



JANUARY 2023

N.I.C.E.

INTERCESSORS ALERT

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

Partner with us in Prayer

Roy & Elvia SPRAGUE
Minister at Large, Federal Way, WA



*Praise the Lord for the privilege to serve **Grace Community Church**, Elma, WA. *Pray for the NICE Board of Directors as they come together for the **Mission's Annual Meeting**.**

Rob & Ruth MORRIS
Hobart Community Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for a **man trusting Christ** as Savior in December. *Pray for this new believer as he **grows in the Lord**. *Pray, too for **Ruth's remaining kidney** to fully function following cancer surgery, and for peace of mind as **cancer treatment begins**.***

Jonathan BEYER
Missionary at Large, Puyallup, WA



*Praise the Lord for open doors of opportunity to **share the Gospel**. *Pray for **good health, perseverance and stamina** to continue using his gift of evangelism.**

Jeff & Mary MULLINS
Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR



*Praise the Lord for the **return to fellowship** of a man who was estranged from the church for several years. *Pray for **effective outreach** to others who have left the church for various reasons, but have not been in fellowship elsewhere.**

Caleb & Krista HILBERT
Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



*Praise the Lord for a **good year** of ministry at Lewis & Clark Bible. *Pray for Caleb's upcoming **trip to India** this month.**

Mark & Rachael ORGAN
Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR



*Praise the Lord for Mark being able to begin **full-time ministry** at the church. *Pray for the **Lord's provision**, as they are trusting Him to supply their financial needs.**

Nathan & Brittany LUNDGREN
River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID



*Praise the Lord for the open door to **purchase a house**. *Pray for the Lundgren's as the **family gets settled** in to life in Lewiston.**

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **David & Nancy MARTIN; Joanne MORTENSEN; Linda OTT; Barb PENCE; Homer POLAND; and Stan & Audrey SCHOLL**. *Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.**

Consider supporting one of the missionaries listed, or the General Fund.

DECEMBER General Fund Report:

The NICE General Admin Fund (which supports the day-to-day function and ministry of the Mission Director and administrative office) was in the red for 2022 by \$23,114.71. Thanks to the Lord's provision through a generous donation, the shortfall has been covered. Please pray with us for God's provision in 2023!



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Current Requests and Praise Items ...

Linda Ott and the DeFords: Pray for these NICE Missionaries who both lost a loved one last month.

Ruth Morris: The surgery to remove the mass and one kidney was successful, but pray for peace as cancer treatment is necessary.

Thanking the Lord for Matt & Judy HALLSON ...

Matt and Judy Hallson "became NICE" in 2010, but their connection with NICE began in 1996 through Noel Olsen with connections in common at Multnomah School of the Bible. Matt and Judy attended and enjoyed the Regional meetings, meeting many NICE people. The Hallsons joined NICE just prior to planting Moscow Bible Church, Idaho. They saw the need to plant churches in more populous areas, so after Moscow Bible called a pastor in 2013, they began looking for where the Lord might use them next. At Bob Rodgers' suggestion and encouragement they planted River Valley Bible Church in Lewiston, Idaho aided by NICE Church Team Missionaries Chuck and Nancy Chapman. RVBC recently called a pastor so Matt and Judy are currently serving a number of area churches with pulpit supply, etc. The Hallsons value their ties to NICE, clarifying, *"Along with prayer, financial and moral support we've benefited greatly from tapping the Biblical and practical wisdom of NICE leadership, fellow missionaries; and the helpful, upbeat, supportive office staff that rocks! The song: 'I'm so glad I'm a Part of the Family of God' comes to mind!"* Please uphold the Hallsons in prayer as they seek to encourage, counsel, and strengthen several area churches.



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Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

Twice a month Young Pastors Forum and Young Pastor Wives via Zoom
Jan 1 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
Preach & NICE Report at Manchester Community Church, WA
Jan 7 Don Wantland Memorial Service, Vernonia, OR
Jan 8 Preach at Lewis and Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR
Visit Joann Mortensen, South Bend, WA
NICE Planning Retreat, Ocean Shores, WA (8-11)
Jan 15 Hobart Community Church, WA
Jan 20-21 Mission Connexion, OR
Jan 22 Canaan Community Church, OR
Jan 29 Birkenfeld Community Church, OR
Jan 30-31 NICE Annual Meeting, Hood River, OR
Jan 31-1 NICE Ministry Team Retreat, Hood River, OR
Feb 5 Edgewood Bible Church, WA

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Assisting Grace Community Church, Elma, WA
Thursday Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA
Jan 17 IFCA Lunch, University Place, WA
Jan 30-1 NICE Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Hood River, OR

BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA
Jan 1 Preach at Hobart
Jan 7 HCC Men's Breakfast
Jan 17 HCC Elder Meeting
Jan 31-1 Field Director's Retreat, Hood River, OR

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR
Jan 21 –1 NICE Field Director's Retreat, Hood River, OR

ROBERT ZINK – Pacific Central Region

Ministry at Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA
Twice a month Young Pastors Forum
Jan 3 BMW Prayer Meeting
Jan 4 BMW Leadership Meeting
Jan 5 Longview Shepherd's Meeting
Jan 7 Don Wantland Memorial, Vernonia, OR
Jan 15 CCC Elder Meeting
Jan 28 Ladies' Retreat, Cannon Beach, OR
Jan 31-1 NICE Field Director's Retreat, Hood River, OR
Jan 1 BMW Leadership Meeting
Jan 2 Longview Shepherd's Meeting
Jan 6 BMW Prayer Meeting
Jan 6 Biblical Counseling Class

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID
Jan 11 CBC Leadership Meeting
Jan 13 Elders & Wives Retreat
Jan 14 Memorial Service
Jan 28 Men's Breakfast
Jan 29 Congregational Meeting
Jan 31-Feb 1 Field Director's Retreat
Feb 5 Valentine's Dinner
Feb 12 Super Bowl Party

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