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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

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 <u>alderwood.cc/kids</u>

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: <u>alderwood.cc</u>.

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 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 <u>alderwood.cc/compassion</u>

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

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 <u>alderwood.cc/lovethatlaughs</u>
- Life Together Sunday Sunday, May 30 If you would like to be baptized or have your baby dedicated, please complete the online form indicated: <u>alderwood.cc/baptism</u> or <u>alderwood.cc/dedication</u>

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

JON & AMIE CROSS SIM, EAST AFRICA



Hi Alderwood, Our prayers are often with you as you serve and love on your communities during this season. We cannot thank you enough for your support over these last nine years. Jonathan was sitting in South Sudan conversing

with pastors a few weeks ago. There was hot ginger coffee on the table, and flies buzzing in the heat as they discussed what it means to minister to those suffering in their local communities. Things are so hard right now in South Sudan for so many. Our small medical clinic is experiencing record numbers of patients and the community is asking if hours can be expanded to meet basic medical needs. The answer feels hard to give, as we don't have enough staff or resources. This hurts us on many levels...how we long to be able to provide basic medical care, more thorough theological training, and basic primary education so men and women can access the Bible. We long to see our South Sudanese brothers & sisters not suffering from curable diseases, or children going hungry from lack of nutrition. Violence has caused many displaced to settle under trees exposed to the elements, as rainy season begins and malaria sets in...we wish we had easy answers to the problems surrounding the community and church. We recognize that the answers don't lie in merely providing physical assistance, but instead in coming alongside the church and seeking God with them for how God redeems for His glory. How can we help the church in South Sudan minister to their communities? What lessons does God have for all of us in suffering and caring for others?

Alderwood, as we seek God amidst great need here we are also praying for you, that as you live and work and serve others in need, God will empower you to recognize limitations and in those places seek God's story of redemption.

Jon, Amie, Providence, Rosemary, William, Daniel & Eleanor