



MAY 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

Roy & Elvia SPRAGUE

Minister at Large, Milton, WA



Praise the Lord for the **opportunity to mentor** Caleb and Kassie Small in preparation for the ministry. Pray for continued health and strength, and for **clear direction** as the Spragues look for different housing.

Nathan & Brittany LUNDGREN

Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID



Praise the Lord for **35-40 students who are attending Youth Group**. Pray for the **Lord's provision of Elders** to serve at Valley Bible Church.

Jim CORNELL

NICE Associate, Nampa, ID



Praise the Lord for His **comforting presence** following Kathy's death; and that she is now perfect and whole. Pray for Jim as he navigates decisions, details and life in general in **the days ahead**.

Rob & Ruth MORRIS

Hobart Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord that Rob and several family members have **recovered from COVID**, and are steadily regaining stamina. Praise the Lord for the joy of **baptizing three** on Mother's Day! Pray for plans to implement a **visitation ministry** in the fall.

Matt & Judy HALLSON

River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID



Praise the Lord for their **faithful supporting church and individuals** during the longer than projected church plant. Pray for several close family and friends with acute **cancer**.

Jeff & Mary MULLINS

Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR



Praise the Lord for multiple **opportunities to minister the Lord's grace** in the various circles of their relationships. Pray for **wisdom** in making the most of the opportunities God provides.

Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



Praise the Lord for a **much-needed family vehicle**, and for the opportunity to **visit Caleb's family** in Wyoming recently. Pray for the Lord's direction as they look forward to **summer ministries and outreach**.

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Linnea BENTHIEN; Dan & Donna BONG; Jerry & Laura CONKLIN; Joy CROSS; Fred & Priscilla DEVOS; and Betty DILLARD**. Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.



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APRIL General Fund* Report:

Income:	\$10,397.20
Expense:	\$10,805.03
Difference:	-\$ 407.83
Year-to-date:	-\$ 5,875.97

*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses

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

Thanking the Lord for Stan & Virginia POESCHEL ...

It takes a special servant of the Lord to faithfully minister in out-of-the-way rural communities. **Stan and Virginia Poeschel** are one such couple. The Poeschels joined the NICE family in July, 1980 and began ministry in Grangeville, Idaho at Faith Bible Church. Stan commented, *"Faith Bible Church was our boot camp so to speak. We were glad for the experience that I believe has helped us down through the years."* They were called in 1982 to pastor **Happy Camp Bible Church**, a small logging and mining community in northern California. Most of the families who have attended the church were with the forest service, and attendance went up during the Poeschel's first few years there. The town has been declining in population, which has had an effect on the church family in recent years. However, Stan and Virginia remain committed to serving where God has placed them; touching lives and sharing the love of Christ. Both Stan and Virginia have had health challenges the past few years, but their spirits never wane. Past Executive Director, Roy Sprague said, *"Stan and Virginia have been an example to us all of faithfulness to the Lord, even through challenges and illness. They serve in a declining community, yet continue to reach out to people, seeking to meet their needs - both physically and spiritually."*



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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
May 2 Keyport Bible Church Installation Service for Matt Daniells, WA
May 3 NICE 1st Monday Prayer Fellowship via Zoom
May 4 PNW Executive Meeting via Zoom
May 9 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA
May 10 Faith Bible Church Elders Meeting via Zoom
May 13-15 NICE Institute of Biblical Leadership Conference, Yakima, WA
May 16 Hobart Community Church with IBL Dave Deets
May 22 Joanna Atkins Wedding Shower, Puyallup, WA
May 23 Calvary Bible Church, Manzanita, OR
May 29 Mark Edwards Memorial Service, Wishkah, WA
May 30 Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR
June 6 Sunset Bible Church, University Place, WA

JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany 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
May 9 Forest Glade Community Church, Snohomish, WA

BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA
May 1 HCC Men's Breakfast
May 2 Keyport Bible Church, WA for Daniells Installation Service
May 10 Faith Bible Church Elder Meeting
May 14-15 NICE Institute of Biblical Leadership Conference, Yakima, WA
May 29 Mark Edwards Memorial Service, Wishkah, WA

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church
May 9 Mother's Day Outreach
May 12 CBC Leadership Meeting
May 14-15 NICE Leadership Conference, Yakima, WA
May 22 Men's Breakfast
May 23 Shiloh Promotion CBC
May 29 Jaeger Wedding
May 30 Hayden Memorial Day BBQ
June 4-5 Hell's Canyon Days

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