



JANUARY 2024  
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

### Bob & Judi ALLEN

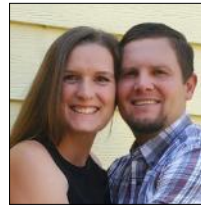
Pacific N Field Director/Church Team Missionary, Pacific, WA



Praise the Lord for a good response from the community to **holiday outreach events** at Hobart Community Church. Pray that several couples and families that have attended lately will **continue coming**.

### Josh & Rebecca SHETLER

Moscow Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord for His **continued provision** of the funeral chapel as a meeting place, free of charge. Pray for those in the church who have **lost loved ones** this past year.

### Fred & Priscilla DeVOS

NICE Associate, Talent, OR



Praise the Lord for the opportunity to **minister in several senior centers**. Pray for **daily strengthening** to accomplish what the Lord has for them each day.

### Nate & Muriel SHINN

Ashland Bible Church, OR



Praise the Lord for several **new families** attending the church. Pray for **renewed resolve and vision** within the church family to be a witness within their community.

### Mark & Rachael ORGAN

Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR



Praise the Lord for what He is doing through the **youth ministry and outreach**. Pray that the church family will gain a **fresh vision** for what the Lord can do through them in 2024.

### Ed & Linda STUDEMANN

New Life Bible Church, Long Creek, OR



Praise the Lord for a **new couple** attending services. Pray for an **elderly couple** who are struggling with major life changes.

### Stan & Virginia POESCHEL

Happy Camp Bible Church, CA



Praise the Lord that Virginia's **health is improving** after her stay in the ICU and a rehabilitation facility. Pray that their daughter-in-law will **regain her strength** after having had double pneumonia.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Jerry & Laura CONKLIN; Betty DILLARD; Melanie EDWARDS; Gladys GILLET; Bob & Janice HASKELL; and Lois JAMES**. 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:

Income: \$ 16,475.98  
Expense: \$ 13,357.19

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses  
Shortfall was covered by a gift.



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## Urgent Requests ...

**Garland Shinn:** Pray for this dear member of the NICE Family who is in the hospital with several serious issues.

**Northwest Churches:** Pray for several churches who are looking to NICE for aid in finding a senior pastor. Pray for Bob Rodgers as he seeks to be of help and encouragement to them.

## 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 Calvary Independent Church, 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. In 1970, the Board asked them to serve as Mission Director – a capacity they filled for 30+ years. In 2000, the Board of NICE asked the Spragues to serve as Minister At Large, which gave opportunity for counsel, evangelism, Bible Conferences, pulpit supply and interim ministry, all majoring on encouragement of Pastors and Church leaders. Roy said, "We had no idea that God would keep us so busy -- for many years we ministered in 30-40 churches each year!" With increasing age limitations, the Spragues continue to serve as the Lord opens doors of opportunity. They are currently helping in an interim capacity at Grace Community Church of Elma, WA, and teaching Bible Studies at two Senior Living Communities.



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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 7 Family Bible Church, Oak Harbor, WA  
Jan 7-13 N.I.C.E. Planning Retreat, Orcas Island, WA  
Jan 14 Keyport Bible Church, WA  
Jan 16 Ministry Dinner, Olympia, WA  
Jan 21-24 Calvary University Global Missions Conference, Kansas City, MO  
Jan 28 Calvary Community Church, Albany, OR  
Jan 29-31 NICE Board of Directors Mtngs/Field Directors Retreat, Hood River, OR  
Feb 4 Edgewood Bible Church, WA  
Feb 5-7 IFCA CORP Retreat, Greenville, SC

### ROBERT ZINK – Pacific Central Region

Ministry at Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA  
Twice a month Pastors Forum  
Jan 3 BMW Leadership Meeting  
Jan 4 Longview Pastors' Meeting  
Jan 12 Coal Creek Church Elder Dinner  
Jan 15-20 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO  
Jan 21 Coal Creek Church Elder Meeting  
Jan 26 Community House Outreach, Longview, WA  
Jan 30-31 NICE Field Director's Retreat, Hood River, OR  
Feb 1 Longview, Pastors' Meeting  
Feb 5 BMW Prayer Meeting  
Feb 6-8 IFCA CORPS Meeting, Greenville, SC

### ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID  
Jan 3 Elders & Wives Retreat Day  
Jan 10 CBC Leadership Meeting  
Jan 27 Men's Breakfast  
Jan 28 CBC Annual Cong. Meeting  
Jan 30-31 NICE Field Director's Retreat

### BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA  
Jan 16 HCC Elder Meeting  
Jan 30-31 Field Director's Leadership Retreat, Hood River, OR

### JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR  
Jan 30-31 NICE Field Director's Retreat

### ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Interim Ministry at Grace Community Church, Elma, WA  
Tuesday Bible Study, Kloshe Illahee, Federal Way, WA  
Thursday Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA  
Jan 29-31 NICE Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Hood River, OR

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