

## 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

Join us for Sunday services online or in person! We no longer require RSVPs for main services; however, an RSVP for kids' programming is still required.

**Sunday 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 for every Sunday at [alderwood.cc/kids](http://alderwood.cc/kids)

*Would you prayerfully consider joining our team of volunteers?*

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).

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 has been open for one year! 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](http://alderwood.cc/compassion)

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at [alderwood.cc/events](http://alderwood.cc/events)

#### COMING UP

- **Marriage Event** - Friday, May 21  
Join other couples at ACC for a night to build your marriage, enjoy dinner & dessert, and have a few laughs! Online registration is open now...sign up at [alderwood.cc/lovethatlaughs](http://alderwood.cc/lovethatlaughs)
- **Life Together Sunday** - Sunday, May 30  
Please contact the church office if you would like to be baptized or have your baby dedicated. Email [reachus@amcc.org](mailto:reachus@amcc.org).

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online or on the  
ACC app**



#### MISSIONARY UPDATE

**SARA GRAVES**  
ACTION INTERNATIONAL



Don't you love it when our LORD delights in surprising us...far beyond what we deserve???

I can only praise Him for His ways of showing me that He hasn't just "put me on a shelf" in this topsy-turvy Covid time and at my age!!

Although my involvement with ACTION and missions looks nothing like it did prior to the lock-down with no on-site help in the finance department, nor opportunities for hospitality and hosting nor representing, yet, our LORD has given little ways to use the good health and strength He has given me. Lending a helping hand to dear widow friends or others, encouraging ones via greeting cards or virtually and praying are some of the ways He has given me joy! I desire to increasingly love God's precious Word and to be more efficient/effective in praying. I have continued to pray for my co-ACTION workers as we did in our office. The 250+ missionary roster is divided so all can be covered during a week. Not having 2 or 3 groups to pray, it takes a chunk out of my day to meaningfully pray, along with prayer requests that have been sent. Not only for them, but I am also so happy Pastor Steve and the church office staff has again put out Alderwood's Missionary prayer booklet to use. I pray daily by name (with prompts and for current needs) for each child, spouse and grands. On Wednesday, I join ACTION's one hour Zoom prayer time with staff and missionaries. What a privilege!! Over the years I have compiled specifics to pray for missionaries from many sources. I'll include for those who may be interested. These are by no means exhaustive. However the Holy Spirit leads, these prompts (that I've placed on 3x5 cards) help me to focus. Perhaps this will help give ideas as you pray for your missionary/missionaries.

**Sara**

(see [alderwood.cc/graves](http://alderwood.cc/graves) for Sara's "Praying for Missionaries" list)

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