



JULY 2023

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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

Pac. N. Field Director/Church Team Missionaries, Pacific, WA



Praise the Lord for a secular **job offer** for Bob. He begins the end of this month. *Pray* that their grandchildren would be able to **discern the lies** all around them. *Pray*, too for the **health of Judi's parents** - Roy will be 90 next year.

Caleb & Krista HILBERT

Lewis & Clark Bible Church, Astoria, OR



Praise the Lord for a **relaxing and enriching time** at the IFCA International Convention. *Pray* for the church leaders as they make **plans for Fall outreach**.

Bill & Heather WILLIAMS

NICE Associate / NICE Board Member, Electric City, WA



Praise the Lord for church **outreach opportunities** during the summer months. *Pray* for Bill as he begins a term serving on the **NICE Board of Directors**.

Rob MORRIS

Hobart Community Church, WA



Praise the Lord for His **provision** to meet the church's financial responsibilities. *Pray* for a special **"It's Time For A Comeback" Sunday** in September to reach families in the community and those individuals who have drifted away from regular attendance.

Beau & Kimberly FLOYD

Emmaus Road Church, Idaho Falls, ID



Praise the Lord that some of the men have been stepping up to **help in teaching** to give pastor Beau time off; and for many **visitors** in the past few months. *Pray* that they would be able to **connect with these visitors** and get them connected to the church body.

Mark & Rachael ORGAN

Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR



Praise the Lord for **recent growth** in the church Youth Group, with teens from various backgrounds and Gospel exposure. *Pray* for fruit from a recent **Youth Group visit** to the local skate park to hand out burgers and Bibles.

Matt & Judy HALLSON

Missionary at Large, Deary, ID



Praise the Lord for a **growing and tenacious bunch of servants** at RVBC! *Pray* for **Elk River Community Bible Church** in the aftermath of confronting doctrinal error.

Retired/Widowed Missionaries

Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Glady GILLETT; Bob & Janice HASKELL; Lois JAMES; Bill & Arline LYONS; David & Nancy MARTIN; and Joanne MORTENSEN**. *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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JUNE General Fund* Report:

Income: \$ 7,901.54
Expense: \$14,226.84

*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses
Shortfall was covered by a gift.

Urgent Requests ...

Cordova and DeFord families: Steve DeFord's brother, Tim entered Heaven after a battle with cancer the middle of June. Jesús & Maria Cordova's, granddaughter, Jada, who was a young mother, died unexpectedly on June 18. Pray for comfort for these two members of the NICE Family who have lost loved ones.

Thanking the Lord for Steve & Celeste DeFORD ...

Steve and Celeste DeFord were accepted as missionaries with NICE in 1990. With five boys all under 8, they moved to Columbus, MT to plant a new church. God grew Stillwater Bible Church to about 30-35 regulars, and then they began to move away one by one. After serving as an interim pastor in Luther, MT for 9 months, God led the DeFord family to **First Baptist Church** in Ekalaka, MT in 1996. Their child count now numbers 8 boys and 2 girls. God has blessed as well with 6 daughters-in-law, a son-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law to be, and 22 grandchildren. God has sent the increase in the nearly 27 years the DeFords have served in Ekalaka. The church has seen growth with all ages. Awana Clubs, a thriving Youth Group, Bible studies, and many venues of community outreach occupy their time along with the usual church services. This past winter 2 young ladies in the Youth Group were saved. Since Covid they have seen an increase in youth group attendance from the community at large. Troubled times produce seeking hearts! It is a blessing to Steve and Celeste to see men and women in their 30s and 40s both qualified and serving in leadership and teaching roles, moving the church into the future. Steve reports, *"We could list the names of many who have come to Christ through all three of these ministries. Our hearts are blessed to know of many who have gone on to serve the Lord in various capacities. We are so blessed to have had the privilege of serving with NICE these 33 plus years!"* And NICE has been blessed to minister alongside Steve and Celeste!



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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
Jul 2 Independent Bible Church, Port Angeles, WA
Jul 3 McConnell Graveside and Memorial Service, Keyport, WA
Jul 5 Edgewood Bible Church Home Group, Bonney Lake, WA
Jul 9 Edgewood Bible Church, WA
Jul 10-14 BMW Church Planting Training Seminar, SC
Jul 16 Brown Memorial Service, Keyport, WA
Jul 17 NICE Mid-year Board Meeting, Vancouver, WA
Jul 30 Orovada Community Church, NV
Aug 6 New Life Bible Church, Long Creek, OR

ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID
Jul 1-4 July 4th Outreach
Jul 12 CBC Leadership Meeting
Jul 31-Aug 5 County Fair Outreach

BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA
Jul 8 Memorial Service, Hobart, WA
Jul 16 HCC Annual Meeting
Jul 23 Preaching at Hobart

ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Thursday Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA
Jul 2 Keyport Bible Church, WA
Jul 17 NICE Board Meeting, Vancouver, WA
Aug 6 AM Ashland Bible Church, OR
PM Gasquet Bible Church, CA
Aug 7 S. OR IFCA Fellowship Picnic, Ashland, OR

JESÚS CÓRDOVA – Hispanic Ministries

Ministry at Iglesia Bautista 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
Jul 3 BMW Prayer Meeting
Jul 5 BMW Leadership Meeting
Jul 7 Funeral, Yakima, WA
Jul 8-13 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, WA
Jul 16 Coal Creek Church Leadership Meeting
Aug 2 BMW Leadership Meeting

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