



JANUARY 2021  
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# INTERCESSORS ALERT

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

## Partner with us in Prayer

### Jesus & Maria CORDOVA

Hispanic Field Director / Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR



Praise the Lord for **opportunities** to continue ministering to the church family, even during COVID 19 restrictions. *Pray* for continued **strengthening and good health**.

### Matt & Judy HALLSON

River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID



Praise the Lord that River Valley Bible Church has called Chris Small as their **first pastor!** *Pray* for a **smooth transition** for Pastor Chris and the church; and that the Lord would bless his ministry at RVBC.

### Matt & Annette DANIELLS

NICE Associate, Vancouver, WA



Praise the Lord for **opportunities** to serve at Evergreen Bible Church. *Pray* for **wisdom and a clear sense of God's leading** regarding decisions to be made this year.

### Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of their **daughter, Sophia!** *Pray* for comfort for Caleb and his family following the **death of his grandfather** in late December.

### Beau & Kimberly FLOYD

Emmaus Road Church, Idaho Falls, ID



Praise the Lord for the provision of a **new building** in which to meet as a church family. It's working out well! *Pray* for the church leadership as they make **ministry decisions** for the coming year.

### Nathan & Brittany LUNDGREN

Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID



Praise the Lord for effective outreach into the community through the **Youth Group**. *Pray* for continued **opportunities** to minister to those feeling the strains of the pandemic.

### Shelley & Dayle GALE

Sequim Bible Church, WA



Praise the Lord for several **new believers and baptisms**. *Pray* for an ex-member in leadership and his wife who left over doctrinal differences and is continuing to cause **division**. *Pray* that their mouths would be stopped, and for **repentance**.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **David & Glenda WEST; Lillian BAUER; Linnea BENTHIEN; Dan & Donna BONG; Jerry & Laura CONKLIN; and Joy CROSS**. *Pray* that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.

### DECEMBER General Fund\* Report:

Income:	\$ 9,396.73
Expense:	\$11,128.01
Difference:	-\$ 1,731.28
Year-to-date:	-\$ 1,577.64

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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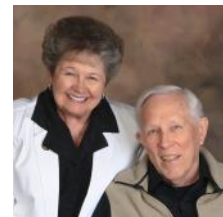
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## Urgent Prayer Requests

**Stan & Virginia Poeschel:** Pray for strengthening grace to support their son and daughter-in-law who are both facing physical challenges in the months ahead. They have both been a large help to Stan and Virginia in their home and in ministry.

## Thanking the Lord for Roy & Elvia SPRAGUE ...

Roy Sprague was raised in a godly home, and his parents were traveling evangelists for much of his childhood. He entered Bible Institute of Los Angeles (BIOLA) at 17, graduating in 1954. He met Elvia while serving as Youth Pastor at a church in Compton CA. They married in 1956, choosing Psalm 34:3 as their life verse, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." **Roy and Elvia** pastored 2 churches in California, and then began their ministry with NICE in 1960 as Mission Evangelist, holding evangelistic meetings in 91 different churches. In 1970, the Board asked them to serve as Mission Director – a capacity they filled for 30+ years. The Lord prospered the work of NICE during that time, causing the Mission to grow, expanding from Washington and Oregon to Idaho, California, Nevada and Montana. In 2000, the Board of NICE asked the Spragues to serve as **Minister At Large**, which gave opportunity for a ministry of Missionary and Church Care through counsel, Bible Conferences, evangelism, pulpit supply and interim ministry, all majoring on encouragement of Pastors and Church leaders in the work of Church Extension ministry. Roy said, "We had no idea that God would keep us so busy -- we have ministered in 30-40 churches each year!" He concluded, "I've been involved in planting and establishing 104 churches over the last 60+ years. There is no other endeavor that produces greater spiritual results by bringing people to Christ and spreading the Gospel around the world than the work of Church Planting. What a joy to be involved in the work of the Gospel!" Now in their mid-80's, the Spragues continue to serve as the Lord opens doors. They are helping currently in an interim capacity at **Wishkah Valley Community Church**, Aberdeen, Washington, while the church seeks a permanent senior pastor.



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## Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

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

Every Thursday Ladies Bible Study (Katherine) Faith Bible Church  
Jan 3 Nehalem Valley Bible Church, OR / Mark Organ Installation  
Jan 7 Young Pastor's Forum via Zoom  
Jan 9 Faith Bible Church Combined Leadership Meeting, Puyallup, WA  
Jan 10 Manchester Community Church (Am/PM), WA  
Jan 17 Family Bible Church, Oak Harbor, WA  
Jan 18-21 Annual NICE Planning Retreat, Everson, WA  
Jan 21 Young Pastor's Forum via Zoom  
Jan 24 St. Helen's Community Bible Church, OR  
Jan 25-26 NICE Annual Board Meeting, Hood River, OR  
Jan 31 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA  
Feb 3-5 IFCA CORP Retreat, Greenville, SC

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

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

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

Assisting at Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA

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

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

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


Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA  
Jan 5 HCC Missionary meeting  
Jan 9 HCC Men's Breakfast / Faith Bible Church Elder Meeting  
Jan 18 HCC Planning Meeting  
Jan 20 HCC Elder Meeting  
Jan 24 Preaching at HCC  
Jan 31 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA  
Jan 27 HCC Annual Meeting

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

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church  
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Outreach  
Jan 6 Elders & Wives Retreat  
Jan 10 Israel Sunday/Paul Pierce  
Jan 17 Sanctity of Life Sunday  
Jan 16-18 Snow Camp / Shiloh Bible Camp  
Jan 30 Annual Cong. Meeting / CBC  
Feb 7 Super Bowl Sunday

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

Interim Pastor, Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA

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