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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)...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. 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

COMING UP

- Vision Weekend August 18-20
 A time for ACC to gather, celebrate, and look forward to what God has for this next year. Mark your calendars and RSVP at alderwood.cc/visionweekend
 - ▶ Friday: Vision Night The ACC leadership team will be sharing about the next season as we have dessert together. Kidmin is getting geared up for the evening as well, bringing in fun activities like bouncy houses for the kids. (RSVP required)
 - ▶ Saturday: Worship Night Join us for an outdoor worship night where we will spend time praying about what God might have in store for ACC. Sign up for childcare (birth—3 years)

 This evening will include baptisms for both adults and kids. If you haven't been baptized yet, sign up to come to a baptism class in the morning on July 9th at alderwood.cc/baptism
 - ► Sunday: One Service + Block Party Join us at 10am for an allchurch service held outside. Stay after the service for our annual Block Party! Food and fun activities for all ages.

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Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

JON & AMIE CROSS SIM, EAST AFRICA



Hi Alderwood, There is a nomadic tribe that travels through our area of South Sudan. They, prior to this update, are considered unreached. This is in large part because they are constantly on the move. Over two years ago, a team discovered their

language was similar to another nomadic tribe in West Africa. This March a man from this tribe, Hakim*, was flown out to connect with the South Sudan tribe. They were able to converse and connect, and by evening Hakim was able to share the good news of God with them for the very first time. Through a translator, I listened to Hakim recount his family's journey into knowing God when he described a small leather cross they made. He said for years his people had considered this cross a sign of hope, but they did not know why until they heard the gospel. Since that first trip, Hakim has returned to South Sudan a second time, to continue sharing that message of hope with others. Because of his similar nomadic lifestyle, it is simpler for him to journey and understand this unreached tribe in ways that open doors for the good news of God and allow the global church the blessing of participating in God's work on a global scale.

Alderwood, I think there are moments where the distance between heaven and earth seem a bit thinner, where we get glimpses of how big our God is and how much he cares. This story is one of them. What a beautiful picture of heaven, many people, and tribes coming together to worship one God. It is also a testimony to God's sovereignty that he would prepare a people group in West Africa to share the good news with a group in South Sudan, and he would use over five nationalities to help empower this to happen.

We celebrate these new believers with you Alderwood!

Jon, Amie, Providence, Rosemary, William, Daniel & Eleanor

*name changed for security