



DECEMBER 2018

N.I.C.E.

INTERCESSORS ALERT

Partner with us in Prayer

Jesus & Maria Cordova

Hispanic Field Director, Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem OR



*Praise the Lord for **His daily enabling strength** to minister. **Pray for effective outreach** during this holiday season.*

Keith & Claudia Singer

Loomis Community Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for the **recovery of multiple folks with serious health episodes**. **Pray for effective growth and outreach** through the winter Bible Studies and upcoming special events.*

Prentice & Louree Boyd

Special Missionary, Turner, OR



*Praise the Lord for His **protection** as they travel daily on some dangerous roads and highways. **Pray for their son, Daniel's health and for Louree** who is battling hip and leg pain, while she continues to substitute teach.*

Dave & Glenda West

Carson Bible Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for **several new families** attending Sunday services. **Pray for salvation** for a number of people, especially for a man who is very ill, and his daughter.*

Josh & Rebecca Shetler

Moscow Bible Church, ID



*Praise the Lord for **well-attended, vibrant mid-week Bible Studies!** **Pray** for numerous church attenders who have lost family members this past year; that God's presence would be clearly felt in their lives this holiday season.*

Bill & Heather Williams

In Transition, Electric City, WA



*Praise the Lord for **provision of a place to stay** while they look for their own home. **Pray** for Brenton and Kelsey as they **transition to life in Granite Falls** and ministry at Burn Road Bible.*

Nate & Muriel Shinn

Ashland Bible Church, OR



*Praise the Lord for **several new families** attending and getting involved in the church family life. **Pray** for **young leadership** to rise up. **Pray, too,** for the **safe arrival** of their third grandbaby in a few weeks.*

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Bill & Arline Lyons; David & Nancy Martin; Rod & Barb Pence; Garland & Roberta Shinn; John & Judy Wagner; and Lillian Bauer**. **Pray** that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and ministry outlets.*

Urgent Prayer Requests

A number of churches: Pray for provision of a pastor for several churches currently without a pastor. Pray, too for Bob Rodgers, and others in Mission Leadership who are filling pulpits in the meantime.

Our NICE Pastors: Pray for strength, wisdom and grace as they minister to the hurting and wounded during the holiday season, when loneliness and pain can be magnified.

Health Issues: Pray for strengthening for several NICE Missionaries battling health problems.



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

Thanking God for Brenton and Kelsey Sconce!

NICE's newest missionaries are second generation with the mission. Brenton Sconce's parents, Matt and Terri Sconce, served with NICE in the early 2000's while Brenton was a teen. Because of his parents' experience, Brenton said, "I knew that this was an organization that I wanted to be partnered with." He and his wife, Kelsey began application process in the Spring of 2018, and in September of 2018, the Sconces were approved as Missionaries-in-Training.



The Sconces are currently serving at Burn Road Bible Church in Granite Falls, WA where Brenton ministers as the Lead Pastor. Brenton commented, "Both Kelsey and I have greatly appreciated the camaraderie and support of the network. It is a great assurance that as I begin this ministry, I know I have some incredible resources to turn to for advice, help, correction and direction. As a brand new pastor, it is comforting to know that I am not alone in this journey. We look forward to continuing to build these relationships through the upcoming years!"

Executive Director, Bob Rodgers pointed out that the Lord has brought a number of younger men and their families to serve with NICE. He added, "It is exciting to see younger families like the Sconces who reveal a spirit of humility and teachableness involved in our NICE ministry!" What a delight to serve the Lord together with the Sconces!

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Mission Leadership Travel Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

- Dec 2 Keizer Community Church, Salem, OR (am)
Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR (pm)
- Dec 3 Visit with Don & Jody Wantland, Castle Rock, WA
- Dec 8 Faith Bible Church Ladies Cookie Exchange, Puyallup, WA
- Dec 9 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA
- Dec 10 Faith Bible Church Elders Meeting, South Hill, WA
- Dec 13 Visit with Brenton Sconce, NICE Missionary In Training, Seattle, WA
- Dec 15 Host Faith Bible Church Christmas Gathering, Orting, WA
- Dec 16 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA (am)
Temple Baptist, Lacy, WA (pm)
- Dec 18 NICE Staff Luncheon, Sumner, WA
- Dec 23 Preach at Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA
- Dec 30 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA
- Jan 6 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

- Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church
- Dec 2 Community Christmas Concert
- Dec 2 Hayden Open House
- Dec 12 CBC Elder/Missions Meeting
- Dec 23 CBC Christmas Program
- Dec 29 Indian Valley Men's Breakfast

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

- Thursdays ... Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey, WA
- Dec 1 NICE Christmas Fellowship, Edgewood, WA
- Dec 2 Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA
- Dec 16 Hobart Community Church, WA
- Dec 23 Grace Community Church, Elma, WA
- Dec 30 Grace Community Church, Elma, WA

JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR
Dec 1 Missions Christmas Silent Auction, CCC, Albany, OR

BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director

- Ministry at Hobart Community Church
- Dec 1 NICE Family Christmas, Edgewood WA
- Dec 8 HCC Christmas Brunch - Judi
- Dec 10 Faith Bible Church Elder Meeting, Puyallup WA
- Dec 15 HCC Community Christmas Sing
- Dec 16 HCC Christmas Program
- Dec 18 NICE Staff Lunch - Judi
- Dec 17 HCC Elder Meeting
- Dec 23 EBC Christmas Program, pm
- Dec 24 HCC Christmas Eve Service

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