



MAY 2023

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

Robert & Bethany ZINK

Pac Central Field Director, NICE Associate, Longview, WA



Praise the Lord for **recent baptisms** at Coal Creek Church. Pray for the Lord's help in some **key ministry tasks**, teaching and responsibilities in the upcoming month.

Stan & Virginia POESCHEL

Happy Camp Bible Church, CA



Praise the Lord for the assurance that **Stan's sister**, who passed away the end of April was a Christian. Pray for **Stan and his sister's children** who are coping with her home-going.

Matt & Annette DANIELLS

NICE Associate, Poulsbo, WA



Praise the Lord for **continued growth** in the church body numerically and spiritually. Pray for **both the Men's and Women's Retreats** upcoming, that those attending would be refreshed and challenged.

Josh & Rebecca SHETLER

Moscow Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord that the **church body is growing in love**. Pray that they would be effective in **reaching the lost**.

Mark & Rachael ORGAN

Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR



Praise the Lord for **His wisdom** in the face of uncertainty. Pray for **several Elders on the church board** who are facing significant decision regarding tapering off ministry due to personal and family health issues.

Nate & Muriel SHINN

Ashland Bible Church, OR



Praise the Lord for some **much needed fixing** up that is being done on the church facility. Pray that God would continue to remodel the people as a **church body for His glory**.

Sam & Joy PERKINS

Kamiah Bible Church, ID



Praise the Lord for some **new couples** attending regularly Pray that the Kamiah Bible Academy Olympics will be a fun time for the 30+ students taking part. But more so, that the speaker will **touch hearts with the message**.

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Homer POLAND; Stan & Audrey SCHOLL; Garland & Roberta SHINN; Maurine TEETER; Jon & LaDonna VIETTI; and Judy WAGNER**. Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.

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

PRAYER does not fit us for the greater works;
prayer IS the *greater work*. Oswald Chambers



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Thanking the Lord for Bill & Sharilyn PETERS ...

Bill and Sharilyn Peters joined NICE in 1977 after meeting Roy Sprague at Cascade Bible Institute where Roy was one of their instructors. In 1979, they began helping plant a church in the Federal Way area.

In 1988, they began attending Valley Bible Church in Sumner and were mentored by Frank and Wendy Emrich. The Peters were called to minister at **Goshen Community Church** in February of 1989, where they served for 30 years. Bill and Sharilyn have both worked for the Nooksack Valley School District in the Transportation Department. Bill retired from the district in 2022 after 30 years driving and training other drivers. Sharilyn will retire in September of 2023 after 26 years as the administrative assistant to the Transportation and Maintenance directors.

Since leaving Goshen, Bill preached many times there, giving encouragement to the congregation as they were seeking a new pastor. At the same time, he was preaching at **Kendall Chapel**, east of Bellingham. He has been full-time pulpit supply there since September of 2022. Bill commented, *"It has been a great joy and blessing to get to know these people and serve here. It is with great pleasure that I will be helping the former pastor baptize 4 teens in May. What a blessing!"*

Bill added, *"We have enjoyed being a part of NICE over the years. NICE has its structure but has also been flexible in working with us being bi-vocational in our ministry over the years. We appreciate the stability and dedication of the leadership, from the directors to the missionaries, to those in the office. We have seen many pastors come and go in our area, yet we can name so many in NICE who have served as long or longer than we have and remained faithful. This stability is a blessing. We are thankful to be a part of the NICE family!"*



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Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

Twice a month Young Pastors Forum and Young Pastor Wives via Zoom

- May 4 Robert Zink (Convention Mentorship Seminar), Centralia, WA
- May 6 Ladies Tea, Carson, WA (Katherine)
- May 7 River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, ID
- May 9 Home Group, Bonney Lake, WA
- May 13 Ministry visit, Renton, WA
- May 14 Hope Community Church, Olympia, WA
- May 16 IFCA Pastors/Leaders Lunch, University Place, WA
- May 17-Jun 7 Out of the office

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID

- May 6 Women's Retreat Day
- May 6 Lincoln Day Dinner
- May 10 CBC Leadership Meeting
- May 14 Mother's Day Outreach
- May 27 Men's Breakfast
- May 28 Hayden BBQ
- June 2-3 Hells Canyon Days ..

BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA

- May 7 Preaching at Hobart
- May 16 HCC Elder Meeting
- May 19 HCC 24 Hours of Prayer

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Assisting Grace Community Church, Elma, WA

- Thursday Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA
- May 7 Visiting Area Churches
- May 14 Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA
- May 16 IFCA Pastor's/Church Leaders Lunch, University Place, WA
- May 21,28 Visiting Area Churches

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

ROBERT ZINK – Pacific Central Region

Ministry at Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA

- Twice a month Young Pastors Forum
- Fridays First Class Cowlitz County teaching, participation and outreach
- May 1 BMW Prayer Meeting
- May 3 BMW Leadership Meeting
- May 4 Local Pastor's Meeting, Longview, WA
- May 6 Coal Creek Church Ladies' Tea and Men's BBQ
- May 7-12 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Kansas City, MO)
- May 16 IFCA Pastor's Luncheon
- May 21 Coal Creek Church Elder Meeting
- May 25 NICE Pastor's Meeting
- June 5 BMW Prayer Meeting
- June 7 BMW Leadership Meeting

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