



JANUARY 2020 N.I.C.E. INTERCESSORS ALERT

INFORMING Prayer Partners of God's PROVISION and the NEEDS of Northwest Independent Church Extension

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Partner with us in Prayer

Bob & Katherine Rodgers
Executive Director, Orting, WA



Praise the Lord for **provision for a new Mission vehicle**. Pray for **wisdom** as they begin planning for the year, as well as dealing with a couple troubling church situations.

Josh & Rebecca Shetler
Moscow Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord for His **"above and beyond provision"** for 2019. Pray that they would know **how to plug in newer folks** that are attending.

Josh & Amy Miller
NICE Associate, Three Forks, MT



Praise the Lord for **the joy of being in their new home and settling in**. Pray for a quick resolution for their daughter, Abigail who is dealing with the pain of **kidney stones**.

Nate & Muriel Shinn
Ashland Bible Church, OR



Praise the Lord for His **great provision** always! Pray that the new year would **find them faithful** in ministry, outreach and godly living.

Stan & Virginia Poeschel
Happy Camp Bible Church, CA



Praise the Lord for **new ones attending** church services, and signs of growth in other regular attenders. Pray for a quick, complication-free **recovery from cataract surgery** for Virginia.

Keith & Claudia Singer
Loomis Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for an **increase in community outreach** in 2019. Pray for wisdom in making adjustments in Bible Study and other **ministry event scheduling** in the coming year.

Brenton & Kelsey Sconce
Burn Road Bible Church, Granite Falls, WA



Praise the Lord for **several younger couples** who have been attending. Pray for wisdom regarding the direction for **children's ministry**.

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Jerry & Laura Conklin; Joy Cross; Betty Dillard; Gladys Gillett; Norma Grey; and Bob & Janice Haskell**. Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.

DECEMBER General Fund* Report:

Income:	\$ 9,772.21
Expense:	\$10,127.10
Difference:	\$ -354.89
Year-to-date:	\$ 1,403.07

*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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Urgent Prayer Requests

NICE Board Meetings: Pray for wisdom and a sense of God's leading for the Board of NICE as they meet later this month to give direction and vision to the Mission moving into the new year.

NICE Missionary Family: Pray for strengthening and healing for several in our NICE Family dealing with health challenges.

Thanking God for José & Ruth Alvarez!

José and Ruth Alvarez saw a growing number of Hispanics in the Portland/Vancouver area; but after much searching, could not find theologically sound church ministries to serve them. They approached their church Elders at Evergreen Bible Church, where past NICE Board President, Toby Beck gives leadership, and presented the idea of planting a Hispanic church, using Evergreen Bible's facilities. The church leadership jumped on board! The Alvarez' became missionaries with NICE in February 2010, continuing their ministry at **Iglesia Biblica Evergreen** to reach the Spanish-speaking

neighbors of the church and the surrounding community in Vancouver, WA. They have been thrilled and blessed to watch God grow the ministry from a small handful of congregants to a steady 150 weekly attenders. Ruth recently commented that they "enjoy ministering to families from many different countries with their faith in God, their Spanish language, and their warm and welcoming culture that unites them." Iglesia Biblica Evergreen hosts an annual community outreach event every December where a hot meal is served and the gospel is shared with about 200 guests. NICE is privileged to partner in ministry with José and Ruth. But the feeling goes both ways! Ruth said, "We are so thankful for the support of the NICE family! Knowing we are prayed for provides inexpressible comfort and encouragement!"



Baptismal service this past Fall



José, Ruth, Rebekah, Isabella, and Daniel

FINALLY, BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD
WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY AND BE GLORIFIED. II THESSALONIANS 3:1

Mission Leadership Travel Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

Every Thursday Ladies Bible Study (Katherine) Faith Bible Church
Jan 4 Faith Bible Church Leadership Dinner, Puyallup, WA
Jan 5 Bethany Community Church, Seattle, WA
Jan 7 Faith Bible Church Elder Meeting, Puyallup, WA
Jan 12 Faith Community Bible Church, Lynden, WA
Jan 13-15 NICE Planning Retreat
Jan 17-18 Mission Connexion Portland, OR
Jan 19 Helvetia Community Church, Hillsboro, OR
Jan 26 Faith Bible Church
Jan 27-28 NICE Board Meetings
Jan 31-Feb 2 Naves, SW Church Extension
Feb 3-5 CORP Retreat, Greenville, SC

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Every Thursday Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey, WA
Every Sunday Interim Ministry, Forest Glade Church, Lake Stevens, WA
Jan 27-28 NICE Annual Board Meetings

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church
Bible Studies Tuesdays and Thursdays

EARL BRUBAKER – Minister at Large

Interim Pastor, Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA

JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director


Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director

Ministry at Hobart Community Church
Jan 4 Faith Bible Church Leadership Dinner, Puyallup, WA
Jan 7 Faith Bible Church Elder Meeting, Puyallup, WA
Jan 15 HCC Elder Meeting
Jan 26 FBC Annual Meeting, Puyallup, WA

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