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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

#### WELCOME BACK CHURCH FAMILY!

We are thrilled to be holding Sunday worship services in the auditorium again! **Please RSVP every Sunday as we are limited to 200 people at each service until we reach phase 3.**

We recently resumed our kids' and students' programming on Sunday mornings as well! The children's program will have a limit on the number of kids we can have, so be sure you sign your kids up as well as yourself for every Sunday at [alderwood.cc](http://alderwood.cc)

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. Masks are required and we need to adhere to social distancing rules, so families need to sit together. More information is available on our website: [alderwood.cc](http://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](http://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 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](mailto: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](http://alderwood.cc/prayer)

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](http://alderwood.cc/compassion)

Visit our website to find out about upcoming events like Christmas Eve services. Visit our calendar at [alderwood.cc/events](http://alderwood.cc/events)

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### MISSIONARY UPDATE

**MANNY & GLENDA FERNANDEZ**  
WORLD LINK MINISTRIES



Dear Alderwood Family,  
This Thanksgiving I thanked God that my family and I were alive and well. I was thankful that so many of our workers around the world are alive and well. And I thanked the Lord for this amazing fact—in the midst of global pandemic: Our ministry enterprise is alive and well.

God has used COVID to advance His cause in magnificent ways! The reports I've brought you in recent months appear to be only the beginning. We have not been impeded by the coronavirus - we are gaining momentum...accomplishing wonderful projects that will echo throughout eternity!

We are witnesses that God can work through any circumstances to reach people. His priority is that people in darkness "shall see a great light" (Isaiah 9:2). You and I have the tremendous privilege of shining His light into the darkness of our world!

Of course the work is not without dangers. As I write this letter to you, I am planning for a trip to Africa to visit our new ministry partner there. I've just received this message from him:

*"We are excited for your coming in person to see us here in West Africa. There is bad news and good news to keep in mind: The bad news is that travel is difficult and very slow due to bad road conditions and inadequate highways. The food is not abundant as we travel. The good news is that you may eat breakfast and dinner in your hotel! Another good news is that kidnapping is not likely, but even so, we will carry two men to provide security for us at all times."*

Our friend in Africa genuinely means to encourage us with this "good news!" He and I have different definitions of the term!

Yet for me, the truly good news is that we can begin this new work in Africa with 40 workers establishing 120 church plants! God has positioned them for success. They are totally at home; this is their culture.

Together with you we have come far, together in Him we will go far! May the Lord continue to use us together!

**Manny & Glenda**

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