

Northwest FOCUS

God at Work Through Northwest Independent Church Extension

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PRAISE for 2022 and YOU!

As we look back at 2022 and the ministry of NICE, our hearts overflow with much praise for the Lord's goodness and grace in and through the Missionaries and churches. God has allowed NICE to serve the Pacific Northwest for 65 years!

Our praise also abounds for YOU, because you've partnered with NICE! Your prayers have sustained us; your giving has enabled us to "continue on." Look with us in the "rear-view mirror" focusing on 2022, and rejoice at what God has done!



WINTER ...

Floyds began the Moose Ridge Coffee Shop ministry in Idaho Falls; **Cordovas** rejoiced in a furnished Church building being given in Salem; the NICE **Board of Directors** and **Ministry Team** met for their Annual meeting to make plans and set goals for outreach and growth; **DeFords** praised the Lord for 2 people baptized and 5 new members received at Ekalaka; **Lundgrens** were thanking God for 30+ teens attending Youth Group at Kooskia; DeFords also praised the Lord for a "booming Youth Group ministry"; **Haydens** praised God for several new people attending the Valentine's Dinner Outreach.

SPRING ...

Shinns praised God for 3 people baptized; **Larry and Joann Thayer** joined the NICE family, serving the Carson Bible Church; **Perkins** were blessed by the growth of the Men's Bible Study at Kamiah; **Studtmann's** were thrilled to see growth in the core groups of both churches

they serve; **Daniells** thanked the Lord for both spiritual and numeric growth at Keyport.

SUMMER ...

The Ladies of the Young Wives Fellowship developed close, supportive friendships outside the regular Zoom meetings; **Morris'** and several members from Hobart served at the Joni and Friends camp; Podcasts on Mentoring were begun by **Hilberts and Rodgers; Poeschels** were excited to report that 4 individuals were received into church membership at Happy Camp; **Gales** began serving as Interim in Orovada, NV; **Shetlers** rejoiced with an elderly lady trusting Christ as Savior.

FALL ...

Caleb and Kassie Small were installed as Pastor at Wishkah where **Spragues** had been serving as Interim, who then were asked to help Grace Community Church in Elma; **Lundgrens** moved to Lewiston to serve at River Valley Bible Church; **Pacific NW and Inland NW Regionals** joined together for their Fall Conference - great fellowship! **Rodgers'** ministry at Bible Colleges resulted in several couples expressing interest in serving with NICE; **Mullins** praised God that the Longview Deaf Church was able to begin meeting again; **Hallsons** thanked the Lord for multiple opportunities to preach in area churches.

Spiritual growth, numeric growth, needs supplied, churches helped, decisions made for salvation, believers encouraged ... all for the glory of God! **We THANK THE LORD and THANK YOU for your love and prayers for NICE in 2022 and as we look to the Lord for growth and His blessing in 2023!**

*Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol Him, all peoples!
For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures forever. Praise the Lord!*
Psalm 117:1,2

So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. I Corinthians 3:7