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

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

Struggling with life? Need someone to come alongside and support? Stephen Ministry can help. <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/stephen">alderwood.cc/stephen</a>

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events-page

#### COMING UP.

- Experience Alpha January 8 thru February 19
  Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. Learn more and RSVP at alderwood.cc/alpha
- How We Love Weekend February 24-25
  Guest Speakers Milan & Kay Yerkovich are coming to Alderwood for a seminar based on their book, "How We Love." While the topic is on relationships as it pertains to marriage, this would be applicable to anyone single, dating, engaged, or married.

  Learn more and RSVP at alderwood.cc/howwelove

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### MISSIONARY UPDATE MANNY & GLENDA FERNANDEZ

WORLD LINK MINISTRIES



Hurricane Ian struck western Cuba on September 27th at about 4am and Iasted for hours. Older folks declared (even though they see hurricanes every year) that they had never experienced anything like the brutal force of this storm. It was a time of sheer terror, with a deep darkness and the roar of winds.

In one household, the husband clung to one corner of a tarp, desperate to keep the storm from taking the family's precious mattresses. The man clung to the tarp, struggling to ride the wind as the tarp flapped furiously. Finally, after five hours of grappling with hurricane-force winds, his arms simply gave way. Everything was destroyed. For some who had lost everything, second thoughts seeped into their minds. We tried to have faith in God. He could have detoured the storm, couldn't He? For others, it was a time to reaffirm God's sovereignty: God will take care of us. But how?

Everyone wept—for three long, grief-stricken days. But then, the story changed: "ANGELS came!" Your support for World Link Ministries enabled us to rush emergency aid to this storm-ravaged region. By God's grace, we were able to take an amazing \$65,000 into Cuba—but even more astonishing was how God multiplied the loaves & fishes by more than six times...the equivalent of \$400,000! Believers and unbelievers alike were stunned...not only that help arrived, but that it was exactly the amount needed! God had not forgotten them—and His provision was exact. With your support, we helped more than 300 families!

I wish you could have been there, in that place packed to overflowing, to see both Christians and non-Christians jammed into every available seat, thanking God, "the Master of the Storm". I spoke on how to have victory in the storm, how to choose faith, even in the face of fear. The people were beautifully responsive...75 chose to receive Christ! It was a grand finale to a week of wonderful ministry experiences. Once again we see that God is in the business of taking our small investments in the kingdom and turning it to gold for eternity!

Manny & Glenda