



DECEMBER 2020

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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

### Bob & Judi ALLEN

W WA Field Director/Hobart Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for **continued good health** enabling them to minister during the pandemic. Pray for upcoming **Christmas Programs** at Wishkah Valley Community Church and Hobart Community Church where Bob has significant parts.

### Timothy & Brenda ATKINS

Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA



Praise the Lord that **Nathanael** is home. Pray for Tim, Nathanael and Abigail as they **regain their strength** after having COVID.

### Jim & Kathy CORNELL

NICE Associate, Nampa, ID



Praise the Lord for His care during their **various illnesses**. Pray for continued **strength and stamina** in serving Christ.

### Chuck & Nancy CHAPMAN

River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID



Praise the Lord for the **opportunity to serve** in ministry partnership at River Valley Bible Church. Pray for God's leading for a **young couple** looking at possible ministry at RVBC.

### Ed & Linda STUDEMANN

New Life Bible Church, Long Creek, OR



Praise the Lord for **strength to serve** in Long Creek and Ukiah, as Ed also battles cancer. Pray for a good response from Ed's **biblical counseling class**.

### Steve & Celeste DEFORD

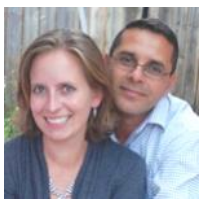
First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



Praise the Lord for the **relatively low impact** on their county from COVID. Pray for **wisdom** as they continue their usual ministries and outreach.

### Jose & Ruth ALVAREZ

Iglesia Biblica de Evergreen, Vancouver, WA



Praise the Lord for His **faithfulness** in the Hispanic ministry! Pray for Ruth as she **accompanies a church family member** who is taking her baby back east for a needed surgery.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Joanne Mortensen; Linda Ott; Barb Pence; Garland & Roberta Shinn; Maurine Teeter; and John & Judy Wagner**. Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.

### NOVEMBER General Fund\* Report:

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Income:       | \$ 7,162.10  |
| Expense:      | \$12,319.44  |
| Difference:   | -\$ 5,157.34 |
| Year-to-date: | \$ 153.20    |

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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## Urgent Prayer Requests

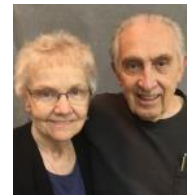
**Woolford and Beyer families:** Pray for comfort for these NICE families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones, Margaret Woolford and Pauly Beyer.

**Gladys Gillett:** Pray for recovery from several health issues that have had her in and out of the hospital. She rejoices that she is able to share Christ with nurses, but would like to be at home.

**Hilbert family:** Praise the Lord for the safe, early arrival of Sophia! She is now up to 6 lb. 2 oz. and doing well.

## Thanking the Lord for Don & Jody WANTLAND ...

**Don and Jody Wantland**, NICE Missionaries at Large, joined the mission in June of 1968. But in reflecting on God's leading in their lives, the Wantlands go further back to two individuals. They cite the ministry of Virgil Snook (NICE Board Member, Max Snook's father) in a weekly Bible Study at Vernonia Bible Church as the source of much spiritual growth. Then, when Floyd Shulke asked Don to give an Easter Sunrise Service devotional at Shulke Farm, God used I Corinthians 15:34 to call them to Christian Service, "Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God, I speak this to your shame." It was while Don and Jody were studying at Montana Institute of the Bible that they met NICE Director, Don Strunk, and realized God's direction back to the logging communities that Don was familiar with. They joined NICE and began ministry at North River Bible Church. In addition to work at the church, Don was also a timber faller with the logging industry, using that avenue as a means of ministering to loggers. Following their time at North River, they served at Little Brown Chapel in Acme, WA; in Petersburg, AK, at Shelton Bible Church, WA, and many other short-term ministries that stretched from Washington to Northern California. Their approach to ministry can be summed up in their comment: "May we be counted faithful!" They have recently experienced some health concerns that have slowed them down considerably. We thank God for the Wantlands and their history of faithful ministry with NICE!



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December 24 - January 4.**



## Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

### **BOB RODGERS – Executive Director**

Every Thursday Ladies Bible Study (Katherine) Faith Bible Church  
Dec 3 Young Pastor's Forum via Zoom  
Dec 6 Keyport Bible Church, WA  
Dec 12 Faith Bible Church Leadership Meeting, Puyallup, WA  
Dec 13 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA  
Forks Bible Church Fellowship via Zoom  
Dec 20 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA  
Dec 27 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA  
Jan 3 Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR  
(Mark Organ Installation)

### **JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director**

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

### **ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large**

Assisting at Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA

### **JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director**

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

### **BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director**

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA


Dec 5 HCC Mens Breakfast  
Dec 12 Faith Bible Church Elders Meeting, Puyallup, WA  
Wishkah Valley Comm Church Program Rehearsal, Aberdeen, WA  
Dec 13 Wishkah Valley Comm Church Christmas Program, Aberdeen, WA  
Dec 20 HCC Christmas Program  
Dec 24 HCC Christmas Eve Service

### **ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director**

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church

### **EARL BRUBAKER – Minister at Large**

Interim Pastor, Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA

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