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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

Robert & Bethany ZINK

Director Designate / Director's Ministry Team, Longview, WA



Praise the Lord for opportunities for **ministry and partnership development** that will enable NICE to glorify Christ in some future plans. *Pray* for wisdom as they navigate the **last few months of transition**, and all the detailed tasks that need to take place.

Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



Praise the Lord for the **privilege of being a part** of the work of ministry in Astoria. *Pray* for the **continuation of the work of ministry** for God's glory!

Josh & Freya AUSTRING

NICE Associate, Hillsboro, OR



Praise the Lord that Josh's schooling is going well and he will be **graduating next year** with a Master of Divinity. *Pray* for **wisdom** to grow in ministry and leading God's people.

Rob MORRIS

Hobart Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for a successful **70th Church Anniversary** celebration with around 90 in attendance. *Pray* for the start up of several **small groups** on discipleship and sermon questions and discussion, after a summer break.

Steve & Celeste DeFORD

First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



Praise the Lord for the **growth**, both numerically and spiritually that He is bringing to the church. *Pray* for His **enabling grace** for Celeste as she balances work, caring for her mother, and ministry to the church family.

Jeff & Mary MULLINS

Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR



Praise the Lord for **God's faithfulness** in sustaining the church for so many years. *Pray* for ongoing wisdom regarding an **intern** who might be mentored for pastoring the church.

Shelley & Dayle GALE

Orovada Community Church, NV



Praise the Lord for **two new young families** who have started attending. *Pray* that the upcoming **Trunk or Treat Community Outreach** would be effective, as well as fun!

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Bob & Janice HASKELL; Lois JAMES; Arline LYONS; David & Nancy MARTIN; Joanne MORTENSEN; and Linda OTT**. *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.

SEPTEMBER General Fund* Report:

Income: \$13,241.40

Expense: \$18,980.42

*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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“There is no way that Christians, in a private capacity, can do so much to *promote the work of God* and *advance the kingdom of Christ* as by PRAYER!” - Jonathan Edwards

Thanking the Lord for Chuck and Nancy CHAPMAN ...

Chuck and Nancy Chapman joined NICE in 2004 after an overseas ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Their main focus of ministry has been interim pastorates and team church planting. While continuing to work in the Portland Wycliffe office, they also began serving on Sundays in Birkenfeld, OR as an interim pastor. Chuck filled that pulpit for 3 years; then served a church in Woodburn, OR which was between pastors. In 2012 they enjoyed 5 months in Idaho helping Matt Hallson and Josh Shetler with the NICE church plant in Moscow, ID. When the Birkenfeld Community Church again asked for pastoral help, Chuck and Nancy were happy to return to their fellowship for 2 1/2 years. Under the designation of **NICE Church Team Missionaries**, in January 2018 they moved to Lewiston and began helping Matt and Judy Hallson with a new church plant. **River Valley Bible Church** has continued to grow, and have just called a pastor and his family. Chuck and Nancy added, “We enjoy the Regional meetings, and especially having the fellowship, encouragement and support of like minded NICE pastors and wives. We also appreciate greatly the support of the NICE office staff and connection with other NICE ministries through the Intercessors Alert and Northwest Focus!”



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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 5 Deary Community Bible Church, ID
- Oct 6-8 PNW/INW Joint Regional, Yakima, WA
- Oct 12 Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR
- Oct 13-16 Shepherds 360 Conference, Raleigh, NC
- Oct 19 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Oct 26 Forks Bible Church, WA
- Nov 2 Manchester Community Church, WA

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

Twice a month Pastors Forum

Wednesdays: Parenting Teaching

- Oct 2 SW WA Pastor's Roundtable, Longview, WA
- Valley Christian Fellowship Leadership Meeting
- Oct 4-5 Deary Community Bible Church, ID
- Oct 6-8 IFCA Regional, Yakima, WA
- Oct 6 Ministry Partnership & Gospel Meetings, Yakima, WA
- Oct 9 Leadership Development Training, Longview, WA
- Oct 11-15 Shepherds 360 Conference, Raleigh, NC
- Oct 12 Shiloh Baptist Church, Garner, NC
- Supporters Dinner, Wendell, NC
- Oct 13 IFCA Carolinas Regional Meeting, Cary, NC
- Oct 14 Church Planting Partnership Meeting, Cary, NC
- Oct 19 Valley Christian Fellowship, Longview, WA
- Oct 25-26 Forks Bible Church, Forks, WA
- Oct 31 Gospel Outreach Meeting, Newport, OR
- Nov 1 Apologetics on a Mission Dinner, Hillsboro, OR
- Nov 6 SW WA Pastor's Roundtable, Longview, WA

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Field Director-Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

Wednesdays and Saturdays: Prayer Group & Bible Study
Couples Bible Study twice a month

- Oct 12 Hispanic culture celebration
- Oct 29 Maria's surgery

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Interim Ministry at Grace Community Church, Elma, WA

Tuesday Bible Study, Kloshe Illahee, Federal Way, WA
Oct 6-8 IFCA Regional Conference, Yakima, WA

ROGER HAYDEN – Field Director-Inland Northwest

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID

- Oct 4 Women's Outreach Party
- Oct 6-8 Regional Conference in Yakima
- Oct 13 CBC Leadership Mtg
- Nov 1 Women's Outreach Day

BOB ALLEN – Field Director-Pacific North

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA

- Oct 6-8 NW IFCA Regional, Yakima, WA
- Oct 12 St. Helen's Community Bible Church, OR