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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

BRUCE & CAROL INGRAM
ACTION INTERNATIONAL
PASTORAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Dear ACC.

We thank God for your partnership in serving Christ and his mission worldwide. Bruce is virtually mentoring Pastor Christopher Kapito in Malawi, Africa. Christopher shared how 90% of rural pastors have no Biblical training and have false teaching of the prosperity

gospel and syncretism with witchcraft. Bruce and Christopher developed a Biblical lesson to discern if a healing is demonic or from God. Christopher taught the lesson and reported there was a woman weeping after the service. Christopher asked her why? She shared she was giving money to a preacher who promised she would be rich and was buying anointing oil to be healed. But she was not getting rich or being healed and thought God did not love her. Now she knows God loves her and Jesus died for her sin, is forgiven and the Holy Spirit has come into her life. She said, "These are tears of joy." Bruce provided Biblical lessons for Christopher on the true gospel of salvation from sin through Jesus and for multiplying disciples to Christ in mentor groups. God is pouring out His Spirit. After one year there were 200 mentor groups. Now after 3½ years there are 700 mentor groups. Praise God!

Many of the mentor groups are becoming churches. Recently Bruce virtually taught the 6 Biblical Steps for Organizing a Church. There are 15 mentor group coordinators in each of 6 districts—90 total. Bruce virtually taught a different group of coordinators over 6 days. Your support helped with the training expenses of \$320 per district. **Pray** those trained will teach the lessons back home to pastors and mentor group leaders in their Village Bible Schools who will teach others (Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:2). **Praise God**: Pastors testify they now believe the true gospel of Christ and are able to combat false teaching.

Bruce plans to visit Malawi in October. **Pray** for God's leading and provision for Thomas Smoak to travel with Bruce to Malawi and providentially order their steps. Gratefully in Christ,

Bruce & Carol