



Northwest FOCUS

God at Work Through Northwest Independent Church Extension

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Tremors in the Northwest!

In March, 1980, a series of earthquakes began in Washington, and its "tremors" were eventually felt around the world! Those earthquakes woke the sleeping giant known as Mount Saint Helens, and on May 18, 1980, at 8:32 a.m., the dormant volcano blew away the face of the mountain, spewing ash world-wide. Do you remember where you were when Mount Saint Helens erupted? The power demonstrated by that violent event left a lasting impact on the lives and memories of many people.



evenly divided throughout the Northwest states, and are a mix of rural and urban areas. Robert continued, "All of this fits with our vision to enable churches to fulfill the Great Commission; it's our means to 'Reach the Northwest to Reach the World'".

Would you join the NICE Family and Leadership as we pray for tremors in the Northwest?

■ **Pray for the 10 locations:**

Dupont, WA; Ridgefield, WA; Prosser, WA; Liberty Lake, WA; Middleton, ID; Paul, ID; Post Falls, ID; Redmond, OR; Boardman, OR; and Scappoose, OR.

■ **Pray for qualified church planters.** Plans will need to be adjusted as the Lord brings church planters to NICE. Couples committed to church planting are vital!

■ **Pray for your own involvement** ... through prayer, finances, or perhaps by going yourself!

■ **Pray for wisdom** that NICE Leadership would be flexible as the Lord directs; opening doors, or closing doors. This vision, including the 10 locations, will be adaptable, as the Lord leads.

Robert concluded his report with a quote from Roy Sprague: "Some would ask, 'church planting here in America? Shouldn't we spend our time and money reaching the heathen?' The facts are: an increasing secularization and growing immigrant population make the United States a needy mission field." Roy stated this over 25 years ago, but it is still true today! Together, let's create Northwest "tremors" for the glory of God; making an impact that will be felt world-wide!



For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes..."

The leadership of NICE desires to create "tremors" in the Northwest that will reach around the world! These are the tremors caused by healthy churches sharing the gospel, discipling believers, and supporting missionary outreach world-wide. To that end, the Board and Directors of NICE have been in discussion to target 10 cities for future church plants. The cities are



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