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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 alderwood.cc/connect 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)...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

- **Fall Bible Studies and LifeGroups**

If you're looking for the perfect time to join a group, it's now! Visit alderwood.cc/connect to find a Bible study that is right for you.

- **Bible in a Year/God's Story**

We want to try something new this year as an entire church. Instead of trying to go through the Bible on your own, we are going to do it together. Visit alderwood.cc/Gods-story to join a reading plan.

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

JESSE & HANNAH VAN GORKOM
ENGINEERING MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



Rich & Joyce Myhre met with the Van Gorkom family recently...read their report below!

Long before they met and fell in love, Jesse and Hannah Van Gorkom were in love with the idea of overseas Christian ministry.

They first met in the east African nation of Uganda, and on a day when neither had the slightest notion of finding love. As the story goes, Hannah had spent a couple of days working in the Ugandan countryside, much of it in the searing sun, and she had skipped bathing due to an absence of hot water.

On that fateful day, she had the scent of perspiration and smelly animals — specifically, goats, which she had been helping to deliver — when she met the man who would be her future husband. Rather than being put off, Jesse — who had been raised in Ethiopia, the son of missionary veterinarians — knew at once that Hannah was a potential soulmate.

"We joke that I fell in love with her because she smelled ... stinky and of animals, and that it reminded me of the vet clinic (when I was) growing up," he said with a smile.

They were married in 2015, and today serve in Uganda with Engineering Ministries International, where they manage a fabrication workshop that provides components for buildings to be used by other mission groups.

In addition, they train, mentor and disciple the Ugandans who work in their shop and on their job sites.

With 3-year-old daughter Addi and 4-month-old son Asher, they are back for a prolonged home visit in the Seattle area. Seeing, among others, Fred and Vicki Van Gorkom, Jesse's parents, who are longtime members of the ACC family.

Despite all the comforts of American life, Jesse and Hannah are eager to return to Uganda.

"We love it (there)," Jesse said. "We want to go back as soon as God lets us."

Watch the interview at alderwood.cc/vangorkom

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