



# JANUARY 2019 N.I.C.E. INTERCESSORS ALERT

## Partner with us in Prayer

### Roger & Emily Hayden

INW Field Director, Cambridge Bible Church, ID



*Praise the Lord for **God's faithfulness in His providential care.** Pray for **faithfulness to bring glory to God.***

### Matt & Annette Daniells

Evergreen Bible Church, Vancouver, WA



*Praise the Lord for a **wonderful and safe road trip** with all eight of the family to visit Matt's parents in Colorado. Pray for **wisdom in leading** various ministries and providing new opportunities to grow and serve.*

### Chuck & Nancy Chapman

Special Missionary, Lewiston, ID



*Praise the Lord for **one new couple and a single person** attending church fairly regularly. Pray for **more new people**, and especially families to join with the church this new year.*

### Steve & Celeste DeFord

First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



*Praise the Lord for **many ministry opportunities** during the Christmas season. Pray for **wisdom** regarding decisions about ministry opportunities. At times, planned ministry suffers when unexpected opportunities arise.*

### Jose & Ruth Alvarez

Iglesia Biblica de Evergreen, Vancouver, WA



*Praise the Lord for **the blessing of a weekend youth camp** that Jose organized in Honduras in December. Pray that the **Men's Ministry would grow in strength and spiritual foundation**; as well as for some struggling marriages.*

### Andrew Eddy

Missionary in Training, Grandview, WA



*Praise the Lord for **four individuals** who followed the Lord in Believer's Baptism. Pray for **several couples** under heavy spiritual attack..*

### Timothy & Brenda Atkins

Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA



*Praise the Lord for **new members** joining the church family. Pray that the Lord would raise up men to serve as **Elders and Deacons**; pray too, for **several church family who are grieving** the death of loved ones.*

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Linnea Benthien; Joy Cross; Gladys Gillette; Norma Greyn; Joanne Mortensen and Lorraine Olsen.** Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.*

## Urgent Prayer Requests

**A number of churches:** Pray for provision of a pastor for several churches currently without a pastor. Pray, too for Bob Rodgers, and others in Mission Leadership who are filling pulpits in the meantime.

## Thanking God for Bob & Katherine Rodgers!

**Bob and Katherine Rodgers** both grew up in churches that supported IFCA International and the Mission of NICE. They were also familiar with the leadership through visits by “Uncle Roy” and “Aunt Elvia” Sprague at their home churches. So, following their marriage in 1981, when seeking a ministry organization for support and pastoral placement, joining NICE seemed a logical choice. Their first “solo” ministry as Missionary Pastor with NICE was at Culatesac Community Church, Idaho. Following that time, they served in the pastorate at Bob’s home church, Keyport Bible Church, Washington for ten years. After another six years at Calvary Bible Church, Hailey, Idaho, then NICE Executive Director, Earl Brubaker asked the Rodgers to minister to the NICE Family as Washington Field Director. The last eight years Bob has served as **Executive Director** for the Mission, giving oversight to the Mission Family and representing the ministry of NICE.



When Bob was asked regarding goals and vision for the coming year, and he responded, “One of our goals relates to seeing an increase in younger families involved in the Mission. A number of us are aging and for the Mission of NICE to exist for years to come, it will mean meeting the growing challenge of personnel; younger and middle-aged. Over the last few years God has blessed us with a number of new families, but the need is still great! Along with this will be the rising need of mentoring the younger folks by experienced men and women. Another major concern is filling churches with the increasing need of shepherds in rural ministries throughout the Northwest. We have been privileged to serve with NICE and many choice servants over these many years. We need your prayers for the work ahead. To God be the Glory!”

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## Mission Leadership Travel Schedules

### **BOB RODGERS – Executive Director**

- Jan 6 Worship & Teach Sunday School, Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA
- Jan 12 Faith Bible Church Combined Leadership meeting, Puyallup, WA
- Jan 13 Burn Road Bible Church, Granite Falls, WA (am)  
Faith Bible Church/Silvercreek Retirement Cntr., South Hill, WA (pm)
- Jan 15 IFCA Pastor’s Luncheon, University Place, WA
- Jan 18-19 Mission Connexion, Tualatin, OR/Austring Visitation
- Jan 20 Faith Bible Church Annual Family Meeting, Puyallup, Wa (am)  
Goshen Community Church, WA (pm)
- Jan 21-23 NICE Planning Retreat, Everson, WA
- Jan 27 Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR
- Jan 28-29 NICE Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Hood River, OR
- Feb 3 Forest Glade Community Church, Snohomish, WA
- Feb 4-6 IFCA Regional Presidents Retreat, Greenville, SC

### **JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director**

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

### **JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director**

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

### **EARL BRUBAKER – Minister at Large**

- Jan 15 Pastor’s lunch at Sunset Bible Church, University Place, WA

### **ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large**

- Thursdays ... Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey, WA
- Jan 12,13 Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia OR
- Jan 15 IFCA Pastor’s Lunch, Sunset Bible Church, University Place, WA
- Jan 19,20 Keizer Community Church, OR
- Jan 28,29 NICE Annual Board of Directors Meetings, Hood River, OR

### **ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director**


Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church

- Jan 6 Turley Memorial Service
- Jan 6 Gideons Ministry Service
- Jan 7 NCAA Championship Party
- Jan 9 Elders & Wives Retreat at CBC
- Jan 16 CBC Leadership Meeting
- Jan 20 Sanctity of Life Service at CBC
- Jan 26 Men’s Breakfast at Indian Valley, ID
- Jan 27 CBC Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb 3 Superbowl Party

### **BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director**

Ministry at Hobart Community Church

- Jan 7 HCC Elder Meeting
- Jan 12 Faith Bible Church Elder/Deacon Meeting
- Jan 13 HCC Quarterly Business Meeting
- Jan 20 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA

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