

ALDERWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome

We're glad you're here

We want to hear from you! Fill out a Communication and/or Prayer Request form. We would love to pray for you and get you more information.

EVENTS AND INFO

ACC'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19 HEALTH CONCERNS

At this time, local and state health officials have extended the stay-at-home orders through at least May 31st. This includes our weekend worship services and all mid-week programming.

We encourage all of our ACC family to conduct a small worship service at home. We have an **ONLINE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE** (including a message for kids & students) by using the ACC app or on our website: alderwood.cc/online

For more ways to connect, Like and Follow our Facebook page: [Alderwood Community Church](https://www.facebook.com/AlderwoodCommunityChurch). You can also find us on Instagram: [alderwoodcc](https://www.instagram.com/alderwoodcc)

If have not been receiving emails from Alderwood Community Church, please check your junk email folder...if you still don't see anything, send your current email to us at ReachUs@amcc.org with instructions to update your personal information.

The Alderwood church staff and elders are praying for you regularly! Please let us know how we can be praying for you! Submit your prayer requests at alderwood.cc/prayer

The Alderwood Compassion Center is up and running! Food distribution begins May 12th; we are taking donations on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. See more at alderwood.cc/compassion

Many upcoming events have been cancelled, and some are up in the air at this point. We will let you know as soon as we can about summer and fall events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events

VIRTUAL STARTING POINT - 5/31

Find out how to make ACC feel like "home". Sign up now to attend our first-ever Zoom Starting Point class! alderwood.cc/starting_point

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

CORY & KRISTINE CRAMER

THRIVE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS (ALBANIA)



Greetings to our Alderwood Family and Happy Mothers Day! (Especially to my own Mom— Cheryl Cramer. Best. Mom. Ever.) Hope you are reading this in good health and trust in our Great God.

I have been constantly reminded of the sovereignty and omniscience of

God. Has there ever been a time where the entire global church is reminding one another of God's sovereignty, goodness and power before?

The situation in Albania has been intense. Somewhere in mid-March the entire country was locked down. At the beginning of this pandemic, when little was understood, we decided to stay in Albania and wait it out. There's been no travel, no driving, and only one person per household has been allowed to go out for supplies with a permit. So we've been together A LOT and our kids have loved this never-ending family life.

Our church has been unable to meet, and so we have been doing our best to do ministry with technology. But for many Albanians, this just isn't an option. We began to see that the vast majority of people were out of work and quickly going to run out of money to buy food.

This is when God gave our church a huge opportunity. We began to email and let people know that they could donate \$35 which would supply a family of five with food and hygiene items for a week. We weren't sure if people would be able to give in the midst of the pandemic, but we have been overwhelmed by the response and have raised enough to feed hundreds of families for weeks. Members from our church packed up boxes and have delivered them to families all over our city. The local government began to partner with our church and by working together with them, thousands in our town have been touched by the church and witnessed the love of Christ.

I hope this encourages you. In some ways, everything has changed for a while, but not God's goodness and His ability to use the church to love others. Praise Him today, because He is unchanging and He is our Rock. God bless you all!

Cory, Kristine, Shiloh, Taliah, Jude & Finn