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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!

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

We've resumed our kids' and students' programming on Sunday mornings as well!

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. For the latest Covid related guidelines, visit our website: alderwood.cc/covid

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 has been open for over a 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

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

COMING UP

- **Celebrate the Season** - December 3-4
A musical Christmas experience.
Friday night at 7pm, Saturday at 3 or 6pm
Learn more and RSVP at alderwood.cc/celebratetheseason
- **Christmas Eve** - December 24
Candlelight services at 2:00, 3:30, 5:00 and 6:30pm.
Childcare during the first three services by reservation.
RSVP (after December 6th) at alderwood.cc/christmas

Giving available
online or on the
ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

WORLD CONCERN

ONE VILLAGE TRANSFORMED



A celebration took place on the banks of a riverbed in the barren region of Samburu, Kenya, a few weeks ago. Just beyond the blessing ceremony was a rare and precious sight—something previously very difficult to find in this part of the world: water.

Lots of water.

The pounding seasonal rains that normally create rivers of muddy water and flood the hardened soil gushed over a newly constructed sand dam and filled a huge reservoir that now holds enough water to provide a reliable, year-round supply of clean water for nearby villages. This is indeed something to celebrate in Samburu, and here's why...

The plight of women in this drought-prone part of the world, who walk for miles every day to collect water for their families, is evident in the life of a mom named Lolmoodoni. Last year, before we brought water to this region together, you may remember that we joined Lolmoodoni on her journey through prickly brush where cheetahs hunt their prey in the blazing desert heat. When Lolmoodoni reached the dry riverbed, she began to dig into the sand, smelling the wet soil for animal and human feces. Once she hit water, about two feet down, she began to scoop the grey, milky water into her 20-liter water jug. This water is not safe to drink, and likely made her children sick, but she had no choice, until now...

With the support of World Concern and Alderwood Community Church, the new sand dam was constructed with local community members doing much of the work. It not only provides natural filtration of the water through the sand, and a hand pump for easy access, it dramatically reduces the distance women walk for water.

Clean water also means better health. A water source near home means safety for moms and their kids, more time in their day to do the things that matter, like work and go to school. And abundant water also means more food, a healthier diet, and income.

For more on this story, visit alderwood.cc/OVT

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