



NOVEMBER 2023

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

### Roy & Elvia SPRAGUE

Minister at Large, Federal Way, WA



Praise the Lord for a good beginning of the **weekly Bible Study** at Kloshe Illahee Senior Community. Pray for **new people** to join the believers at Grace Community Church, Elma, and for the Spragues as they serve as Interim Pastor.

### Ed & Linda STUDTMANN

New Life Bible Church, Long Creek, OR



Praise the Lord for His **provision** for their needs. Pray for **wisdom and discernment** to be sensitive to the Lord's leading.

### Jim CORNELL

NICE Associate, Nampa, ID



Praise the Lord for the opportunity to **preach and teach recently** in Cameroon and Togo. Pray that the **four missionary families** that his church supports were encouraged and refreshed with his visit.

### Larry & Joann THAYER

Carson Bible Church, WA



Praise the Lord for several **new families attending**, and 6 individuals baptized recently. Pray for their **daughter and grand daughter** who both need the Lord in their lives.

### Josh & Rebecca SHETLER

Moscow Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord for the privilege of **ministering** to the church family at Moscow Bible. Pray for **effective outreach and contacts** as special holiday events are planned.

### Chuck & Nancy CHAPMAN

Church Team Missionaries, River Valley Bib. Church, Lewiston, ID



Praise the Lord for **good attendance** at Sunday evening devotion and prayer meetings. Pray for **pastoral needs** in 3 area churches.

### Nate & Muriel SHINN

Ashland Bible Church, OR



Praise the Lord for **new families** attending the church. Pray that Ashland Bible would **be the church that God intends**.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **David & Nancy MARTIN; Joann MORTENSEN; Linda OTT; Homer POLAND; and Stan & Audrey SCHOLL**. 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.

### OCTOBER General Fund\* Report:

Income: \$ 9,993.96

Expense: \$12,019.58

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



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## Urgent Requests ...

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

**Perkins and Allen families:** Pray for comfort for these folks following the death of their loved ones: Sam Perkins and Bob Allen's brother.

**Prentice and Louree Boyd:** Pray for a smooth transition to a new home. They are finalizing the details

## Thanking the Lord for Jeff & Mary MULLINS ...

**Jeff and Mary Mullins** joined NICE in the early 1990's when Jeff inquired about opportunities to fill pulpits. When the Mullins applied to NICE, Rev. Jerry Conklin said, "I know of no other who lives the Christian life to the degree that Jeff does." Through the prayers of the NICE board members the Mullins were soon involved in a church plant in Rainier, OR that had grown out of a Bible study. The Lord led Jeff to provide leadership at two other small churches while still serving in Rainier. For a number of years he was doing a "circuit riding ministry"; leading services at all three churches each Sunday! And ministry was a family affair, with their children helping with Sunday School, ushering and music. Eventually the church in Rainier merged with **Canaan Community Church** when many families had to move from Rainier for work. They have been serving at Canaan for over 20 years and enjoy serving the Lord there. Additionally, they have had the joy of helping at the Longview Deaf Church where their daughter and son-in-law minister. Jeff had the opportunity to travel to Africa a number of times to train local pastors. As an extension of his teaching/pastoral ministry, Jeff has published a number of books in his efforts to help people "rightly divide the Word" and to grow into maturity through saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. NICE is privileged to have faithful couples like the Mullins partnering in ministry!



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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

- Nov 1 Ministry Lunch with Young Pastor, Eatonville, WA
- Nov 4 Visit with NICE Missionaries, Wenatchee, WA
- Nov 5 Banks Lake Bible Church, Electric City, WA
- Nov 10 Sam Perkins Memorial Service, Kamiah, ID
- Nov 11 Deary Community Bible Church, ID
- Nov 12 Albion Community Church, WA
- Nov 13 Lunch with NICE Pastor, Gig Harbor, WA
- Nov 15-17 Missions Round Table Discussion, BMW Headquarters, Atlanta, GA
- Nov 18 Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR
- Nov 19 Cristo Vive Church, Salem, OR
- Nov 22 NICE Candidate Interview, Tacoma, WA
- Nov 26 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Nov 28 IFCA Pastors Lunch, University Place, WA
- Dec 3 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Dec 8 N.I.C.E. Staff Christmas Gathering, Edgewood, WA

### ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID

- Nov 8 CBC Leadership Meeting
- Nov 9 Veteran's Day Observance
- Nov 1 Harvest Dinner / Veteran's Observance
- Nov 25 Men's Breakfast
- Dec 3 Christmas Choir Performance
- Dec 10 Hayden Open House

### BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA

- Nov 14 HCC Elder Meeting
- Dec 2 HCC Church Decorating
- Dec 8 NICE Staff Christmas Lunch

### JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

- Nov 19 Thanksgiving celebration with church family

### 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

### 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

- Nov 1: BMW Leadership Meeting
- Nov 4: ITEM Banquet (Portland, OR)
- Nov 6: BMW Prayer Meeting
- Nov 11: Coal Creek Church Men's Prayer Group
- Nov 16-17: Missions Roundtable (Atlanta, GA)
- Nov 28: Healthy Church Network Meeting
- Dec 2: ITEM Apologetics Seminar at Coal Creek Church
- Dec 4: BMW Prayer Meeting
- Dec 6: BMW Leadership Meeting

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