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God at Work Through Northwest Independent Church Extension

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All God Has Done ... World-wide!

As NICE's 60th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration approaches, we continue with excerpts from the book, "All The Churches", chronicling what God has been pleased to do through the Mission throughout its sixty years.

Carson Bible Church, located in southern Washington along the Columbia River was re-planted in 1972 through the ministry of NICE missionaries, Chuck and Faye Butler. They were followed by other NICE missionaries, including Lefty and Joan Ward, Ray and Marge Woolford, and Bill and Florence West. The current pastor, NICE missionary David West is Bill and Florence's son. He and his wife, Glenda have served Carson Bible Church since 1993. Dave recently reflected, "As I think about all that God has done through Carson Bible Church, I especially praise God for His provision for the church to support a dozen missionaries on a regular monthly basis with a liberal steady monthly amount and a membership in total agreement. Praise God!"



David & Glenda West



Begun in 1915 through the ministry of American Sunday School Union, **Goshen Community Church** has been served by NICE missionaries since 1981. First Bob and Betty Dillard, then Ed and Cheryl Wiley served the rural community. In 1989, NICE missionaries Bill and Sharilyn Peters began ministering at Goshen Community. Pastor Bill commented, "Goshen Church has been around for over 100 years now. It is wonderful to know that we have had a small part in helping it to continue to reach out to this community. Some would say that because we are so small that we haven't really



done much, but that is only the case if you focus on numbers and not on people. There have been many lives changed and people helped by the ministry of Goshen and its people. Many missionaries have been supported over the years, and knowing that we have been a part of God's plan of evangelizing the world is also a reason for praise. We praise God for the faithful people of Goshen Church!"



Bill & Sharilyn Peters

Minister at Large, Roy Sprague has stated often, "**Every new church planted is another source of world-wide missionary outreach!**" These two relatively small church bodies have been used by God to reach around the world with the gospel of Christ! And they are not alone!

Doug Nichols, founder and director of Action International Ministries, now serving with Commission To Every Nation, recalls the influence NICE had on him as a young man, "I had the wonderful privilege of serving with NICE for four months the summer of 1964, while still a student at Prairie Bible Institute. My training and service was with Henry Boyd, the Director of NICE. He assigned me for experience in preaching in rural churches, visitation, vacation bible schools, prison work camps, Christian camps, and a variety of other ministry. He really worked with me - providing training which helped prepare me for future ministry in local and foreign missions, especially in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Our first three supporting churches were with NICE."



Doug Nichols

While its recognized mission is to serve and plant churches in the Northwest United States, NICE has world-wide impact! And your involvement with NICE through prayer and finances is reaching around the globe! Imagine the joy, when we stand around the Throne, and fully realize how God has used NICE and you!

So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. I Corinthians 3:7