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May We Introduce You To ...

With gratitude to God, the NICE Board of Directors are pleased to introduce several couples that have joined the NICE Family!



Robert and Bethany Zink served with Biblical Ministries Worldwide in Argentina for several years. When the Lord led them back to the States, they applied to NICE to serve as Associate Missionaries.

Coal Creek Church near Longview, Washington has been searching for a senior Pastor while NICE Minister at Large, Earl and Shirley Brubaker served as Interim. The Zinks were asked to candidate, and the church extended a call, which Robert and Bethany accepted. God has provided a home for them and March 21 was Robert's first Sunday in the pulpit! **Please pray** for Robert, Bethany, Elijah, Thomas, and Naomi as they begin this new ministry.



Mark and Rachael Organ have attended **Nehalem Valley Bible Church** in Vernonia, Oregon where NICE Board member Pastor Gary Taylor mentored Mark. When the Taylors retired, the church voted to call Mark as Senior Pastor, and Pastor Gary was asked to serve as Assistant. Mark and Rachael applied to NICE, and have been accepted to serve as Missionary Pastor. The Organs and their children, Sunny Day, Gunner, Tiger Lily and Justice have the advantage of being familiar with the church family and community. **Do pray for them** as they give leadership to the church.



There are also two couples currently in process of application to NICE, and God willing, will join the NICE Family this year!



Chris and Danielle Small were recently called to serve as senior Pastor of **River Valley Bible Church** in Lewiston, Idaho. The church was planted and served for a number of years by NICE Missionaries, Matt and Judy Hallson and Chuck and Nancy Chapman. When the church reached a point of stability and maturity, the Hallsons and Chapmans began praying for the Lord's provision of a permanent pastor. The answer to that prayer was God's leading of the Smalls to accept the church's call. They began their ministry on March 14, and are now in process of acceptance with NICE. God has provided both housing and employment. **Please pray** as they seek to serve the believers and reach out to the community.

With the unexpected death of NICE Missionary, Mark Edwards, **Wishkah Valley Community Church** near Aberdeen, Washington was left without a pastor. NICE Minister at Large, Roy and Elvia Sprague were asked to serve as Interim Pastor while the Elders searched for God's man to minister. **Caleb and Kassie Small** have been members at Wishkah for several years, and have felt God leading them to Pastoral ministry. The church has asked Caleb to serve as Pastor in Training under the mentorship of the Spragues, while they begin their application to NICE.

Praise God for these new missionaries! Uphold them and all the NICE family in prayer!



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