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N.I.C.E.



INTERCESSORS ALERT

INFORMING Prayer Partners of God's PROVISION and the NEEDS of Northwest Independent Church Extension

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BUT I WILL SING OF YOUR STRENGTH;
I WILL SING ALOUD OF YOUR STEADFAST LOVE IN THE MORNING.
FOR YOU HAVE BEEN TO ME A FORTRESS
AND A REFUGE IN THE DAY OF MY DISTRESS. PSALM 59:16



A Note from the Director

Thank you for your prayers, thoughts and financial giving to the ministry of NICE. As you may be aware, the COVID-19 situation has drastically changed ministry for our Missionary families. Like many pastors, we have seen an increase in online media for worship and sharing of the Word of God. They are still carrying on ministry not only through media, but also through avenues of email, phone calls and reaching neighbors while still accomplishing "social distancing." They are encouraging their church families to be in contact with one another and maintain financial giving. We are taking measures at the Home Office to abide by the governing officials requirements. This means doing work from home and maintaining contact with our Mission Family. Thank you for your understanding and prayers during these unusual days.

Bob



Partner with us in Prayer (urgent requests in red)

Bob & Judi ALLEN, W WA Field Director/Hobart Community Church, Pacific, WA
Pray that these days of lockdown would still be fruitful times of ministry and encouragement.

Chuck & Nancy CHAPMAN, River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID
Pray that they would find ways to effectively teach and encourage the people the Lord has brought to RVBC

Mark & Melanie EDWARDS, Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA
Pray for the Edwards as Mark has been diagnosed with stage four brain cancer. Pray that these last few months of his earthly life would be filled with evidences of God's sustaining goodness and grace. If you wish to send a note of encouragement, their address is 4615 Wishkah Rd., Aberdeen, WA 98520. Also, Melanie is posting on www.caringbridge.org/visit/markedwards .

Shelley & Dayle Gale, Sequim Bible Church, WA
Their church has really come together as a congregation during this difficult time. Pray that this will continue as they endure this crisis.

Matt & Judy HALLSON, River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID
Pray that the church family would be daily in the Word, prayer, and in touch with one another.

Roger & Emily HAYDEN, INW NICE Field Director, Cambridge, ID
Pray for believers in responding to opportunities which Covid-19 presents. Discernment as to understanding the apprehension and fear of many; wisdom in how to best present God's provision of Christ as our answer and boldness to go through the doors when we have the opportunity.

Celeb & Krista HILBERT, Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR
Pray for continued faithfulness in the ministry during this interesting time!

Rob & Ruth MORRIS, Hobart Community Church, WA

Pray for sanity as he tries to digitally stay in touch with his congregation. It requires sending out via Facebook, e-mail, phone messages, and Youtube since the congregation doesn't all use the same form. Pray for wisdom whether to attempt at "drive-in theater" Easter service.

Jeff & Mary MULLINS, Canaan Community Church, Rainier, OR

Pray for "JT." A few days after the quarantine this former lumber customer drove up their driveway saying he had prayed and asked God for forgiveness and that God told him to come and see Jeff. They now are communicating electronically. God is working even in lock down!

Linda OTT, Retired/NICE Widows & Widowers Ministry, Port Angeles, WA

Pray for the widows and widowers who may be isolated from family.

Rod & Barb PENCE, Retired, Everett, WA

Pray for their son, Ric, recovering from COVID-19; he is very weak.

Sam & Joy PERKINS, Kamiah Bible Church, ID

Pray for Kamiah Bible Academy as staff works out details for tutoring students through Skype.

Bill & Sharilyn PETERS, Missionary at Large, Everson, WA

Pray as they seek God's direction after 30 years of full time ministry at Goshen. Pray for loved ones who are struggling during this COVID-19 situation.

Stan & Virginia POESCHEL, Happy Camp Bible Church, CA

Pray for wisdom in how to deal with the coronavirus and the requirements placed upon churches.

Nate & Muriel SHINN, Ashland Bible Church, OR

Pray that they would continue to be the church God has called us to be while we can't meet in person.

Keith & Claudia Singer, Loomis Community Church, WA

Pray that they would be creative and think outside the box with their online video ministry and outreach over the next month (or longer).

Roy & Elvia SPRAGUE, Minister at Large, Milton, WA

Pray for improved respiratory health for Elvia; for Roy as he writes two books of sermons; and for protection for their son and granddaughter, who continue essential work outside the home.

Ed & Linda STUDDTMANN, New Life Bible Church, Long Creek, OR

Pray for Ed, who went in April 1 for surgery to remove a mass that has a 95%+ chance of being cancerous. Pray, too as both their incomes have taken a beating.

Bill & Heather WILLIAMS, NICE Associate, Electric City, WA

Pray for ministry transitions for their son and family, and their daughter. The Bible school where they have been on staff is closing that location this Spring which forces relocation.


These are only a few of our missionaries. Please pray for the entire Mission Family:

To use this time to be salt and light in the world, and for their ministries to continue effectively.

To display calm trust in the Lord while still taking wise precautions and obeying government authorities.

For God to provide for unexpected needs and financial strain.

For grace to live well with those with whom they are sequestered.

If you need to contact the NICE Office, please email or call and leave a message. Emails and phone messages are checked throughout the week. Your giving to NICE will continue to be processed and disbursed. Please allow extra time for processing your receipt. 



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MARCH General Fund* Report:

Income:	\$ 9,240.17
Expense:	\$10,963.23
Difference:	\$ -1,723.06
Year-to-date:	\$ -8,169.78

*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses

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

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