



MAY 2025

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, Federal Way, WA



Praise the Lord for **response and spiritual growth** evident at both Elma and Kloshe Illahee. *Pray for both Roy and Elvia who are battling some health challenges.*

Beau & Kimberly FLOYD

Emmaus Road Church, Idaho Falls, ID



Praise the Lord for His **daily presence and enabling**. *Pray for wisdom for key decisions in the days ahead.*

Josh & Freya AUSTRING

NICE Associate, Hillsboro, OR



Praise the Lord for the provision of a **larger, but more affordable home**. *Pray that Josh would continue to do well in school and manage his time wisely.*

Shelley & Dayle GALE

Orovada Community Church, NV



Praise the Lord for help in **furnishing and setting up the refurbished parsonage**. *Pray that the Lord would send a younger couple or two that they could train for leadership.*

Chuck & Nancy CHAPMAN

Church Team Missionary, Lewiston, ID



Praise the Lord for the encouraging trend of **more who voluntarily step up to serve church needs**. *Pray for the church ministry council in seeking the Lord's wisdom for decisions concerning church matters.*

Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



Praise the Lord for His **daily mercies and grace**. *Pray for a good turnout at the Ladies Event at which Katherine is speaking.*

Steve & Celeste DeFORD

First Baptist Church, Ekalaka, MT



Praise the Lord for **a good AWANA year**. *Pray for the teen youth group, as the Lord is working in many needy hearts.*

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Maurine TEETER; Jon & LaDonna VIETTI; David & Glenda WEST; Dan & Donna BONG; Prentice & Louree BOYD; and Earl BRUBAKER**. *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.



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APRIL General Fund* Report:

Income: \$13,730.97
Expense: \$18,066.63

*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



PRAYER is the highest activity of the human soul, and therefore it is at the same time the ultimate test of a man's true spiritual condition. There is nothing that tells the truth about us as Christian people so much as our prayer life.

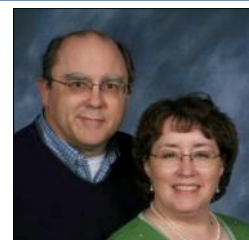
Everything we do in the Christian life is easier than prayer. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Urgent Requests ...

Shinn Family: Pray for comfort for the family of NICE retired missionary Roberta Shinn, who was called to glory in early April.

Thanking the Lord for Bob & Judi ALLEN ...

Bob and Judi Allen wear several hats within the NICE Family! After returning stateside from foreign missionary service in 1991, they initially joined NICE as Director of Ethnic Ministries and Financial Secretary. Since then, the Allens became Church Team Missionaries, serving alongside NICE Missionary, Rob Morris at **Hobart Community Church, WA**. When Bob Rodgers was appointed Executive Director in 2010, the Allens were asked to replace Bob Rodgers in the role of Western Washington Field Director. They continue to help in ministry at Hobart, but take occasional Sundays to visit NICE missionaries in western and central Washington, as well as being available for pulpit supply as needed. Judi touches base with the NICE women in Western Washington with a weekly email of encouragement, as well as serving in the NICE Office as the Office Manager, beginning in 2010. It has been a delight for her to serve as co-editor of the NICE Northwest Focus email publication along with her father, Roy Sprague. We thank God for our Church Team Missionaries; individuals who come alongside pastors to help in establishing strong, biblical churches.



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THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD
WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY AND
BE GLORIFIED. II THESSALONIANS 3:1

Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

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

- May 1-2 NICE Board/IBL Strategic Initiatives Workshop, Yakima, WA
- May 2-4 Family Bible Church Missions Conference, Oak Harbor, WA
- May 7 IFCA Regionals Meeting via Zoom
- May 8 NICE Office Staff Meeting on Transition Aspects
- May 11 Hope Community Church, Olympia, WA
- May 13 IFCA Lunch, University Place, WA
- May 17 Katherine Ladies Event Speaker, Lewis & Clark Bible, Astoria, OR
Bob Podcast Work with Caleb Hilbert
- May 18 Carson Bible Church, Carson, WA
- Jun 1 Edgewood Bible Church, Edgewood, WA
- Jun 8 Melrose Community Church, Roseburg, OR

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Field Director-Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR
Wednesdays and Saturdays: Prayer Group & Bible Study
Couples Bible Study twice a month

BOB ALLEN – Field Director-Pacific North

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA
May 10 HCC Men's Breakfast and Prayer
May 27 HCC Elder Meeting

ROBERT ZINK – Asst. Director, Field Director-Pacific Central

Twice a month Pastors Forum

Fridays: Local Homeschooling Participation and Outreach

- May 1-2 NICE Strategic Initiatives Meeting, Yakima, WA
- May 2-4 Family Bible Church Missions Conference, Oak Harbor, WA
- May 13 IFCA Pastors Lunch, University Place, WA
- May 14 Keenagers Speaking, Longview, WA
- May 18 St. Helen's Community Church, St. Helens, OR
- May 25 Mission Ridge Bible Church, Manson, WA
- Jun 1 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
- Jun 4 Keenagers Speaking, Longview, WA
- Jun 5 SW Washington Pastor's Meeting, Longview, WA
- Jun 6-7 NWBC Church Planting Training, Vancouver, WA
- Jun 8-9 Melrose Community Church, Roseburg, OR

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Interim Ministry at Grace Community Church, Elma, WA
Tuesday Bible Study, Kloshe Illahee, Federal Way, WA
May 13 IFCA Pastors/Church Leaders Lunch, University Place, WA
May 18 Manchester Comm Church, WA

ROGER HAYDEN – Field Director-Inland Northwest

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID