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Across State Lines!

Last month, several NICE missionaries were highlighted who have served on mission trips outside of the United States. This month, we continue by turning a spotlight on two NICE missionaries who have gone on mission trips across state lines ... within the United States.

NICE Missionary Pastor **Mark Organ**, ministers at **Nehalem Valley Bible Church** in Oregon. recently he, his wife, Rachael, and their daughter, Sunny Day, visited missionaries that the church has supported for some time. Phil and Janelle Macumber are involved in outreach work with United Indian Mission (UIM) near the



Mark and Rachael with Phil and Janelle Macumber, UIM

Grand Canyon. Janelle stated, *"Mark, Rachael, and their daughter were an amazing help! They helped us prepare the mission house for the monsoon rains and hot summer weather in the village in Northern Arizona where we service ... we plan to invite them back!"* Mark commented that the time spent with the missionary family, encouraging them and working alongside them was special. He added, *"My biggest takeaway is that now I can pray for them and the people they minister to better than ever. It was a great privilege to participate in this work and we loved it. My wife and eldest daughter who went with me really enjoyed getting to know the people in the church and seeing the beautiful scenery. I am excited to return!"*



Ed and Linda Studtmann

NICE Missionary Pastor **Ed Studtmann** developed a heart for missions outreach to the Navajo peoples through his home church in conjunction with Calvary Hogan Mission. Ed reflected, *"It was during this time that I knew God was going to have us involved with*

missions to the Navaho." Over the years, he, his wife, Linda and their children continued in various outreach work to the Navajo. Ed said, *"They are a beautiful people; the need for the Gospel among them is as great as ever; and our call to come alongside is as fervent as it was back at the 'official' start. Let's just say that if you pray for laborers in God's harvest, He often uses the pray-er to answer that prayer!"* Almost every summer consists of involvement with either a mission agency or on their own for a summer outreach. Ed explained, *"We have been involved with a number of missions and ministries. We have gone as leaders of youth missions (self-led or under a mission agency), as a family, me*



Repairing a sheep camp dwelling

going solo or piggy-backing off another church team; we've done work projects and/or as a VBS type team. Just helping in every way we could!" When Ed and Linda accepted a call recently to minister at **Kamiah Bible Church**, Idaho, they were thrilled to learn that the church is located on the Nez Perce reservation, and the town of Kamiah has an active connection to Indian Bible College in Flagstaff, Arizona. More mission trips are in the outing!



Fixing an adobe oven

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It is a blessing for NICE to minister together with these couples! They are committed to sharing their lives as well as sharing the Gospel. The blessing of ministering together with them spreads beyond NICE and their own churches across state lines to other mission agencies! Through your prayer and financial support, you are also partnering with the Organs and Studtmann's missionary outreach!

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