



DECEMBER 2024

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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 & Katherine RODGERS

Executive Director, Orting, WA



Praise the Lord for **continued health and vitality** to ministry to family, friends, and colleagues. *Pray for **wisdom*** as they help the NICE Family navigate ministry for our glorious God.

Chuck & Nancy CHAPMAN

Church Team Missionary, Lewiston, ID



Praise the Lord for **7 newer people** who have been faithfully attending! *Pray for a good transition to a **new temporary meeting place*** on January 5; their current building rental ends December 31.

Bill & Heather WILLIAMS

NICE Associate, Electric City, WA



Praise the Lord for a good time of fellowship when they recently **hosted the Inland Northwest Regional meetings**. *Pray for an **effective community outreach*** during the holidays.

Steve & Celeste DeFORD

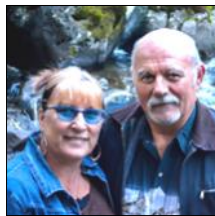
First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



Praise the Lord for **booming youth and Awana programs**. *Pray that **more workers*** would step up to help with these ministries, especially the Awana ministry.

Larry & Joann THAYER

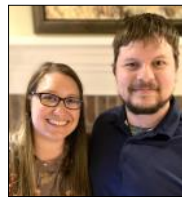
Carson Bible Church, WA



Praise the Lord for the Lord's gracious work in bringing **new people** to the church. *Pray for wisdom* as they develop **plans for the new property purchase** adjacent to the church.

Beau & Kimberly FLOYD

Emmaus Road Church, Idaho Falls, ID



Praise the Lord for the opportunity for Beau to **teach several classes** at Lancaster Bible College! *Pray that God would bring **spiritual growth*** to the church family and they would have a **renewed vision** to reach their friends and neighbors for Christ.

David & Anya BELCHER

Mission Ridge Bible Church, Manson, WA



Praise the Lord for the joy of celebrating the **church's one year anniversary!** *Pray for **strength and wisdom*** as they move forward with the church plant.

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

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



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NOVEMBER General Fund* Report:

Income: \$13,400.71
Expense: \$16,166.87

*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



Please note that the NICE Office is closed December 25 - January 2.



Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure.

~ D.L. Moody

Thanking the Lord for NICE Interim Pastors

Through the years, several of the NICE Family have ministered to churches in need of an Interim Pastor while they seek the Lord's guidance to a permanent Pastor. We are so thankful for these men committed to serving churches in need! In recent years, **Earl and Shirley Brubaker** have been involved in an interim ministry in 5 different churches in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. **Matt and Judy Hallson** served 3 churches in Washington and Idaho, and **Roy and Elvia Sprague** over the years have ministered in 7 churches in Washington and Oregon, as well as 3 months at the Antalya International Church in Turkey. The Interim Pastor is available to do more than simply fill the pulpit on Sundays! Earl Brubaker has said that he feels the role of the Interim Pastor is to assess the church's spiritual needs, and to address those needs as he helps them prepare for a new Pastor. He meets with the Elder Board, discipling them as well, helping them move past any residual issues. The Interim Pastor is available to advise in the pastoral search if desired. In some instances, he serves as a kind of buffer between the former pastor and the new pastor. It can be difficult for a church family to transfer loyalties and trust, so a buffer helps them in the transition. In some instances, churches could become discouraged if the search process is long, and even consider disbanding. The ministry as an Interim Pastor is a service that NICE is privileged to provide as they are available. Just one more way NICE serves Northwest churches for the glory of God!



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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 1 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Dec 5 IFCA Church Planters Commission Zoom Meeting
NICE Leadership Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 8 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Dec 10 Training Church Planters Meeting
IFCA Pastor's Lunch, University Place, WA
- Dec 15 Valley Christian Fellowship, Longview, WA
- Dec 22 Hope Community Church, Olympia, WA
- Dec 29 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Jan 5 St. Helens Community Church, OR
- Jan 8 Inter-Regional Church Planting Zoom Meeting

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

Twice a month Pastors Forum

Fridays: Local Homeschooling Participation and Outreach

- Dec 1 Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR
- Dec 5 Church Planting Commission Meeting
NICE Staff Christmas Lunch
- Dec 6 Premier Choice Christmas Banquet
- Dec 8 Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR

ROGER HAYDEN – Field Director-Inland Northwest

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID

- Dec 8 Christmas concert

BOB ALLEN – Field Director-Pacific North

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA

- Dec 5 NICE Leadership and Staff Christmas Lunch
- Dec 14 HCC Community Christmas Caroling
- Dec 15 Grace Community Church Christmas Service, Elma, WA
- Dec 22 HCC Christmas Program
- Dec 24 HCC Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 29 HCC End of the Year Service

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Field Director-Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

Wednesdays and Saturdays: Prayer Group & Bible Study

- Dec 22 Special Christmas Service

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Interim Ministry at Grace Community Church, Elma, WA

- Tuesday Bible Study, Kloshe Illahee, Federal Way, WA
- Dec 5 NICE Leadership Christmas Lunch, Edgewood, WA
- Dec 12 Laurel Oaks Christmas Special, Lace, WA
- Dec 15 Grace Community Church Christmas Service, Elma, WA

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