



MARCH 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

### Jesus & Maria Cordova

Hispanic Field Director / Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR



*Praise the Lord that Maria will be **off her chemo medication** for another 4 weeks. **Pray for safe travel to California** March 5-9 for a missionary conference.*

### Shelley & Dayle Gale

Sequim Bible Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for the sense of **unified vision and purpose** on the Elder Board. **Pray for both Shelley and Dayle** as they are involved in **biblical counseling and teaching**.*

### Prentice & Louree Boyd

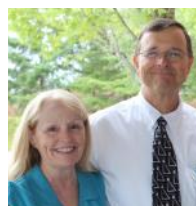
NICE Special Missionary, Turner, OR



*Praise the Lord for the **privilege of helping in ministry** at Keizer Community Church. **Pray for continued renewed strength and good health** for the Boyds, as well as for their son, who married and moved to India this past year.*

### Matt & Judy Hallson

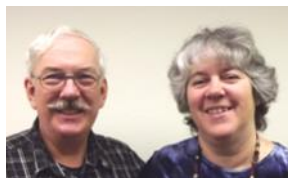
River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID



*Praise the Lord for the **need to set up more chairs** most Sundays at RVBC. **Pray for open doors** for home Bible studies and prayer meetings.*

### Mark & Melanie Edwards

Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA



*Praise the Lord that Mark **is doing much better** with his health issues, enabling him to preach. **Pray for the church family** who have dealt with **several Celebrations of Life** lately, that they would support each other.*

### Caleb & Krista Hilbert

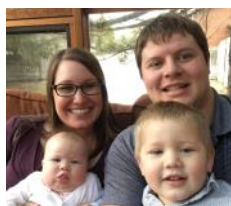
Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



*Praise the Lord for a **good response** within the church family to the consistent biblical teaching. **Pray for the church leadership** as they give direction and oversight.*

### Beau & Kimberly Floyd

Emmaus Road Church, Idaho Falls, ID



*Praise the Lord for the **safe arrival of Kara Adrielle** on January 21. **Pray for wisdom for Beau** as he juggles family, ministry and continuing education.*

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Dorothy Simpson; Maurine Teeter; John & Judy Wagner; David & Glenda West; Marge Woolford; and Lillian Bauer**. **Pray that God would encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.*

### JANUARY General Fund\* Report:

Income:	\$ 6,129.07
Expense:	\$11,044.97
Difference:	\$ <b>-4,915.90</b>
Year-to-date:	\$ <b>-6,446.68</b>

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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## Urgent Prayer Requests

**Bob Allen:** Pray for continued healing as he deals with lingering nerve pain from shingles.

**NICE Missionary Family:** Pray for strengthening and healing for several in our NICE Family dealing with health challenges.

## Thanking God for Earl & Shirley Brubaker!

So what does faithfulness look like? Those acquainted with NICE need look no further than **Earl and Shirley Brubaker!** The Brubakers first began with NICE as a missionary in training in Canby, OR in 1966. Since that time, they have served as missionary pastor, church planter, Field Director, Assistant Director, and then as Executive Director from 2000 through 2010. Their ministry encompassed areas from British Columbia to Southern Nevada and from the West Coast to Eastern Montana. Earl also served three terms on the Board and one term as president of the Board of IFCA International. From 1987 to 2000, Earl managed the NICE Pastoral Placement referrals. He reflected, *"Little did I realize that the scores of churches and pastors with which I interacted during that time was preparing for us for our present ministry."* Currently, they serve in the role of Minister at Large, which means they are available to assist churches in times of transition or other special need. Earl recently commented, *"In the nearly 10 years since I retired as NICE Director, we have been privileged to serve in an interim pastoral role in five churches in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. These ministries have ranged from 7 to 16 months, and four of the five have been in churches that were having at least some measure of difficulty in the transition. Because of the difficult transitions these churches were facing, I have made it a priority, in addition to regular preaching and leading Bible studies, to serve as an advisor to the church board and to the pastoral search committee. Added to these ministries are three other shorter ministry opportunities in churches whose pastors were going through times of illness or bereavement. It is gratifying to see seven of those eight churches moving forward with effective, stable ministries. It is also a highlight for us to form so many continuing relationships with churches and church leaders through this process."* How we thank God for Earl and Shirley!



FINALLY, BRETHERN, PRAY FOR US THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD  
WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY AND BE GLORIFIED. II THESSALONIANS 3:1

## Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

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

Every Thursday Ladies Bible Study (Katherine) Faith Bible Church

Mar 1 Faith Bible Church, South Hill, WA (am/pm)

Mar 1 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA (am/pm)

Mar 8 Sequim Bible Church, Sequim, WA  
Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA (pm)

Mar 9 Faith Bible Church Elders Meeting, South Hill, WA

Mar 14 Hazel Stein Memorial Service, Vancouver, WA

Mar 15 Calvary Community Church, Albany, OR

Mar 16-18 PNW IFCA Regional, Roseburg, OR

Mar 22 Southwick Bible Church, Kendrick, ID

Mar 23-25 INW IFCA Regional, Albion, WA

Mar 29 Coal Creek Community Church, Longview, WA

Apr 5 Calvary Bible Church, Manzanita, OR

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

Every Thursday Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey, WA

Mar 1 Forest Glade Community Church, Lake Stevens, WA

Mar 8 Forest Glade Community Church, Lake Stevens, WA

Mar 13-14 Alderwood Community Church, Lynnwood, WA

Mar 15 Forest Glade Community Church, Lake Stevens, WA

Mar 16-18 IFCA Regional Conference, Roseburg, OR

Mar 22 Lamont Community Church, Lamont, WA

Apr 5 River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID

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

Interim Pastor, Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA

Mar 16-18 PNW Regional Conference, Roseburg, OR

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

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

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

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church

Mar 6 Hope Pregnancy Banquet

Mar 11 CBC Leadership Meeting

Mar 23-25 INW Regional Conference

Mar 28 Men's Breakfast

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

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

Mar 5-9 Missions Conference, First Fundamental Bible Church, Whittier, CA

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

Ministry at Hobart Community Church

Mar 5 Memorial Service, Hobart, WA


Mar 7 HCC Men's Breakfast

Mar 9 Faith Bible Church Elder's Meeting

Mar 14 Travel to Regional and Southern Oregon

Mar 16-18 IFCA Regional, Roseburg, OR

Mar 28 HCC Dinner/Fundraiser

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