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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...our plan at this time is to hold our first INDOOR services on 9/20. Masks are required and we will adhere to social distancing rules, so families will need to sit together.

Please RSVP as we are limited to 200 people at each service. More information is available on our website: alderwood.cc.

We also offer 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.

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 alderwood.cc/compassion

Visit our website to find out about upcoming events like our Marriage Night on September 12th.

Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

DAN & TOSHIKO LOCKWOOD

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.



Hello, Alderwood Family! Imagine taking a road trip in a foreign country and having your car break down, thirty miles from the nearest town, where there is no cell phone reception. My friend Ramone (not his real name) is a PhD student from India

who, before this pandemic, was a regular on our weekly shopping shuttle. Now he owns his own car. One day after a recent oil change, Ramone and his wife took a road trip to one of Oregon's natural wonders, a waterfall hike. Unfortunately the trip was cut short by blue smoke spewing from their car. When he pulled over and lifted the hood, he found motor oil covering everything! His oil cap was missing!

The day after this happened, I agreed to accompany Ramone to the shop where his oil had been changed, to ask, among other things, if they would reimburse him for the \$500 it took to get his car towed back to Eugene. The manager unfortunately refused responsibility, despite his shop being the last people to have touched the car. In the parking lot, Ramone and I felt dejected. Was 'lawyering up' now our only option? I asked Ramone if I could pray with him and for this situation. I prayed in Jesus' name for God to intervene, to bring about a much better resolution. When we arrived back at his apartment, Ramone received a call from the same manager. He agreed not only to refill Ramone's oil and purchase a new oil cap, but also to cover the cost of towing his car! Praise the Lord! We are hopeful now that no further damage was done to the engine, but if so, that the oil change shop could also cover it. Thank you, Alderwood Church, for partnering with us as we serve international students in Eugene and introduce them to Jesus, especially during this challenging time when in-person meetings have been severely limited. I have had the privilege of meeting lately in person with another Indian young man, this one a PhD in the Philosophy of Religion. And at least three Chinese scholars attending our weekly Zoom gatherings are showing much spiritual interest. God is still at work, and we are blessed to

Dan, Toshiko, Elayna, Malaya, Eli & Evan

be your co-laborers in Christ!