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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**

### HAPPY NEW YEAR CHURCH FAMILY!

We are thrilled to be holding Sunday worship services in-person again! Please RSVP every Sunday as we are limited to 250 people at each service for the time being.

New service times: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

We've 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 <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/kids">alderwood.cc/kids</a>

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.

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 alderwood.cc/prayer

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

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at <u>alderwood.cc/events</u>

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## **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

## **DAVE & BREANNA MILLARD**

PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS



Greetings Alderwood Family!
We are delighted to write to you from East Africa where we have the great privilege of seeing translation and discipleship push forward despite the pandemic that we have all been enduring. God has been doing marvelous things. Despite lockdowns, our translators were more productive this

last year! As restrictions on Covid loosened, we were able to bring Ephesians, Ruth, Jonah, Habakkuk & Haggai before the community leaders! They were amazed by the difference in quality in these recent texts. We are thrilled to see how community engagement in the translation process is paying off with a text that people understand and want to use! The most important thing we can imagine doing is showing people how great our God is and thus seeing that transform them into people who love God and live justly. We are glad that translation is a tool for making this happen, but we ask for your prayers as we continue to invest in leaders through formal & informal training. Pray that more Vidilaka (pseudonym) will begin to commit to Jesus in life & ministry so that the church will grow and glory will resound to God! Pray for wisdom among pastors facing difficult situations and limited resources in local churches.

Of course, we can't pretend we aren't having challenges. Covid restrictions are being used as political & social weapons, and the stability of local governments continues to be in question. May God bring wisdom, justice & peace. Furthermore, we experienced three deaths in our stateside family in 2020. God is bringing us through each of these trials. He's been very kind. But please keep praying that we know our limits, prioritize our marriage & family, and continue to experience the joy of Christ in our daily lives. Please also pray for our organizational leadership as we expand. Pray that God shows us the right amount of leadership responsibility to take on. More than ever we are convinced that God's Word lived and believed produces the hope for humanity & the glory of God revealed. This is life, joy, & eternal happiness. Thank you for working with us to see this spread in East & North Africa. We will continue to pray that God gives you new ways forward to do so at ACC in this coming year.

For Jesus,

Dave, Bre, Gabe, Toby & Asher