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# INTERCESSORS ALERT

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

## Partner with us in Prayer

### Bob & Judi ALLEN

W WA Field Director/ Hobart Community Church, WA



*Praise the Lord that a number of church family who stayed home due to health concerns, are now **returning to church**. Pray for God's leading to a **new secular job** for Bob following him being laid off in March. God is providing for their needs.*

### Robert & Bethany ZINK

Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA



*Praise the Lord for **precious fellowship and partnerships** developed at the IFCA National Convention. Pray that they would display the Lord's grace as we **move forward with the Lord's work at Coal Creek Church**.*

### Josh & Amy MILLER

Three Forks Bible Church, MT



*Praise the Lord for continued **opportunities to minister**. Pray for Amy, who is in Idaho **helping her mother** who is recovering from a broken arm, and surgery on the other arm. Pray for a relief from pain.*

### José & Ruth ALVAREZ

Iglesia Biblica de Evergreen, Vancouver, WA



*Praise the Lord for **wonderful fellowship and celebration** on Mother's Day and Father's Day. Pray for wisdom and volunteers as there is **hope to begin a children's ministry again**.*

### Keith & Claudia SINGER

Loomis Community Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for **new members** joining the church and **Baptisms!** Pray for a very **busy ministry and life schedule** for them this summer.*

### Timothy & Brenda ATKINS

Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA



*Praise the Lord for **Joanna's wedding and Elizabeth's Baptism**; and also that **church giving has been up** for three months in a row. Pray that the Lord would raise up **men to serve as Elders and Deacons**.*

### Ed & Linda STUDDTMANN

New Life Bib. Church, Long Creek/Camas Bib. Church, Ukiah, OR



*Praise the Lord for a **safe trip** to WI and IL; and for **visiting church teams** conducting VBS and a sports camp in Ukiah. Pray for **decisions and good contacts** from the outreaches and for an **increase in support** to allow for more ministry time.*

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Joanne Mortensen; Linda Ott; Rod Pence; Stan & Audrey Scholl; Garland & Roberta Shinn; and Maurine Teeter**. Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.*

### JUNE General Fund\* Report:

Income:	\$ 14,311.08
Expense:	\$ 10,609.53
Difference:	\$ 3,701.55
Year-to-date:	\$ 5,369.36

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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## NICE Family News ...

Congratulations to **Stan & Virginia Poeschel** on their 60th Anniversary; **Roy & Elvia Sprague** on their 65th Anniversary; **Rebekah Alvarez** on her High School Graduation; and **Joanna Atkins** on her wedding!

## Thanking the Lord for Josh & Rebecca SHETLER ...

**Josh Shetler's** connections with NICE began as a child, when NICE missionaries, Roy and Elvia Sprague came to Birkenfeld Community Church, Oregon to conduct a VBS. The tiny community of Birkenfeld found it hard to find men who wanted to pastor, so most of Josh's pastors growing up were NICE Missionaries. Josh commented, "They were sure not in it for the money! Don Wantland taught me that we first preach the Gospel with our lives using words when necessary. Dale Valovich taught me the importance of connecting with your people, Jeff Mullins taught me to rightly divide the Word. Chuck Chapman taught me what it means to be a servant Pastor. I am thankful for these 4 NICE Missionary pastors who shaped my life from childhood into my early 20's." After graduating from Frontier school of the Bible in 2010, Josh married Rebecca and moved to Moscow, Idaho to help NICE missionaries, Matt and Judy Hallson with a new church plant. Josh remarked, "In 2013, (after teaching us what it looks like to shepherd the flock), Matt and Judy moved to Lewiston to plant another church and I was called as pastor. We have been in Moscow nearly 11 years. God has provided us with 4 kids (and one on the way). We feel so blessed to be a part of **Moscow Bible Church**, NICE, and most of all the family of God!"



### MULTIPLE METHODS FOR GIVING ONLINE!

NICE recently switched to an online payment system by EFT Corporation. EFT has been providing online giving and payment solutions using credit card, debit card, ACH / EFT and eCheck for nonprofits, churches, schools and businesses since 1979.

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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  
Jun 24-Jul 2 IFCA Convention, Lincoln, NB  
Jul 4 Faith Bible Church, Puyallup, WA  
Jul 10 Faith Bible Church Combined Leadership Meeting, Puyallup, WA  
Jul 11 Camas Creek Fellowship, Ukiah / New Life Fell., Long Creek, OR  
Jul 18 Little Church in the Valley, Carson, WA  
Jul 19 Mid-Year NICE Board Meeting, Vancouver, WA  
Jul 25 Culdesac Community Church, ID  
Aug 8 Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA

### ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Interim Ministry at Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA  
Thursdays Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA  
Jul 6 IFCA Pastor's/Church Leaders Lunch, University Place, WA  
Jul 10 Memorial Service, Wishkah Valley Community Church  
Jul 19 NICE Mid-Year Board Meeting, Vancouver, WA

### JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries Director

Ministry at Iglesia Cristo Vive, Salem, OR

### BOB ALLEN – Western Washington Field Director

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA  
Jul 6 HCC VBS Planning Meeting  
Jul 10 Faith Bible Church Elder Meeting  
Jul 11 HCC Annual Meeting  
Jul 12 HCC VBS Planning Meeting  
Jul 14 Leading Study at Manchester Community Church, WA  
Jul 18 Preaching at Mossyrock Community Church, WA  
Jul 31 HCC VBS Setup  
Aug 2-6 HCC VBS

### JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR  
Jul 1 Elder's Meeting

### ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church  
Tuesdays Defensive Classes  
Jul 14 CBC Leadership Meeting  
Jul 31 Men's Breakfast  
Aug 2-7 County Fair Outreach

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