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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

Bob & Katherine RODGERS

Executive Director, Orting, WA



Praise the Lord for **several couples** who are considering ministry with NICE. Pray for Bob as he has contact with a **potential church planter**, and for the next steps to be taken.

Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



Praise the Lord for the **privilege of serving** at Lewis & Clark Bible Church. Pray that all the details for **hosting the PNW Regional Meetings** in March would come together.

Matt & Annette DANIELLS

NICE Associate, Keyport Bible Church, WA



Praise the Lord for **contacts made** in the community recently through passing out home-made pies. Pray that their holiday **outreaches would prove effective** in sharing the Gospel.

Rob MORRIS

Hobart Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for their church **sanctuary being remodeled** ... new carpet, new chairs, and new chandeliers. Pray for Rob as he leads his **first Christmas program without the help of his wife**, Ruth who passed away last year.

Steve & Celeste DeFORD

First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



Praise the Lord for all the **people He is sending** to the church; they are nearly full every Sunday! Pray for **wisdom to meet the needs** of these individuals who are coming.

Jeff & Mary MULLINS

Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR



Praise the Lord for a **solid group of faithful people** who can always be counted on. Pray for wisdom in **ministering God's grace** to aging saints with many health needs.

Matt & Judy HALLSON

Missionary at Large, Deary, ID



Praise the Lord for **His surprises through faithful supporters!** Pray for **discernment**, especially for leaders, to see through Satan's devious tactics.

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

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

NOVEMBER General Fund* Report:

Income: \$ 8,013.64

Expense: \$13,588.95

*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.

Virginia Poeschel: Pray for strengthening following a hospital stay, and time in a rehabilitation facility.

Thanking the Lord for Mark & Rachael ORGAN ...

Mark and Rachael Organ's exposure to NICE began in 2006 when they began attending Nehalem Valley Bible Church in Vernonia, Oregon. The Organs met Roy and Elvia Sprague, and interacted with them each time they visited the church. When pastor and NICE Board member, Gary Taylor retired, Mark was called as pastor at **Nehalem Valley Bible Church**, and NICE has played a part in preparing Mark for the ministry. Mark commented, "Perhaps the biggest contribution that NICE has made in my life was the involvement of Roy, Bob Rodgers and several others in my ordination board panel in 2019. Roy especially was particularly kind during this process and guided me through it." Mark and Rachael completed the interview process and were accepted with NICE in 2020. Mark added, "This has been a wonderful blessing - especially considering Bob's work with the young pastors group and Katherine's work with the pastor's wives! They have done much to encourage both Rachael and myself." He added, "We are blessed to see the Lord at work in Vernonia with the addition of two youth groups, a High School mentor ministry, Men's and Women's Bible Study. NICE is a constant source of encouragement and support. We have recently complete a PACE study with Bob Rodgers and have gotten his practical help improving our ministry together in Vernonia." NICE is thankful to be partnering together in ministry with the Organs!



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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
Dec 3 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
Dec 4 Dinner with prospective couple, Olympia, WA
Dec 8 N.I.C.E. Staff/Leadership Christmas Gathering, Puyallup, WA
Dec 10 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
Dec 17 Hope Community Church, Olympia, WA
Dec 19 NICE Office Christmas Lunch, Tacoma, WA
Dec 31 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
Jan 7-13 NICE Planning Retreat, Orcas Island, WA

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID
Dec 3 Community Christmas Choir
Dec 10 Hayden Open House
Dec 13 CBC Leadership Mtg
Dec 30 Men's Breakfast
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Brunch
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Game Night

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR
Dec 24 Special Christmas service and lunch

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
Dec 8 NICE Staff Celebration, Puyallup, WA

BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA
Dec 2 HCC Men's Breakfast / Church Decorating
Dec 8 NICE Staff Christmas Lunch
Dec 16 Hobart Outdoor Caroling
Dec 17 HCC Christmas Program
Dec 24 Christmas Program, Grace Community Church, Elma, 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
Dec 2 ITEM Training at Coal Creek Church
Dec 10 CCC Elder Meeting
Dec 4 BMW Prayer Meeting
Dec 6 BMW Leadership Meeting
Dec 7 Longview Pastors (& Wives) Dinner
Dec 11 Community House Service
Jan 3 BMW Leadership Meeting



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