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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 <u>alderwood.cc/prayer</u>

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 <u>alderwood.cc/compassion</u>

Struggling with life? Need someone to come alongside and support? Stephen Ministry can help. <u>alderwood.cc/stephen</u>

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

#### **COMING UP**

• Annual Business Meeting - September 24

Join us for a celebration of our past year in ministry. We will pass the new budget and approve the Elder Board. There will also be a Q&A Budget meeting on 9/17 @9:30am in E100. (Q&A sessions are available so members can ask questions about the proposed budget.) Everyone is welcome to attend the annual meeting. Only church members are allowed to vote on the 2023-2024 Budget & Elder Board:

> Tony Bollen (returning) Jason Carter (returning) Tim Epp (returning) Noah Frank (returning) Jeff Gahr (returning) Alex Jakana (new) Rick Kellum (new) Charlie LaNasa (returning) Andrew Woodyard (returning)

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### MISSIONARY UPDATE

DANIEL & SARAH DEURBROUCK GREATER EUROPE MISSION



Hello Alderwood Family, We praise God that the Breath of Life church plant is entering into its fifth year of ministering in the neighborhood of Neos Kosmos here in Athens! We continue to serve as supporting roles to the Greek pastor: meeting with various friends and

contacts in the neighborhood, assisting with church financial organization, preparation for the weekly Sunday service, planning for the Friday night kids' program, as well as helping lead a weekly teenager hangout time.

About a year ago, another pastor reached out to Daniel about preaching (in Greek!) once a month at a small church in a city an hour away. This church, in the city of Halkida, currently has no pastor. Daniel accepted and has continued to preach there monthly. We wanted to share with you about the blessing this ministry has been to us, and how it has been pushing our hearts to churches outside of Athens.

As Daniel now spends time regularly preparing sermons, it has been an excellent exercise for continued Greek language improvement. Daniel has had the opportunity to get to know the members of this congregation, to eat in their homes and to understand the lives of those who live outside of Athens. We have seen the challenges of ministering in a more isolated context away from community in Athens, of ministering to a city even less familiar with Evangelical Christianity than those in Athens. And by the very nature of Daniel preaching there monthly, it displays the denomination's difficulty in supplying pastors to its own churches. Would you pray for this little church with us? It consists

would you pray for this little church with use it consists of somewhere around twenty members, most of which are over sixty years old. Pray for youth and young families to return, pray for the Lord to provide a permanent pastor and pray for spiritual maturity and vibrancy as this is the only Evangelical church in the area. Thank you Alderwood for faithfully standing with us in ministry as we serve in Greece, where only 0.2% of the population claim to know Christ.

Daniel, Sarah, Sophia and Steven