



MARCH 2021

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

### Jerry & Lois JAMES

W OR Field Director, Lebanon, OR



Praise the Lord that **Jerry has recovered** from a deep chest cold. *Pray for the smaller churches* like New Life Bible Church, Long Creek, OR and Camas Bible Church, Ukiah, OR as they adjust to COVID restrictions.

### Ed & Linda STUDTMANN

New Life Bib. Church, Long Creek, OR / Camas Bib. Church, Ukiah



Praise the Lord for His **sustaining grace and strengthening** to minister. *Pray for the Lord's provision in the future of a man to assume the pastorate* at Camas Bible Church.

### Bill & Heather WILLIAMS

NICE Associate, Electric City, WA



Praise the Lord for a **steady attendance** following resuming meeting in person with distancing. *Pray for wisdom* for the leadership as they reach out to those who have not resumed corporate worship, and as decisions are made regarding future activities.

### Robert & Bethany ZINK

Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA



Praise the Lord for His graciousness in providing both a **ministry and a home**. *Pray for the transition* into both of those in the upcoming weeks (they are moving in the beginning of March and plan to be in the pulpit by March 21.)

### Nate & Muriel SHINN

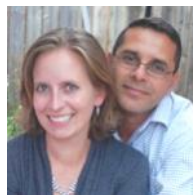
Ashland Bible Church, OR



Praise the Lord for **two midweek Growth Groups** that have begun and are well attended. *Pray for wisdom for the Elders as they guide the church body* in navigating the times in which we all find ourselves.

### Jose & Ruth ALVAREZ

Iglesia Biblica de Evergreen, Vancouver, WA



Praise the Lord for the way the **church family have drawn closer** in caring for those in the body who have suffered losses of loved ones; and for the miraculous recovery of health of one brother. *Pray for wisdom in continuing effective ministry* in a safe way.

### Keith & Claudia SINGER

Loomis Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for the **commitment of the Saints** to the Word and to the Fellowship of the Body. *Pray for wisdom* as planning begins for **Spring and Summer outreach**.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **David & Nancy MARTIN; Joanne MORTENSEN; Linda OTT; Barb PENCE; Stan & Audrey SCHOLL; and Garland & Roberta SHINN**. *Pray that God would encourage them daily* with His presence and outlets for ministry.

### FEBRUARY General Fund\* Report:

Income:	\$ 7,706.56
Expense:	\$10,591.88
Difference:	-\$ 2,885.32
Year-to-date:	-\$ 3,659.47

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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## Urgent Prayer Requests

**NICE Family:** Pray for several of our NICE Family who are approaching, or are in, times of transition and change ... either in ministry or in their personal lives. Pray for wisdom to recognize open and closed doors, and for courage and grace to face life's uncertainties.

## Thanking the Lord for Jeff & Mary MULLINS ...

In 1992, **Jeff and Mary Mullins** contacted NICE looking for opportunities for pulpit fill while working a full time job. The leadership of NICE began to pray, and in a short time Jeff and Mary found themselves in pastoral ministry. Since then they have served continuously, mostly while working an outside job to support themselves. Most recently that has been operating a portable saw milling business (creationwoods.com). Today, Jeff and Mary serve at **Canaan Community Church**, a small rural church of about 30 people in Deer Island, Oregon that has a solid missionary focus with strong personal connections. Three missionaries have been trained and sent out from the local body in recent years, two of whom serve at Solid Rock Bible Camp in Alaska. In addition, the church has supported Jeff's international ministry of training pastors in Russia and Africa. Jeff and Mary also partner with BMW missionaries, Brad and Hannah Ketterling (their daughter) in the founding of Longview Deaf Church, which meets on Sunday evenings. Mary provides a class for the children, including children of deaf adults (CODA), and Jeff is the nursery worker. As an extension of his teaching/pastoral ministry, Jeff has published a number of books to help people "rightly divide the Word" and grow into maturity through saving faith in Christ. The Mullins have said that in many ways Canaan Church seems unimpressive from the world's perspective. Yet they are filled with great gratitude to the Lord for the opportunities to see some people come to know Jesus and grow in Him. NICE is grateful to partner with the Mullins in ministry!



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## Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

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

Every Thursday Ladies Bible Study (Katherine) Faith Bible Church  
Twice a month Young Pastors Forum and Young Pastor Wives via Zoom  
Mar 7 Hope Community Church, Olympia, WA  
Mar 8 Faith Bible Church Elder's Meeting, Puyallup, WA  
Mar 13 Visit with Chuck and Nancy Chapman, Lewiston, ID  
Mar 14 River Valley Bible Church, Chris Small Installation, Lewiston, ID  
Mar 15-17 PNW IFCA Regional, Roseburg, OR  
Mar 21 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA  
Mar 28 Loomis Community Church, Loomis, WA  
Mar 29-31 INW IFCA Regional, Kendrick, ID  
Apr 4 Creekside Bible Church, CO

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

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR  
Mar 15-17 Regional Conference, Roseburg, OR

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

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

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

Interim Ministry at Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA  
March 15-17 .. IFCA Regional Conference, Roseburg, OR

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

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA  
Mar 6 HCC Men's Breakfast  
Mar 8 FBC Elder Meeting, Puyallup, WA  
Mar 15-17 PNW Regional in Roseburg, OR  
Mar 24 HCC Elder Meeting

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

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church  
Mar 24 CBC Leadership Meeting  
Mar 27 Men's Breakfast  
Mar 29-31 INW Regional Conference  
Apr 4 Easter Outreach Service

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

Interim Pastor, Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA  
Mar 15-17 PNW Regional Conference, Roseburg, OR

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