



OCTOBER 2023
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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

Robert & Bethany ZINK

Pacific Central Field Director/Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA



Praise the Lord for the expected arrival of a **new family member** in 2024! Pray for the **Lord's grace to prevail** as they labor for Him in various ways.

Mark & Rachael ORGAN

Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR



Praise the Lord for the start of a new weekly **Men's Bible Study**, and for the "earnest participation" of those attending. Pray that God uses this study to **spur the men to action** in their marriages, homes, churches and community.

Prentice & Louree BOYD

Special Missionary, Jefferson, OR



Praise the Lord for His **continued grace** and strength for what each day brings. Pray for **avenues of outreach and ministry** in this current phase of life.

Sam & Joy PERKINS

Kamiah Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord for the **strong ministry** in the Word of God. Pray for the Lord's **guidance and provision** in the KBC pastoral search and the Kamiah Bible Academy reorganization.

Rob MORRIS

Hobart Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for **new visitors** who have been returning to worship with them. Pray for Rob as his **first anniversary without his wife**, Ruth approaches. Pray that he will remain focused with his eyes on the Lord.

Stan & Virginia POESCHEL

Happy Camp Bible Church, CA



Praise the Lord for several people who have expressed how **God has been working** in their lives. Pray for many of the church family who have **health issues**, especially one elderly man with breathing difficulties.

Jeff & Mary MULLINS

Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR



Praise the Lord for a family who have **resumed regular attendance**, and a number of visitors. Pray for **wisdom** to meet the needs of people with various afflictions who are part of the body and that the saints will be faithful in serving.

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

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

PRAYER does not fit us for the greater works;
prayer IS the *greater work*. Oswald Chambers



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Urgent Requests ...

NICE General Fund: Pray for the Lord's provision of additional regular donors to the NICE General Fund.

Churches without pastors: A number of churches have sought NICE's help in finding a pastor. Pray for the man of God's choosing for each one. Pray too for Bob Rodgers as he visits Bible schools to represent the Mission and seek men burdened for pastoral ministry.

Thanking the Lord for Ed & Linda STUDDTMANN ...

Ed and Linda Studtmann were introduced to IFCA International while attending a church in Wisconsin. Their pastor had a heart for discipleship and evangelism which made their introduction to IFCA very positive. When they arrived in the Pacific Northwest for ministry, they sought out the IFCA and NICE. Ed commented, *"We knew we could find the much needed mutual accountability and encouragement that we would need. Which, we have to say, we continue to deeply appreciate."* Since 2007, Ed and Linda have been in Long Creek, a community nestled in eastern Oregon. In 2013, they applied to NICE and began planting **New Life Bible Church** in that community. Ed added, *"We seek to reach into the lives around us through various roles; such as, my involvement as a firefighter, chaplain and driver for the ambulance service, and Linda's involvement at the school as a teacher's assistant and her part in the L.C. booster club. For a number of years, we've also hosted high school exchange students. My involvement in other secular employment adds another viable way to share the Gospel."* For a little over three years, Ed and Linda helped a church an hour north of them whose pastor had gone to be with the Lord. This past May, this "double-duty" concluded so that they could focus more on reaching their own community with the gospel. Ed explained, *"Planting a church has been quite the challenge. NICE, and our INW friendships have been vital and instrumental in many ways: "pointers," marriage enrichment, prayer and other aspects of support to name a few."* Those who have a commitment to establishing Bible churches and stand with the IFCA, NICE, the INW, New Life Bible Church and others like them need to know they are making a difference locally and globally. Thank you!



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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

- Oct 1 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Oct 14-18 Shepherds 360 Conference, Cary, NC
- Oct 23-25 PNW Regional, Renton, WA
- Oct 26-29 Forks Bible Church, WA
- Nov 5 Banks Lake Bible Church, Electric City, WA

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

- Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID
- Twice a week Church Defensive Training
- Sep 30-Oct 2 Missions Weekend
- Oct 7 Men's Breakfast / Shiloh Board Meeting ..
- Oct 11 CBC Leadership Meeting
- Oct 28 Men's Breakfast

BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

- Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA
- Oct 17 HCC Elder Meeting
- Oct 23-25 PNW Regional Conference, Renton, WA (Judi speaking to women)

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

- Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR
- Oct 1 Hispanic Heritage Potluck celebration

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
- Oct 23-25 IFCA Conference, Renton, WA

ROBERT ZINK – Pacific Central Region

- Ministry at Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA
- Twice a month Pastors Forum
- Fridays First Class Cowlitz County teaching, participation and outreach
- Oct 2 BMW Prayer Meeting / Local Pregnancy Center Volunteering
- Oct 4 BMW Leadership Call
- Oct 9 Community House Outreach
- Oct 14 Men's Prayer Meeting
- Oct 16-18 Shepherd's 360 Conference & Ministry Meetings, Cary, NC
- Oct 21-27 Visit from Institute for Biblical Leadership
- Oct 22 CCC Elder Meeting
- Oct 23-25 Pacific Northwest IFCA Regional, Renton, WA
- Nov 1 BMW Leadership Meeting
- Nov 4 ITEM Banquet, Portland, OR

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