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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.

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

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: <u>alderwood.cc/online</u>

For more ways to connect, Like and Follow our Facebook page: <u>Alderwood Community Church</u>. You can also find us on Instagram: <u>alderwoodcc</u>

If have not been receiving weekly 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 <u>alderwood.cc/prayer</u>

The Alderwood Compassion Center is up and running! Come by on Tuesdays (9am to 3pm) or Saturday mornings with any donations you have...a list of items needed and the address can be found at <u>alderwood.cc/compassion</u>

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 <u>alderwood.cc/events</u>

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#### MISSIONARY UPDATE DOUG & MARGARET NICHOLS COMMISSION TO EVERY NATION



Hello dear friends of Alderwood, It has been an honor for us to represent ACC in your worldwide outreach of the gospel these many years! For the last several months, we have been extremely busy with ministry to needy pastors in the Philippines serving among the 105 million Filipinos (90

million without Christ and the gospel). There are thousands of small churches in tribal areas, villages, and cities which are never heard of. Churches of 25-30, or maybe as large as 75 people, and many, very poor. The pastors faithfully shepherd their small churches, working many hours to care for their church families, as well as working on the side farming a small plot of ground, or other odd jobs to have some income to feed their family. The pandemic has caused much hardship for the poor. Christians having no employment cannot support their pastor.

Now, imagine the feeling of appreciation of the pastor when he receives an anonymous gift of \$5 for a meal for his family, or \$20 to purchase food and medicine for several days? Or when someone pulls up to his small house in a van and unloads eggs, vegetables, canned fish, and even some milk, sugar, and cooking oil to share with other needy people in the church? (There were even pastoral books for the pastor.)

He asks, "Why me? Why my small church?" He is then told that someone in another country was moved by God to give a gift to help needy pastors in the Philippines, and, that in the providence and love of God, these funds were used to purchase food for him, his family and his small church. In God's eyes, this unknown pastor is not insignificant. God moved heaven and earth to care for him for his encouragement to the glory of God!

**Proverbs 14:31**, "He...who is gracious to the needy honors God."

A special gift was received from ACC which enabled us to purchase food for many needy pastors' families as well as provide books for ministry.

Thank you again for your encouragement, support and prayer! May our wonderful Lord be praised!

Doug & Margaret