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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.

We have now been holding OUTDOOR services for over a month and plan to continue thru the middle of September...we are actually going to be adding a third service beginning 8/30. More information is available on our website: <u>alderwood.cc</u>.

We also offer 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: alderwoodcc

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 CHRISTOPHER & NANCY ZOOLKOSKI SIM - GALMI HOSPITAL, NIGER



Dear Alderwood Family, We write to you feeling surprised and yet not surprised. Surprised seeing how different our world has become in so short a time. Not surprised

knowing that this world has never

been, and never will be, a stable place. We are presently in Southern California, residing with Nancy's mother. We came home to attend to her and to some other family needs. Our return to Niger has been complicated by the coronavirus as the Niger borders, including the international airport in Niamey, remain closed.

At this current ministry base, we are doing additional language study in French and Hausa. We are also providing logistical support in purchasing and shipping needed supplies and equipment to the hospital. Thankfully the air freight companies are still operational.

The Coronavirus has had an impact on our Galmi Team and we have made difficult but necessary adjustments, including canceling elective surgeries. We remain open to treat all of the emergencies, of which there are plenty. These include the accidents, the women in obstructed labor, and the infections from typhoid fever, pneumonia, malaria, and dysentery. These adjustments have put us in the red financially. Normally we use the revenue from our elective surgeries to cover operating costs, of which the largest is the salaries of our employees. We've invested heavily in our staff and they are our greatest resource. We want to avoid lay-offs as much as possible and we want to continue paying our staff their wages through this crisis.

Please pray for the timing of our return to Niger. We are eager to rejoin our team and to help lighten the heavy load they are carrying.

Thank you for your support and prayers. *Christopher & Nancy*