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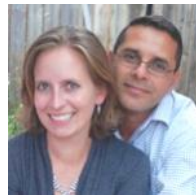
 Partner with us in Prayer

**Bob & Katherine Rodgers**  
Executive Director, Orting, WA



*Praise the Lord for **continued good health and safety** while traveling. **Pray for wisdom and discernment** as they meet and counsel with people; and that they would **be an encouragement.***

**Jose & Ruth Alvarez**  
Iglesia Biblica de Evergree, Vancouver, WA



*Praise the Lord for **three men who are serving with Jose in leadership.** **Pray for those in the church family who are struggling with some serious health issues.***

**Josh & Amy Miller**  
NICE Associate, Three Forks, MT



*Praise the Lord that they are now in their **new home.** **Pray for stamina** as they continue to minister while getting settled in.*

**Timothy & Brenda Atkins**  
Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA



*Praise the Lord for **their son, Nathanael will be home** from college for the summer. **Pray as they work with several missionaries** who will be visiting the church of the next few months.*

**David & Glenda West**  
Carson Bible Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for **several new families** attending Carson Bible Church. **Pray for daily strengthening** as Glenda copes with some health issues.*

**Chuck & Nancy Chapman**  
River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID



*Praise the Lord for **the provision of a home.** **Pray as they now work on remodeling the home;** and as they seek to **be of help to Matt and Judy Hallson** in the growth of River Valley Bible.*

**Bill & Heather Williams**  
NICE Associate, Electric City, WA



*Praise the Lord for the **opportunity to minister** with both NICE and International Training and Equipping Ministries (ITEM). **Pray for wisdom as they balance time** helping the church and ministry with ITEM.*

**Retired/Widowed Missionaries**

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Bill & Arline Lyons; David & Nancy Martin; Joanne Mortensen; Linda Ott; Rod & Barb Pence; and Ida Riffle.** **Pray that God would encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.*

APRIL General Fund\* Report:

Income: \$ 7,471.57  
Expense: \$11,462.77  
Difference: **-\$ 3,991.20**  
Year-to-date: **-\$ 6,181.38**

\*General Fund=Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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## Urgent Prayer Requests

**Mark Edwards:** Pray for continued physical strengthening.

**NICE Family:** Pray for several in the NICE Family who are struggling with aging and/or health issues.

## Thanking God for the Life and Ministry of Lorraine Olsen!

On Wednesday, April 24, Lorraine Olsen stepped into the Lord's presence. Lorraine, along with her husband, Noel were part of the Pacific Northwest Regional of IFCA International in 1958 when NICE was begun. With her husband serving on the Board of NICE, Lorraine began a ministry to the missionary wives. Elvia Sprague recalls, "Lorraine was a true friend to all who served with NICE. She had a particular love and concern for pastor's wives, both here in the Northwest as well as across the country. She was used to counsel and encourage women everywhere. Her godly influence will remain and thrive in the lives of the many that she touched for the Savior's glory!"

Over the course of their lives, Noel and Lorraine ministered in 10 churches from Northern California to Sun Valley, Idaho. Following retirement from active ministry, they were appointed NICE Pastor to Pastors; and kept right on with their desire to encourage and strengthen the NICE family.



The NICE Family are so very grateful that they had the opportunity to recognize Lorraine's years of service and honor her at the NICE 60th Anniversary Homecoming last September. A Memorial Service is planned in Yakima on June 1. Cards and notes can be sent to the Olsen Family at 90 Bertsch Circle, Naches, WA 98937. The family would be blessed to hear how Lorraine touched your life.



Far left: Noel and Lorraine and their family

Near left: The Olsens along with Wally & Inez Wilson, pastor of Highlands Community Church, where the Regional met to begin NICE.

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## Mission Leadership Travel Schedules

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

May 5 Cascadia Church, Federal Way, WA  
Faith Bible Church, South Hill, WA (pm)  
May 6 Faith Bible Church Elder's Meeting, South Hill, WA  
May 12 Faith Bible Church, South Hill, WA  
May 14 IFCA Pastor's Luncheon, University Place, WA  
May 16 Visit with Steve & Ruthie Van Vleck, Ferndale, WA  
May 17 Evergreen Community Church, Ferndale (am & pm)  
May 26 Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR  
June 1 Lorraine Olsen Memorial Service, Yakima, WA  
June 2 Albion Community Church, Albion, WA  
June 5 Charleston Baptist Church, Bremerton, WA

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

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

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

Thursdays ... Bible Study at Laurel Oaks, Lacey, WA  
May 3-5 Family Bible Church, Oak Harbor, WA  
May 12 Cascadia Church, Federal Way, WA  
May 14 IFCA Pastor's Lunch, University Place, WA  
May 26 Valley View Bible Church, Everett, WA  
Jun 1 Olsen Memorial, Yakima, WA  
Jun 2 Edgewood Bible Church, Edgewood, WA

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

Ministry at Hobart Community Church  
May 6 Faith Bible Church Elders Meeting  
May 18 HCC Ladies Luncheon (Judi)  
May 22 HCC Elders Meeting  
June 1 Lorraine Olsen Memorial  
June 2 Edgewood Bible Church Missions Weekend...pm

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


Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen WA Interim Ministry  
May 14 Pastor's Luncheon, University Place, WA  
Jun 1 Lorraine Olsen Memorial Service, Yakima, WA

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

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR  
May 1 CCC Elder Meeting  
May 19 Chemult Bible Fellowship, OR

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

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church  
May 2 National Day of Prayer Observance  
May 9 Gideon's Pastor's Banquet  
May 12 Missions Weekend/Mother's Day  
May 19 Missions Weekend at CBC  
May 25 Men's Breakfast  
May 31-Jun 1 Hell's Canyon Days Outreach  
Jun 2 Friends of Israel Presentation

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