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God at Work Through Northwest Independent Church Extension

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NICE Summer Ministry

As Summer 2025 comes to a conclusion, we want to stop and thank the Lord for His working through the ministry outreach of NICE. One of the newest NICE Missionaries, **Aaron and Jennifer Stogner**, from Snoqualmie Valley Bible Church, launched "Mark in the Park". About a third of their church family gathered in a local park on Saturday mornings for a time of singing and a study moving through the book of Mark. Pastor Aaron explained, *"I'm trying to develop an open air style of preaching. There's a lot of people who walk or cycle on the trail that goes through the park, and we've had several linger and listen."*



Mark and Rachael Organ (Vernonia, OR) had special Sunday evening services during the summer. These focused on church doctrine, Christian fellowship and membership. Mark mentioned that the first night's musical accompaniment was provided by a ukulele and accordion! He added, *"We've learned some great truths and how to put them into action. The attendees seem to be really excited to live out their faith."*

Ed Studtmann (Kamiah, ID) had summer ministry among the indigenous peoples of Arizona. He conducted training at Indigenous Bible College in Flagstaff, then helped with a family camp and several church work projects.

Both **Jeff and Mary Mullins** (Rainier, OR) and **Roger and Emily Hayden** (Cambridge, ID) were involved in summer camps. The Mullins drove about 6000 miles to minister at Victory Bible Camp, north of Anchorage, Alaska. Jeff was the chapel speaker, and

interacted with campers and staff alike. He was also privileged to fill the pulpit at Glacier View Bible Church, Sutton, Alaska. Cambridge Bible Church, where **Roger and Emily Hayden** serve, has supported Rodeo Bible Camp in Wyoming for many years. Roger explained, *"The camp had around 120 campers along with about 40 staff who come from a number of evangelical churches in western Idaho and eastern Oregon. Every camper is required to have his/her own horse, and train in a number of rodeo events."* Through this unique outreach opportunity, a number of campers made decisions for salvation or rededication. Roger did clarify, *"I, personally don't actually do more than cheerlead those that have the time and energy to get bucked off of horses and bulls! My bones are much too brittle!"*



NICE Associate, **Jim Cornell** was busy in Colombia, South America ministering to kids, youth and families. He stated, *"The Lord's hand of blessing and enablement was on us. If the Lord wills, I would like to return next year!"* Another



NICE Associate, **Josh Austring** (Hillsboro, OR) led a team of teens as they conducted a VBS at Hobart Community Church.

Praise the Lord for what He was done through NICE this summer! Continue to pray for the men and women of NICE as they use their time and talents to share the Gospel.

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

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