



OCTOBER 2024  
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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

Assistant Director / Pacific Central Field Director, Longview, WA



Praise the Lord for His provision of **sustaining grace and strength** during their current busy season of ministry. Pray for the upcoming **opportunities** to share, and meetings as NICE is presented. Pray for future possibilities to share and recruit.

### Shelley & Dayle GALE

Orovada Community Church, NV



Praise the Lord that the **parsonage remodel** is finished! Pray for the upcoming **Halloween Trunk and Treat outreach**.

### Matt & Judy HALLSON

Missionary at Large, Deary, ID



Praise the Lord for **4 recent baptisms**. Pray for **Matt's sister** whose husband recently died unexpectedly.

### Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



Praise the Lord for the **joy of preaching and shepherding** the congregation. Pray that the preaching of the Word will bear **much fruit** in the church and in the lives of those we serve.

### Steve & Celeste DeFORD

First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



Praise the Lord for a young **boy trusting Christ** as Savior, and several **individuals wanting to be baptized**. Pray for the church leadership as they seek to develop a **culture of discipleship** in the church.

### Rob MORRIS

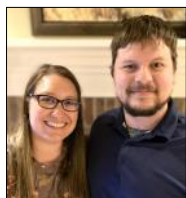
Hobart Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for **4 baptisms** that took place on September 29. Pray for the **new small groups** that have begun, that they would grow in number and in spiritual maturity.

### Beau & Kimberly FLOYD

Emmaus Road Church, Idaho Falls, ID



Praise the Lord for the **privilege of ministry** and outreach. Pray for numerical and spiritual growth, and for the Lord's financial **provision** for the Floyd's and the church.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Roberta SHINN; Maurine TEETER; Jon & LaDonna VIETTI; David & Glenda WEST; Dan & Donna BONG; and Earl BRUBAKER**. 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.



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#### SEPTEMBER General Fund\* Report:

Income: \$ 12,842.40  
Expense: \$ 15,246.40

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



PRAYER is the *first* thing, the *second* thing, the *third* thing necessary  
to a minister; Pray, then, my dear brothers; *pray, pray, pray!*" E.M.Bounds

## Urgent Requests ...

**Donna Bong:** Please uphold Dan and Donna, as she has been moved to hospice care. Dan said, "We would appreciate your prayers as we begin this final journey together here on earth."

## Thanking the Lord for Bill & Sharilyn PETERS

**Bill and Sharilyn Peters** joined NICE in 1977 after meeting Roy Sprague at Cascade Bible Institute where Roy was one of their instructors. In 1979, they began helping plant a church in the Federal Way area. In 1984, they began attending Valley Bible Church in Sumner and were mentored by Frank and Wendy Emrich for five years. The Peters were called to minister at Goshen Community Church in February of 1989, where they served for 30 years. Bill and Sharilyn have both worked for the Nooksack Valley School District in the Transportation Department. Bill retired from the district in 2022 after 30 years driving and 20 years training other drivers. Sharilyn retired in September of 2023 after 26 years as the administrative assistant to the Transportation and Maintenance directors. Since leaving Goshen, Bill has preached many times there, giving encouragement to the congregation as they were seeking a new pastor. At the same time, he was preaching at Kendall Chapel, east of Bellingham. He was full-time pulpit supply there from September of 2022 to July of 2023. After moving to Lyman, Bill continues preaching there on the first Sunday of every month. Bill commented, "It has been a great joy and blessing for us to get to know these people and serve here. What a blessing!" He has also had the pleasure of preaching at Community Bible Church in Concrete and is currently teaching a men's bible study there until November. Bill added, "We appreciate the stability and dedication of the leadership of NICE, from the directors to the missionaries, to those in the office. We have seen many pastors come and go in our area, yet we can name so many in NICE who have served as long or longer than we have and remained faithful. This stability is a blessing. We are thankful to be a part of the NICE family!"



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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 1-2 Office Staff Prayer Retreat, Union, WA  
Oct 5-6 Helvetia Community Church, OR  
Oct 7-9 PNW Regional Leaders Conference, Vancouver, WA  
IFCA Church Planting Commission via Zoom  
Oct 11-12 NICE Board Values/Vision Seminar w/IBL, Yakima, WA  
Oct 13 Mission Ridge Bible Church, Manson, WA  
Oct 21-23 Shepherd's 360 Conference, Cary, NC  
Oct 24-27 Forks Bible Church, WA  
Oct 30 Joint Regional Church Planting Discussion via Zoom  
Nov 3 Faith Community Bible Church, Bremerton, WA

### ROBERT ZINK – Asst. Director, Field Director-Pacific Central

Twice a month Pastors Forum  
Fridays: Local Homeschooling Participation and Outreach  
Oct 19-23 Shepherds 360 (Cary, NC)  
Oct 27 Valley Christian Fellowship Annual Meeting (Longview, WA)  
Oct 30 NICE Church Planting Meeting  
Nov 9-11 Moscow Bible Church (Moscow, ID)

### ROGER HAYDEN – Field Director-Inland Northwest

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID  
Oct 5 Council Visitation  
Nov 10 Harvest Dinner

### BOB ALLEN – Field Director-Pacific North

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA  
Oct 7-9 PNW Regional, Vancouver, WA  
Oct 15 HCC Elder's Meeting

### JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Field Director-Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR  
Wednesdays and Saturdays: Prayer Group & Bible Study  
Oct 7-9 IFCA Regional, Vancouver, WA  
Oct 13 Hispanic-celebration (service and fellowship)

### ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Interim Ministry at Grace Community Church, Elma, WA  
Tuesday Bible Study, Kloshe Illahee, Federal Way, WA  
Oct 7-9 IFCA Conference, Vancouver, WA

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