



FEBRUARY 2024

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

Jesús & María CORDOVA

Hispanic Field Director/Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR



*Praise the Lord for the continued blessing of their **church facility**. Pray for **men to step forward** who could be mentored by Jesús for Hispanic ministry and church planting.*

Steve & Celeste DeFORD

First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



*Praise the Lord for the blessing of new **families** coming to the church. Pray for **wisdom in training men** to take up the mantle of leadership in the days ahead.*

Bill & Heather WILLIAMS

NICE Associate, Electric City, WA



*Praise the Lord for the growing **spirit of unity and love** for one another amongst the believers at Banks Lake Bible Church. Pray for the families and friends of **two of our church family who died unexpectedly** in the past month.*

Matt & Judy HALLSON

Missionary at Large, Deary, ID



*Praise the Lord that River Valley Bible Church has launched its **first ever Sunday School!** (see also the Chapman's praise and prayer requests). Pray for **boldness in witnessing**.*

Larry & Joann THAYER

Carson Bible Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for the great privilege of **ministering for the Kingdom** of God in Carson. Pray that the church family would **maintain a vision** for what the Lord can do through them to reach the community.*

Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



*Praise the Lord for the opportunity to travel to Arizona to **visit family**. Pray that the Lord would give grace, wisdom and discernment as they **prepare to host the PNW Regional** meetings in March.*

Chuck & Nancy CHAPMAN

Church Team Missionaries, Lewiston, ID



*Praise the Lord that **Adult Sunday School** has begun this month! Pray for several in the church family with **health concerns**.*

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

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

PRAYER does not fit us for the greater works;
prayer IS the *greater work*. Oswald Chambers



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Urgent Requests ...

Shinn family: Pray for comfort for the family following Garland's home-going to glory on January 23.

Thanking the Lord for Shelley & Dayle GALE ...

After a career with the US Coast Guard and the Los Angeles Police Department, Shelley Gale felt God leading him back into pastoral ministry. In December of 2000, the Gales left Los Angeles to serve at Immanuel Baptist Church in Klamath Falls, Oregon for nearly 10 years. After departing Klamath Falls, they went to Lake Havasu City, AZ as interim pastor. Shelley and Dayle joined the NICE Family in 2011, and serve as Missionary at Large. In 2013, they began living full-time in a 5th wheel trailer to allow them the ability to go wherever needed. From 2011 to 2022, they have served in several churches and Bible camps where, aside from pastoral work, Shelley utilizes his carpentry, electrical, and plumbing skills. From 2018 to 2021, Shelley served as associate pastor at Sequim Bible Church, WA. They currently serve at **Orovada Community Church** in Orovada, NV where Shelley became the permanent missionary pastor in September. In reflecting on their connection with NICE, Shelley commented, *"Through our involvement with the Pacific Northwest Regional and NICE we received much encouragement, direction, advice, wisdom and sometimes, reproof, from those who have gone before us."* He remembers what Jerry James told him early on at Klamath Falls, *"Just remember, the pastorate is not about you!"* Shelley added, *"Had it not been for NICE, our ministry would have been much more difficult!"* We are grateful for partners in ministry such as Shelley and Dayle! Please uphold them in prayer!



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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

- Feb 2 Mission Bible Church Zoom Meeting
- Feb 3 Garland Shinn Memorial Service, Ashland, OR
- Feb 4 Calvary Community Church, Albany, OR
- Feb 5-7 IFCA CORP Retreat, Greenville, SC
- Feb 10 Seder Meal, Hobart Community Church, WA
- Feb 18 Keizer Community Church, Keizer, OR (am)
Lewis & Clark Bible Church, OR (pm)
- Feb 20 Podcast Recording, Astoria, OR
- Mar 3 Edgewood Bible Church, WA

ROBERT ZINK – Pacific Central Region

Ministry at Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA

Twice a month Pastors Forum

- Jan 3 BMW Leadership Meeting
- Feb 1 Longview Pastors' Meeting
- Feb 5 BMW Prayer Meeting
- Feb 6-8 IFCA CORPS Meeting, Greenville, SC
- Feb 13 IFCA Pastor's Luncheon
- Feb 15 Longview/Castle Rock Pastor's Prayer
- Feb 18 *New Baby Due Date!*
- Feb 25 Coal Creek Church Elder Meeting
- Mar 4 BMW Prayer Meeting
- Mar 6 BMW Leadership Meeting
- Mar 7 SW Washington Pastor's Meeting

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID

- Feb 3 Ladies Craft Day Outreach
- Feb 4 Valentine's Outreach Dinner
- Feb 5 CBC Leadership Meeting
- Feb 11 Super Bowl Sunday Party
- Feb 24 Men's Breakfast

BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA

- Feb 3 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Bob)
Garland Shinn Memorial Service (Judi)
- Feb 10 Passover Seder Service
- Feb 20 HCC Elder Meeting
- Mar 2 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

Saturdays: Men's Prayer Group

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
- Feb 13 IFCA Pastors Church Leaders Lunch, University Place, WA

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