# August 2023 N.I.C.E. INTERCESSORS ALER

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

# 🚸 Partner with us in Prayer

### Jesús & Maria CORDOVA

Hispanic Field Director/Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive, Salem, OR



*Praise* the Lord for the **numerical growth** taking place in the Youth Group. *Pray* that the teens would also experience **spiritual growth**. Pray, too for the Cordova's extended family as they **grieve together** the death of the Cordova's granddaughter.

**Jonathan BEYER** Missionary at Large, Puyallup, WA



*Praise* the Lord for **continued opportunities** for ministry. *Pray* for **daily strength** to be able to accomplish what the Lord places before him.

Sam & Joy PERKINS Kamiah Bible Church, ID



*Praise* the Lord for **unity** among the church leadership and church family regarding decisions to be made. *Pray* for sensitivity to the Lord's **leading** in the days ahead.

Stan & Virginia POESCHEL Happy Camp Bible Church, CA



*Praise* the Lord for an 88 year old Indian **lady who attends all the meetings** despite being in great pain! *Pray* for **wisdom** for how to best remove the rock chimney from the church, which is beginning to fall away from the building.



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*Praise* the Lord for **growth** within the church and the leadership. *Pray for* **open doors of ministry** in the surrounding community.

Nate & Muriel SHINN Ashland Bible Church, OR



*Praise* the Lord for several opportunities for the church family to **relax and fellowship** together this summer. *Pray* for effectiveness for the **fall ministries** that will be starting up again soon.

Ed & Linda STUDTMANN New Life Bible Church, Long Creek



*Praise* the Lord for **2 weeks ministry** for Ed at the Indian Bible College. *Pray* that the Lord would bring **men that Ed could disciple**. *Pray* too for **Linda** as she ministers with the ladies and at work.

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise* the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer Linda OTT; Barb PENCE; Homer POLAND; Stan & Audrey SCHOLL; Garland & Roberta SHINN; and Maurine TEETER. *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.

JULY General Fund\* Report: Income: \$ 9,319.93 Expense: \$12,357.10 \*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses Shortfall was covered by a gift.



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

### 🚸 Thanking the Lord for Chuck & Nancy CHAPMAN ...

The NICE family has great influence in the lives of others! Such has been the case with **Chuck and Nancy Chapman**. As newlyweds, the Chapman's home church called a new pastor: Charles Lyman (one of NICE's first board members). He became a dear friend and mentor to Chuck. When the Chapmans moved to the Inland Northwest, it was the Lymans and NICE Missionaries, Homer and Carrie Poland who invited them to the monthly fellowship of local NICE pastors. The link with NICE



strengthened. After their overseas service with Wycliffe, the Chapmans joined NICE in 2004. Shortly thereafter NICE Missionary, Jeff Mullins called to ask Chuck to consider taking over one of the two churches in northwest Oregon that he had pastored for a number of years. And thus began the Chapman's NICE journey! Chuck has served as interim pastor four times and assisted with 3 church plants. Currently the Chapmans live in Lewiston, ID where they have been assisting at **River Valley Bible Church**. Chuck ministers in preaching, teaching and leadership at the church. Please pray for the ministry council as they continue their search for a pastoral candidate. Chuck and Nancy commented, "We enjoy the Regional meetings, and especially having the fellowship, encouragement and support of like minded NICE pastors and wives. We also appreciate greatly the support of the NICE office staff and connection with other NICE ministries through the Intercessors Alert and Northwest Focus!"



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## 🚸 Mission Leadership Ministry Schedules

#### BOB RODGERS – Executive Director

Twice a month Young Pastors Forum and Young Pastor Wives via ZoomAug 6New Life Community Church, Long Creek, ORAug 13Calvary Bible Church, Manzanita, ORAug 13-20 NW Overview with potential candidatesAug 20River Valley Bible Church, Lewiston, IDAug 27Edgewood Bible Church, WAAug 28-Sep 6 out of the office

#### ROGER HAYDEN - Inland Northwest Region

Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church, ID

- Aug 1-6 County Fair Outreach
- Aug 6 Missions Sunday
- Aug 9
   CBC Leadership Meeting

#### BOB ALLEN – Pacific North Region

Ministry at Hobart Community Church, WA

- Aug 9 HCC Planning Meeting
- Aug 15 HCC Elder Meeting
- Aug 27 Baptismal Service

Sep 10 "It's Time For A Comeback" Sunday

#### ROY SPRAGUE - Minister at Large

Thursday Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA Aug 6 AM Ashland Bible Church, OR

- PM Gasquet Bible Church, CA
- Aug 7 S. OR IFCA Fellowship Picnic, Ashland, OR
- Aug 27 Visiting supporting church
- Sep 3 Visiting supporting church

#### 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 Aug 2 BMW Leadership Meeting

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