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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: alderwood.cc/covid

COMING UP

- 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
- IF:Alderwood March 25-26
 A 2-day event for women to gather & get equipped to go and make disciples. Learn more and sign up at alderwood.cc/ifalderwood

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Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

JOHN & BARB WHITEHOUSE CRU/BRIDGES INTERNATIONAL



Rion's was looking forward to the excitement of meeting other international students (about 700) at Vision21. The kindness she'd felt in the Bridges community had made her curious to learn more about Jesus. But then snow & ice swept over Seattle and scores of flights

were cancelled, leaving Rion and 17 other students scrambling to book later flights. Rion showed up for her rebooked morning flight, but again she was turned away at the gate. The departure time was delayed by two hours, then again until the afternoon, and finally to 9:30pm. While waiting all day in the crowded airport, weariness overcame her. She cried a lot. Ready to give up, she called her mother in Japan. "I started crying again when I heard her voice," Rion recalls. Her mom encouraged her to not give up. "I felt I needed to go. I sensed that there was something very important waiting for me at Vision." Her red-eye flight landed in Atlanta at 5am. She hadn't slept a wink on the plane. After a connecting flight, she arrived exhausted at the hotel in Baltimore at 11:30am. "When I finally arrived at the hotel, people were greeting me," Rion said. "They were hugging me and saying they were glad that I was there! Even people I had never met were celebrating! They had prayed for me. I could tell they really cared for me. After that, I didn't even feel tired anymore." Forty hours after her journey started in Seattle, Rion finally got to sleep at 2am in her hotel room in Baltimore. "In Japan, my family is the best," Rion says, "I can trust them, and we love each other, But I hadn't felt this in America until I came to Vision. I do have friends in Seattle, such as Barb (Whitehouse, a Bridges staff member) who has helped me. She invited me to come here. Now I know why. It is because of the love we all have for each other. Even though I am not a Christian, I am trying to learn about the Bible. It is because of this love in the people and in God. I have learned that He loves me. With my personality, I feel I must be perfect, but I don't need to be perfect, because Jesus died for my sins."

John & Barb