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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 in person or online (live stream at 9:30am).

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

We have programs for kids and students on Sunday mornings as well!

Alderwood Community Church is a group of people who are committed to following Jesus together. Visit <u>alderwood.cc/connect</u> and see where you can get connected in a group, serving with a team, or through a Bible study.

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 <u>alderwood.cc/events</u>

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: <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/covid">alderwood.cc/covid</a>

## **COMING UP**

- Family Ice Skate Night February 11 Sign up now to join us at the Angel of the Winds Community Ice Rink in Everett. \$7 per skater. <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/skate">alderwood.cc/skate</a>
- Missions Weekend March 4-6
  Experience what God is doing through ACC Missions. Taste of
  Alderwood, coffee with missionaries, Greg Lyons preaching, and on
  Sunday evening we'll present "Ends of the Earth".
  Get all the details at alderwood.cc/missionsweekend

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## Giving available online or on the ACC app



## **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

### KATHERINE MOSHER

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP



Dear Alderwood Community Church, As the new year begins, it's usual for people to take stock of what has happened in their lives. For me, it has been a time of rest as I took my first long furlough from missionary teaching. I miss my friends and students in Papua, Indonesia. But, I

have enjoyed my time with family and friends in the Pacific Northwest. The current plan is to return to the field in spring of this year. In the meantime, I want to tell you what God has been doing in Papua during these uncertain times. It is good to remember that nothing will stop the word of Christ from reaching his people.

The Dem tribe is located in the Highlands of Papua, close to where I live and serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship. This tribe is an example of how God has been at work. Four families from a mission organization affiliated with MAF are living in this remote area and sharing the gospel with the Dem people in their own language. Since November 2020, the team has been presenting the Bible starting at the creation story. From the beginning, the Holy Spirit has been working. For example, when the creation of woman was presented, some of the men openly wept as they realized their previous ideas about women were far from God's. In that culture, women were thought of as lesser than dogs, not as daughters of God. Each new teaching has brought many more moments of spiritual conviction and healing.

Even before they got to Christ's life, the people had already come to an understanding that they were sinful and separated from God. And they desperately wanted to grasp who this deliverer was that the Old Testament writers and prophets continually foretold. As of April 2021, now they know. They understand that he is Jesus Christ, the anointed One, the Messiah who would save mankind from their sins. And many have placed their faith in Christ. The Dem Church is born! Things are pretty simple in the isolated jungles of Papua. When people live in darkness, they know it. Wars ensue, retribution killings happen, and they live in fear of the spirits. The Dem were ready to gladly embrace God's way of forgiving their sins through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ! Thank you for your partnership in ministry with me!

Katherine