

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-page



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MISSIONARY UPDATE

PAUL & LIZ GODWIN
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INC.



This has been a hard letter to write. I (Liz) have not wanted to do this, but I think it is time. 51 years ago, I clearly felt God's calling on my life for missions. 36 years ago, He started to reveal His plan. Today, I am sensing it is time to retire. This will be our last year of ministry ending in December 2022. I'd like to provide our supporters with a summary of what God has done since 1986:

- 14 years of Japanese homestay programs
- 13 years of Talk Time.
- 21 years of Reaching Japanese for Christ (RJC) conferences
- 5 years as the ISI City Director
- 12 years of Lynnwood International Christian Fellowship
- 2 years researching churches/returnee issues in Japan
- Multiple (13-15) short-term trips to Japan since 1995
- 5 years on the RJC board since its formation
- 5 years of RJC webinars
- 6 years of Japanese moms' English group
- 3 years of Chinese moms ESL group

Through all of this, Paul has been right there with me; engaging with students we hosted, teaching English at Talk Time, driving students' home, taking students on day trips, preparing ICF materials and leading small groups discussions to help visiting internationals see who Jesus is in the Bible. Paul always helped as needed at RJC and with the Japanese mom's English group. I am a person that likes to create and grow ministry. Honestly it has been hard to do that these last two years. First the lockdowns, then doing ICF on Zoom, then fully vaccinated students having new outbreaks of Covid (three times).

At 67 years old I don't have the physical or mental energy to plan and dream through these obstacles. Paul's Parkinson's has also continued to progress, which is disheartening to me. I do hear God's voice saying, "Occupy till I come". What does that look like moving forward? I am still seeking God's leading on that. We thank all of our supporters for your prayers and donations through these years.

Paul & Liz

COMING UP.

- **Family Fun Night** - September 30 at 6pm
A free event for families in our Downtown Zoo program (kindergarten and below). Siblings are also welcome. There will be inflatables, crafts, activities, and family photo booth. It's a great way for families of young kids to interact with each other...no need to sign up.
- **Night of Worship** - October 2 at 6pm
Join us for a night of worship to sing and worship Jesus together! Childcare is available...visit alderwood.cc/worship
- **Trunk & Treat** - October 31 at 6pm
Save the date to participate in our annual Halloween event. We will need an army of volunteers to welcome our guests and give out candy to the children. Details can be found at alderwood.cc/trunk

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