



Northwest FOCUS

God at Work Through Northwest Independent Church Extension

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BEHIND THE SCENES!

The ministry of planting and establishing churches is not only the result of the faithful service of the Church planters and Missionary Pastors, but its success is also dependent on the **faithfulness of those who serve behind the scenes!** This has been true from the mission's beginning in 1958, and is still true today – in 2025!

These "behind the scenes" servants of Christ are often unseen and unrecognized, yet the investment of their time and skills in the work of Church planting is indispensable! Please join us today in thanking God for this host of faithful workers.

PRAYER SUPPORTERS: There are no greater "behind the scenes" workers than those who pray! Just the other day, a card came in the mail from Edgewood Bible Church, with these encouraging words, *"We're praying for you right now for open ears and hearts to take in God's Word."*



Jack & Ruth Clapp

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS: There have been men and women who have "stepped forward" to provide necessary construction skills for building churches, fellowship halls, Sunday school rooms, and parsonages in many locations; men like Wayne Stewart and Maco Allason from Faith Community Bible Church; an entire roofing crew from Hillside Community Church; and Jack Clapp from Fairview Bible Church are prime examples.

OFFICE SPACE: The provision of Office space for NICE has been a blessing through the years, given just when needed by Keyport Bible Church, Evergreen Bible Church, Sunset Bible Church, and Edgewood Bible Church.



Current NICE Offices

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:3,5



Harold & Hulda Davey



Rob & Ruth
Morris



Gary Lent

OFFICE WORKERS: There have been so many helpers in the NICE Office since the early years: Lowell Lawry, Judy Doyle, Virginia Kennedy, Art McConnaughey, Joyce Magnuson and Enumclaw Ladies, Harold and Hulda Davey, Rob and Ruth Morris, Jim and Liz Coffman, Gary Lent, Willard and Jane English – every one vital, and such a rich blessing!

AUTO REPAIR: Mechanics such as Bob Garrett and Ray George have kept missionary vehicles running well on numerous occasions.



Ray
George

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS: God has provided a host of financial supporters to partner with NICE and its missionaries, enabling them to commit their time and energies to ministry and the proclamation of the Gospel. Their faithfulness is a key component of the on-going ministry of NICE!

This list of "behind the scenes" workers is but the tip of the iceberg of those God has used to further the planting and growth of churches. **What a marvelous example of teamwork! And we thank you for your place on the NICE team!**

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