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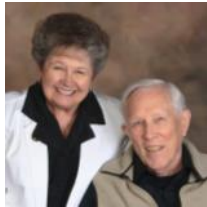
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Roy & Elvia SPRAGUE

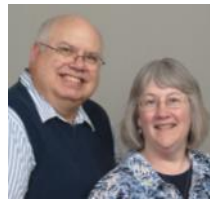
Minister at Large, Milton, WA



*Praise the Lord for **over 20 teens responding to the gospel** at the Youth Rally at Grace Community Church, Elma, WA. **Pray for continued health and strength to minister** in various churches.*

Rob & Ruth MORRIS

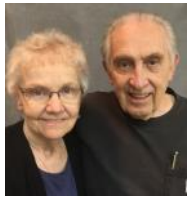
Hobart Community Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for the privilege of **baptizing two men** at their church retreat. **Pray for growth spiritually and numerically in our mid-week Bible Studies.** They have begun slowly after the summer, but are picking up .*

Don & Jody WANTLAND

Missionary at Large, Castle Rock, WA



*Praise the Lord for **the blessing of attending NICE's 60th Anniversary Homecoming**; especially seeing Lorraine Olsen. **Pray for continued strengthening** to be available to minister.*

Josh & Amy MILLER

Three Forks Bible Church, MT



*Praise the Lord for **a provision of a new home being built for them.** **Pray for patience** for their family of six living in a camper since July; the house will not likely be finished until the end of November.*

Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



*Praise the Lord for **the blessing of a visit from Krista's parents.** **Pray for effective outreach and growth** as the fall programs and ministries begin.*

Jeff & Mary MULLINS

Canaan Community Church, Rainier, OR



*Praise the Lord for **His faithfulness and encouragement** in times of loss, challenge and transition for their family. **Pray for open doors for the gospel** and opportunities for follow up with those seemingly interested in the truth.*

Nathan & Brittany LUNDGREN

Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID



*Praise the Lord for the **privilege of ministry** at Valley Bible Church. **Pray for the entire family as they settle in to their new home, new community and new church family.***

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Joanne Mortensen; Lorraine Olsen; Linda Ott; Ida Riffle; Dorothy Simpson and Maureen Teeter.** **Pray that God would encourage them daily** with His presence and ministry outlets.*

Urgent Prayer Requests

NICE 60th Homecoming Celebration: Praise the Lord for His gracious provision of all the needs for the Conference. Praise Him for the time of refreshment, challenge from the Word, and rejoicing in God's faithfulness.

Matt Hallson: Pray for complete healing and return to health following an injury to the knee which had the replacement.



**60 YEARS SERVING
THE NORTHWEST
TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

Thanking God for Steve and Celeste DeFord!

Steve and Celeste DeFord were accepted as missionaries with NICE in 1990. With five boys all under 8, they moved to Columbus, MT to plant a new church. God grew Stillwater Bible Church to about 30-35 regulars, and then they began to move away one by one. After serving as an interim pastor in Luther, MT for 9 months, God led the DeFord family to **First Baptist Church** in Ekalaka, MT in 1996. Their child count now numbers 8 boys and 2 girls. God has blessed as well with 5 daughters-in-law, a son-in-law, and ten grandchildren with one more on the way. God has sent the increase in the 22 years the DeFords have served in Ekalaka. The church has seen growth with all ages. Awana Clubs, Bible studies, and many venues of community outreach occupy their time along with the usual church services. Praise God for those who have come to salvation, and become participants in Christian service over the years.



Steve reports, "We could list the names of many who have come to Christ, through all three of these ministries. Our hearts are blessed to know of many who have gone on to serve the Lord in various capacities. We are so blessed to have had the privilege of serving with NICE these 28 plus years!" And NICE has been blessed to minister alongside Steve and Celeste!

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Mission Leadership Travel Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

Oct 3 Visit Johnsons, Spokane, WA
Oct 4-5 Leadership Conference, Montana Bible College, Bozeman, MT
Oct 6-7 Visit Millers/Three Forks Bible Church, MT
Oct 8-10 Cornerstone Bible Institute, Hot Springs, SD
Oct 10-12 Frontier School of the Bible, LaGrange, WY
Oct 12 Visit Family, Castle Rock, CO
Oct 13-18 Shepherd 360 Conference, Cary, NC
Oct 19 Visit Thompsons, Morgan, UT
Oct 20-22 Deary Community Bible Church/Fosters Pumpkin Party, ID
Oct 25-28 Forks Bible Church, WA
Nov 4 Ashland Bible Church, OR
Nov 5-6 NICE Orientation/Training, Orting, WA

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Thursdays ... Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey,
Oct 5-7 Alderwood Community Church, Lynnwood, WA
Oct 15 Snohomish Community Church, Snohomish, WA
Oct 27-28 First Baptist Community Church, Brookings, OR
Oct 28 Gasquet Bible Church, CA in pm

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church
Oct 10 CBC Leadership Mtg
Oct 11–25 Israel Trip
Oct 27 Men's Breakfast

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director

Ministry at Hobart Community Church
Sep 30 Manchester Community Church, Port Orchard WA PM
Oct 7 HCC Leadership Lunch
Oct 8 HCC Elder Meeting
Oct 13 Sequim Bible Church Ladies Conference (Judi)
Oct 14 Sequim Bible Church, WA
Nov 5 New NICE Missionaries Orientation, Orting, WA

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