



JANUARY 2022  
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

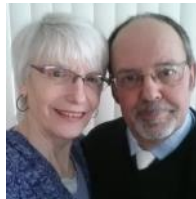
Executive Director, Orting, WA



Praise the Lord for **healing** for Bob from both COVID and surgery; he is almost back to full strength. Pray for **wisdom in scheduling decisions** moving forward.

### Sam & Joy PERKINS

Kamiah Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord for **healing** of those at KBC who have had surgery or been sick. Pray that the **hearts of KBC Academy students** would be turned to the Lord Jesus.

### Josh & Amy MILLER

NICE Associate, Three Forks, MT



Praise the Lord for the opportunity to have several **special holiday events** last month. Pray for **vision, courage and confidence** to minister and touch lives in the New Year.

### Stan & Virginia POESCHEL

Happy Camp Bible Church, CA



Praise the Lord for a number of **new people** who have been coming to church. Pray for **daily strength** for many in the church family who are struggling with various forms of physical difficulties.

### Jeff & Mary MULLINS

Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR



Praise the Lord for those in the **church family who are faithful** and can always be counted on. Pray for **wisdom** in encouraging those who have drifted from church fellowship in recent days.

### Josh & Rebecca SHETLER

Moscow Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord for a **new baby girl**, Ruth Emmerie, in mid November! Pray as they are growing in numbers, **that people's needs would not be neglected.**

### Mark & Rachael ORGAN

Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR



Praise the Lord for a good **spirit of unity** and cooperation among the leadership. Pray for **wisdom** in resolving a reconciliation issue in a God-honoring manner.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Fred & Priscilla DeVos; Betty Dillard; Melanie Edwards; Gladys Gillett; Bob & Janice Haskell; and Bill & Arline Lyons.** Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.

### DECEMBER General Fund\* Report:

Income:	\$ 11,508.44
Expense:	\$ 11,867.84
Difference:	-\$ 359.40
Year-to-date:	-\$ 2,535.90

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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## Current Requests and Praise Items ...

**Jerry James family:** Pray for comfort for Lois and the family. Jerry passed away following a heart attack last month.

**Faithful Supporters:** Praise the Lord for faithful individuals who have given to the support of the NICE General Fund. Pray that the Lord would continue to supply for the needs of the General Fund.

**Dan & Donna Bong:** Pray for provision of a care-giver for Donna; her long-time care-giver is out with COVID.

## Thanking the Lord for Nathan & Brittany LUNDGREN ...

**Nathan and Brittany Lundgren** felt the Lord burdening them for full time ministry, and began working in a Bible camp near Ekalaka, Montana. At the same time, they became familiar with the ministry of NICE through NICE Missionaries, Steve & Celeste DeFord. When Nathan began to fill the pulpit at a small country church, the Lord used that experience to confirm His call of Nathan to the pastorate. While they were attending Cornerstone Bible Institute, the Lundgrens met NICE Executive Director, Bob Rodgers. Nathan commented, *"I knew I wanted to apply to NICE; the accountability, resources, and fellowship that NICE offered were things we wanted."* The Lundgrens were accepted with NICE in July 2018, and were put in contact with **Valley Bible Church** in Kooskia, Idaho where NICE Minister at Large, Earl and Shirley Brubaker were serving as Interim Pastor. The church extended a call to the Lundgrens, and they began ministry there in August. At that time, Nathan had said, *"We look forward to what the Lord will do in Valley Bible Church and in Kooskia."* Since then, the Lord has brought growth, most significantly through the Youth Group which has grown from two to three to now upwards of 40 young people each week. They've been able to minister to a number of the parents as well, who "hang out" during Youth Group and visit. Nathan clarified, *"It's not the numbers that are making us so excited and amazed; it's the response and growth of the teens!"* God is working through the Lundgrens!



### **MULTIPLE METHODS FOR GIVING ONLINE!**

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

## Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

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

Twice a month Young Pastors Forum and Young Pastor Wives via Zoom

Jan 9 Keizer Community Church, OR

Jan 10-12 Planning Retreat

Jan 15 Jerry James Memorial Service, Albany, OR

Jan 16 Hope Community Church, Olympia, WA

Jan 23 Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

Jan 24-26 NICE Board Annual Meeting, Hood River, OR

Jan 25-26 Field Directors Retreat, Hood River, OR

Jan 30 Pinegrove Community Church NICE Virtual Report

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

Interim Ministry at Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA

Thursday Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA

Jan 15 Memorial Service Jerry James, Albany, OR

Jan 18 Memorial Service Vern Kooy, Kent, WA

Jan 24-26 NICE Board Meetings, Hood River, OR

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

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

Jan 16 Baptismal Service

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

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA

Jan 8 Men's Breakfast HCC

Jan 11 HCC Elder's Meeting

Jan 15 Jerry James Memorial Service, Albany, OR

Jan 16 Preaching at HCC

Jan 18 Vern Kooy Memorial Service, Kent, WA

Jan 25-26 Field Director's Retreat, Hood River, OR

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

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church

Jan 5 CBC Leadership Retreat

Jan 12 CBC Elder Meeting

Jan 30 Church Congregational Meeting

Feb 6 Annual Valentine's Dinner

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