



© Jameschipper | Dreamstime.com

MARCH 2018

N.I.C.E.

INTERCESSORS ALERT

Partner with us in Prayer

Stan & Audrey Scholl

Special Missionary, Vancouver, WA



*Praise the Lord for the **encouragement recently of online contacts** through Global Media Outreach. **Pray for wisdom** as they give spiritual help and counsel.*

Homer & Carrie Poland

Bible Faith Fellowship, New Plymouth, ID



*Praise the Lord for the **privilege to shepherd** God's sheep at Bible Faith Fellowship. **Pray for new "sheep"** to be brought into the fold, especially men able to be trained for leadership!*

Fred & Priscilla DeVos

NICE Associate, Talent, OR



*Praise the Lord for the **past 10 years of ministry as Interim Pastor** at Grace Church, Central Point, OR: "the most blessed ministry of all their ministries". **Pray** as they **prepare for retirement** in June.*

Nate & Muriel Shinn

Ashland Bible Church, OR



*Praise the Lord for a **young man stepping out of his comfort zone** to co-teach an adult Sunday School class. **Pray** for Nate as he returns to **Ethiopia to teach** Leadership and the book of Romans to pastors and church leaders.*

Bill & Sharilyn Peters

Goshen Community Church, Everson, WA



*Praise the Lord for **opportunities to demonstrate God's love** through their secular jobs with the school district. **Pray** for **continued good health** for the church family members.*

Keith & Claudia Singer

Loomis Community Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for a church body that are **committed to service** to the Lord and each other. **Pray** for **upcoming outreach events** hosted by the church; that they would touch lives with the Gospel of Christ.*

Stan & Virginia Poeschel

Happy Camp Bible Church, CA



*Praise the Lord for a **new couple attending** church, and the relationship being built with them. **Pray** for **strengthening and improved health** for both Stan and Virginia who are facing surgeries (rotator cuff and back).*

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Ida Riffle; Dorothy Simpson; Maurine Teeter; Margaret Woolford; Bob & Dawn Archer; and Dan & Donna Bong.** **Pray** that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and ministry outlets.*

Urgent Prayer Requests

Mark & Melanie Edwards: Praise the Lord for His grace in bringing back a “no cancer” report from PET and MRI scans!
Roy Sprague: Pray that a skin infection in his foot would respond to the antibiotics and heal quickly.
Jerry & Laura Conklin: Pray that all the final details in closing the sale of their home would go quickly and smoothly.

Thanking God for Endings and Beginnings!

March 2018 marks the **60 Year Anniversary of the founding of NICE!** What a beginning 1958 was as God brought the Mission into existence to serve the Northwest in planting and establishing biblically sound churches! The IFCA International Pacific Northwest Regional, meeting at Melrose Community Church in Roseburg, Oregon, saw the need for a church planting agency, and responded by moving forward in faith to establish Northwest Independent Church Extension on March 19, 1958. NICE Missionaries Garland and Roberta Shinn, Jerry and Lois James, and Roy and Elvia Sprague will all be at Melrose Community Church on the 25th of this month to highlight and celebrate the church's role in the founding of NICE.

Another ending and beginning this month is the **move of the NICE Office** from Sumner to Edgewood, Washington. Through the kind invitation of the leadership of Edgewood Bible Church, the Lord provided office space in a wing of their Chapel building. The Mission Office has been in a number of locations over the years, each one well-suited to current needs. We are so thankful for Edgewood Bible Church and men of the church (Gary, Jason, Jason, Mike, Sheldon and Ken; along with Dave from Faith Bible Church and NICE staff husbands Dave and Bob) who helped with all the computer and wireless hook-up, heavy lifting and moving! We're looking forward to the ministry that will continue to flow out; and now from this new office space! To God be the glory; great things He has done!



60 YEARS SERVING THE NORTHWEST TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

If you would like to have a part in providing a scholarship for a NICE Missionary to attend the NICE 60th Anniversary Homecoming celebration, or in helping with the general cost of the Homecoming, mail your designated gift to the address below.

Mission Leadership Travel Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

Mar 4 Faith Community Bible Church, Bremerton, WA
Mar 11 Preach at Sequim Bible Church, WA
Mar 12 Lunch with Pastor Jim Amandus, Renton, WA
Faith Bible Church Elders Meeting, South Hill, WA
Mar 18 Carson Bible Church, WA
Mar 19-21 PNW IFCA Regional, Keizer Community Church, OR
Mar 25 Preach at Albion Community Church, WA
Mar 26-28 INW IFCA Regional, Banks Lake Bible Church, Electric City, WA
Apr 4 NICE 60th Anniversary Committee Meeting, Edgewood Chapel, WA

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church
March 4 Missions Sunday
March 9 Hope Pregnancy Banquet, Ontario, OR ..
March 10 Jaeger 80th Celebration
March 14 CBC Leadership Meeting
Mar 19-21 PNW Regional, Keizer, OR
Mar 26-28 INW Regional, Banks Lake, WA
Mar 31 Men's Breakfast, Indian Valley, ID

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Thursdays ... Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey, WA
Mar 4 Grace Community Church, Elma, WA
Mar 11 Grace Community Church, Elma, WA
Mar 18 Grace Community Church, Elma, WA
Mar 19-21 IFCA Conference, Keizer Community Church, OR
Mar 25 Melrose Community Church, Roseburg, OR
Apr 4 NICE 60th Anniversary Committee

JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director

Ministry at Hobart Community Church
Mar 4 Preaching at Hobart
Mar 5 Elder Meeting, HCC
Mar 12 Faith Bible Church Elder Meeting, Puyallup, WA
Mar 17 HCC Men's Breakfast
Mar 19-21 PNW IFCA Regional Meetings, Keizer, OR
Apr 4 NICE 60th Planning Meeting

EARL BRUBAKER – Minister at Large

Mar 3-18 Interim Ministry, Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID
Mar 19-21 PNW Regional Conference, Keizer, OR
Mar 26-28 INW Regional Conference, Electric City, WA
Mar 29- Apr 16 Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID

➔ Would you be interested in receiving the Intercessor Alert via email? If so, just drop us a note at office@NICEChurchPlanters.org.

Consider supporting one of the missionaries listed, or the NICE General Fund.

Send gifts, payable to NICE, to
P.O. Box 2225, Sumner, WA 98390