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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](http://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](http://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](http://alderwood.cc/compassion)

Struggling with life? Need someone to come alongside and support? Stephen Ministry can help. [alderwood.cc/stephen](http://alderwood.cc/stephen)

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at [alderwood.cc/events-page](http://alderwood.cc/events-page)

### COMING UP.

- **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](http://alderwood.cc/howwelove)

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### MISSIONARY UPDATE

JESSE & HANNAH VAN GORKOM  
ENGINEERING MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



Hello in 2023!

We continue to stay busy with the EMI Uganda Workshop. I have been helping The GEM Foundation, one of our ministry partners, with some design work for a playground designed specifically for children with special needs, many of whom are in

wheelchairs. The workshop is currently wrapping up work on a new assisted living home for this ministry and will be building the unique playground later this year.

It's a privilege to help different ministry partners with a wide range of design/fabrication tasks. From building schools and hospitals to aircraft hangars and playgrounds! (see photos online at [alderwood.cc/vangorkom](http://alderwood.cc/vangorkom))

I also wanted to share a few wise words from our three-year-old, Addi, with application thoughts from Hannah.

- While inspecting a damaged toy: Addi - **"I think someone had their grubby little paws on it...It was me!"**  
Hannah - *I too, can be quick to point out flaws...but not as willing to own the responsibility of them.*
- While observing a dirty diaper change and thinking through what jobs we'd told her people do to take care of babies: Addi - **"I'm NOT the Wiper Person...I'm the Snuggler."**  
Hannah - *Hmmm, how many times have I told God what tasks I'm willing and not willing to do for Him in life...and He's been patient every time.*
- Getting outside for our typical morning explore. It's cold, rainy, and grey and has been/will be all day...for about the 7th day in a row: Addi - **(Gasp!) "It's a GOOD THING we came out here RIGHT NOW!"**  
Hannah - *A cheerful heart...how energizing...she was completely glad such a thrilling opportunity hadn't passed us by! My cheerful heart hides behind disappointment, feelings of injustice, and an overall idea that circumstances should go my way, even no rain. Not so. Grey moments are also gifts from a Father who knows the ultimate plan.*

May your 2023 be a year of counting God's presence in the midst of your daily life.

**Jesse, Hannah, Addi & Asher**

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