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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

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 alderwood.cc/kids

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](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 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 alderwood.cc/compassion

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

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

PAUL & LIZ GODWIN
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INC.



Dear Alderwood,
My area of expertise is in the area of evangelism and returnee follow-up. When international students first arrive to the US, we start thinking about discipling them the first day we meet. Get them involved with doing something: greeting, inviting, leading games, leading music, etc. Start building commonality with them. Find out what area they come from in their country. Get their contact information and connect with them on Facebook. Introduce them to someone in our ministry that speaks their language. We have one small group just for Japanese students, led by a Japanese pastor. He doesn't always do things our way, but he communicates the gospel in a culturally appropriate way for Japanese. When international students are about to return home, we ask if they'd like to meet our friends in Japan. Do they want to know about a church or meet other returnees in their area? Do they want to keep their English practice up? What are their felt needs that I can use to connect them to a Christian in Japan? We try to introduce them to 2-3 contacts in their area. Americans make the mistake of giving a student a church name in their area and expect them to follow through. Culturally that does not work well, unless they are very motivated. Here is why: It's difficult to walk into an already formed group in Japan. They need an introduction to someone in the group who then invites them to join. We also put returning students into a Facebook returnee group in their location. This way we can keep track of who is in what area so that when a mission trip is planned, we can invite them to a returnee party. At the party, I try to create a Narnia experience of memories in the US. I have someone give a testimony and we invite missionaries to the party to meet the students and offer programs they might be interested in (such as Alpha or English conversation or Bible study). This again connects them to Christians in Japan and often reignites their interest in Christianity. These Facebook groups can also be used to let students know when activities are happening in their area, like a gospel concert or a hike or returnee conference. The more Christians they are connected with and the more frequent the connections, the greater the chance they will come to faith! Until all have heard,

Paul & Liz

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