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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 is open to receive donations on Tuesdays (9am to noon) or Saturday mornings...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

- **SALT Classes Begin - January 23**
Classes to help you love God and people. *Grace Based Gradparenting* will meet Sundays at 9:30am and *The Way of Jesus* meets Sunday mornings at 11am. Get all the details at alderwood.cc/salt
- **Family Fun Night - January 28**
A free event for families in Downtown Zoo (Kindergarten and below). Siblings are also welcome. There will be inflatables, crafts, activities, and family photo booth.
No sign ups needed...join us in the Manor at 6pm.

**Giving available
online or on the
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MISSIONARY UPDATE

DOUG & MARGARET NICHOLS
COMMISSION TO EVERY NATION



From my office in the Philippines in the 1970s, I noticed the bookkeeper arguing with our street children camp worker, Jimmy, and reluctantly giving him pesos. She came to my office upset and said, "Sir, you need to talk to Jimmy! He uses his salary to buy food & medicine for street children, leaving no money for his family!" Later I asked Jimmy what was going on. He said that in following up with street children who had trusted Christ at camp, he witnessed many needs. After one camp, he visited a boy who lived in a shack with his mother and little brother. When Jimmy began a Bible study, the boy could not concentrate, and the mother and little brother were coughing a lot. Jimmy discovered the boy's last meal had been at the camp, and his mother and little brother were coughing because they couldn't afford medicine. Jimmy said, "I went to the store, purchased food & medicine, went back, fixed a meal and administered medicine. Then we had Bible study!" CGM's (Christian Growth Ministries) board then decided to provide an "Emergency Fund" for immediate needs of those the team had shared the gospel and disciplined. Jimmy also shared with me his burden for older street boys who had come to Christ. As we prayed, Jimmy said, "O Lord, please show us how to go the 'second mile' with these boys." I asked what he meant. He said, "We have shared the gospel—the first mile, now we need to go the 'second mile' by discipling and teaching them a trade so they won't eat out of garbage cans, beg, or steal." Jimmy therefore is truly the "vision founder" of CGM's Emergency Ministry and the Second Mile Discipleship and Vocational Training Ministry.

Jimmy is now 50 years older. He has founded churches and is the board chairman of a Bible School, but he still reaches out to street children. His church recently took the gospel and compassion to many needy children this Christmas!

In Christ,

Doug & Margaret

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