard Johnson visit for N.I.C.E. 60th Anniversary, Yakima, WA
May 13 Faith Bible Church, South Hill, WA
May 20 First Baptist Church, Brookings, OR
May 23 NICE 60th Planning Meeting
May 26 Faith Bible Church Combined Leaders meeting, South Hill, WA
May 27 N.I.C.E. 60th Anniversary Sunday, Hobart Community Church, WA
Nathanael Atkins Recital, WA
Grace Austring Graduation Reception, OR
June 3 Moscow Bible Church, ID

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church
May 6 Missions Sunday with Wanda Davies

EARL BRUBAKER – Minister at Large

Interim Pastor, Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID
May 16-21 Tacoma, WA

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Thursdays ... Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey, WA
May 6, 13, 20 Grace Community Church, Elma, WA
May 7 Visit with Lorraine Olsen
Site Visit for 60th Homecoming, Yakima, WA
May 15 IFCA Pastors and Leaders Luncheon, University Place, WA
May 27 NICE Anniversary Sunday, Hobart Community Church, WA

JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR
May 7 So. OR Pastor's Fellowship Luncheon, Gold Hill, OR

BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director

Ministry at Hobart Community Church
May 7 Visit with Lorraine Olsen
Howard Johnson visit for N.I.C.E. 60th Anniversary, Yakima, WA
HCC Elders Meeting
May 12 HCC Men's Breakfast
May 14-19 Vacation
May 23 60th Planning Meeting
May 26 Faith Bible Leadership Meeting
May 27 HCC Anniversary NICE Sunday
Jun 2 Judi at Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen WA

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