



SEPTEMBER 2021

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

### Roger & Emily HAYDEN

INW Field Director/ Cambridge Bible Church, ID



*Praise the Lord for the fellowship, relaxation and feeding from the Word at the **recent Family Camp**. Pray for discernment and wisdom as Roger takes part in both the church and the Shiloh Bible Camp **board meetings**.*

### Jeff & Mary MULLINS

Canaan Community Church, Deer Island, OR



*Praise the Lord for **peace, unity and faithfulness** among His people at Canaan Church. Pray for **open doors for the gospel** and that God's people would have a **passion for the eternal souls of people**.*

### Robert & Bethany ZINK

NICE Associate, Coal Creek, WA



*Praise the Lord for the encouragement of seeing what the Lord is doing around the world at last month's **missions conference**. Pray that God will use them to **incline hearts toward Him** through the teaching of His Word.*

### Mark & Rachael ORGAN

Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Vernonia, OR



*Praise the Lord for for the privilege of **ministering the Word, and ministering to people**. Pray for effectiveness as the church moves into fall with **outreach ministries**.*

### Nathan & Brittany LUNDGREN

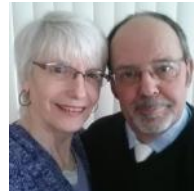
Valley Bible Church, Kooskia, ID



*Praise the Lord for His **provision and empowering for ministry**. Pray that the teens reached in the Youth Group ministry would **grow in grace and knowledge of Christ**.*

### Sam & Joy PERKINS

Kamiah Bible Church, ID



*Praise the Lord for His **enabling grace** as Sam recovered from knee surgery. Pray for a good time of refreshment and fellowship at the **Inland Northwest Regional meetings** this month.*

### Rob & Ruth MORRIS

Hobart Community Church, WA



*Praise the Lord for enabling Rob to lose some weight and **improve his health**. Pray for good attendance at the upcoming **church retreat**, and that people would be encouraged from what their missionaries have to share.*

### Retired/Widowed Missionaries

*Praise the Lord for these faithful servants! Especially uphold in prayer **Jerry & Laura CONKLIN; Joy CROSS; Fred & Priscilla DeVOS; Betty DILLARD; Melanie EDWARDS; and Gladys GILLET**. Pray that God would **encourage them daily** with His presence and outlets for ministry.*

### AUGUST General Fund\* Report:

Income:	\$ 7,416.15
Expense:	\$10,343.64
Difference:	<del>-\$ 2,927.49</del>
Year-to-date:	\$ 307.78

\*General Fund = Mission Headquarters Operating Expenses



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## Urgent Prayer Requests ...

**Retired missionaries, Jerry & Laura Conklin:** Pray for God's peace and grace as Laura's cancer numbers have recently elevated.  
**Former NICE missionary, John Edgell:** Pray for comfort for John and his family. Just this month, his wife, Sue passed into glory after battling COVID.  
**NICE missionaries ...** Pray that a number of our older missionaries facing a lessening of ministry involvement would "finish well".

## 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, who then 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, as well as daughters and sons-in-law, and grandchildren. God has sent the increase in the years the DeFords have served in Ekalaka, with the church seeing growth with all ages. Steve has been given the unique ministry opportunity of serving as mayor of Ekalaka for a number of years, and he has also been privileged to serve on the Board of Cornerstone Bible Institute in South Dakota. Steve stated, "Our hearts are blessed to know of many who have come to Christ through various ministries; and 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 31 plus years!" And NICE has been blessed to minister alongside Steve and Celeste!



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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  
Sep 9 Meeting with prospective missionary  
Sep 12 Faith Bible Church Anniversary, Puyallup, WA  
Sep 19 Coal Creek Church, Longview, WA  
Sep 20-21 INW Regional, Banks Lake, WA  
Sep 26 Orovada Community Church, NV  
Oct 4-6 PNW Regional, Bremerton, WA

### ROY SPRAGUE – Minister at Large

Interim Ministry at Wishkah Valley Community Church, Aberdeen, WA  
Thursday Bible Study, Laurel Oaks Senior Community, Lacey, WA  
Sep 7 Regional Pastors Sub-sectional Lunch  
Sep 25,26 Lamont Community Church, WA  
Oct 4-6 PNW IFCA Regional, Bremerton, 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  
Sep 2 Judi teaching HCC Ladies Bible Study  
Sep 4 HCC Men's Breakfast  
Sep 9 Judi teaching HCC Ladies Bible Study  
Sep 10-11 HCC Church Retreat  
Sep 12 FBC Annual Celebration, Puyallup, WA  
Oct 4 IFCA NW Regional, Bremerton, WA

### JERRY JAMES – Western Oregon Field Director

Ministry at Calvary Community Church, Albany OR

### ROGER HAYDEN – Inland Northwest Field Director

Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Bible Church  
Sep 3-6 Shiloh Family Camp  
Sep 8 CBC Leadership Meeting  
Sep 16 Hope Pregnancy Luncheon  
Sep 11 Shiloh Board Meeting  
Sep 20-21 INW Regional Conference  
Sep 25 CBC Men's Breakfast

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