

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

WHEN WILL ALDERWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH REOPEN IT'S DOORS?

Many of you have been asking when we will be able to gather again in our facility to worship, and I'm hopeful that that day is soon. Our desire as a church, from the elders to the staff, is to do all we can to make decisions based on your safety and health. That means, among many other things, that we follow the guidelines of our governing officials. Recently Governor Inslee made significant changes to guidelines for churches that bring us one step closer to worshipping together in-person. One of those changes is an increase in the number of people who can meet in our building at one time during Phase 3 of his plan. It is a significant increase that would make it very realistic for us to open our doors at that time.

At the time of this writing, we just started holding OUTDOOR services! More information is available on our website: alderwood.cc.

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) via the ACC app or 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! Come by on Saturday mornings with any donations you have...a list of items needed and the address can be found 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 fall events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events

Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

DAVE & BREANNA MILLARD PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS



Hello Alderwood family, A lot has happened since writing last. A group of you, including Pastor Steve, came in January to help lead a week-long *Galatians* training. It not only opened the eyes and hearts of around 50 South Sudanese men and women, it also encouraged a Ugandan Pastor. Plus, it lifted our hearts. We love translating the Bible, but our real passion is seeing lives transformed through the Word of God. In the *Vidilaka language, Bre is currently working on getting *Galatians* ready for publishing. Consultant checking was scheduled for August, but it looks like it will be pushed back.

Directly after the training, our co-translator, *Silas, came from our African hometown. He, Bre and a consultant worked on getting *Ephesians* in the final stages before publishing. The consultant also helped Dave and our co-translator *Titus work on *Haggai*. After the consultant left, we headed to the capital for team meetings. Bre's mom was able to come to help with the kids' VBS. Then as we all know, Coronavirus hit the world. We evacuated all our guests in the night before the airport closed down, and prepared for lockdown. That was 3½ months ago. Since then we have been working remotely on getting *Galatians*, *1 Corinthians*, *Joshua*, *Habakkuk*, and *Exodus* exegetical checked. We have been encouraged by your support as a church family. Here in Africa, people are more relaxed about the tight government restrictions. Our friends and colleagues here have been more concerned for us. Are we going to leave? We have gotten numerous messages just to see how we are. The truth is that God has prepared us for this in many ways. We have been able to rest, regroup, work on translation remotely and help our team in various ways. We are heading back to our home up north soon. Please pray for us as that area is still in lockdown. Pray that we find ways to encourage our staff and continue work face-to-face when possible. Thank you for continuing on this journey with us. In Christ,

Dave, Bre, Gabe, Toby & Asher

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