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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

#### • Holiday Giving Opportunities

Join one or all of these holiday giving opportunities to make Christmas just a little more special for a child (or family) in need or for our ACC supported missionaries.

- ▶ **FOOD DRIVE** — Our Compassion Center gives out groceries to over 100 families each week! Help stock the shelves to prepare for the holidays - see what's needed most at [alderwood.cc/needs](http://alderwood.cc/needs). Collection dates: 10/15 thru 10/31.
- ▶ **SHOEBOX PROJECT** — Join Operation Christmas Child/Samaritans Purse for an opportunity to send a life-changing gift to a child in need! Brochures & boxes can be picked up/dropped off in the Go Center on Sundays, 10/22 thru 11/12.
- ▶ **MISSIONARY OFFERING** — Every November we take a special offering to bless our missionaries for Christmas. Special giving envelopes are available at the Go Center 11/5 thru 11/19 or donate online at [alderwood.cc/holiday-giving](http://alderwood.cc/holiday-giving).

Giving available  
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### MISSIONARY UPDATE

DAVE & BREANNA MILLARD  
PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS



Dear Alderwood family,  
We got into Bible translation because we love to see the Word of God transform people's lives. When the \*Vidilaka people asked to have God's Word in their language, they were open and receptive. These people were steeped in tribal religion. As much as they are receptive, there will come a point when the Bible will uncover the power struggle that is spiritually happening in and among them. We have started to see that struggle with discussing how to translate the word "Holy Spirit". Holy means set apart for an honorable use. It conveys reverence and honor. Initially, we thought this would be tough to find a way to bring forth all that meaning in a word or phrase. However, as God is the writer of this story, we found there is already this idea of set apart for honorable use. This word threads through their culture. It is the word for honor, obey, it is also for sacrifices or places that are set apart for sacred use. The instruments that witch doctors use are referred to as set apart things. It is also used for the place in the front of the church where the cross stands and the preachers speak from. These ideas have been bubbling and mixing. A few people said that it is exactly what the Bible seems to be referring to the Holy Spirit as, "Lawo koro". This was exciting news! Such a powerful picture of the Holy Spirit having this place within the culture. As we brought this idea to the older more powerful people in the language workshop, who initially agreed with us, we ran into issues. This word is also used for the spirit of the river. People are afraid. As we taught about Holy and discussed it, we were told to not use "Lawo koro" for Holy Spirit. There are politics, spiritual strongholds and relational dynamics we are not privy to, but God knows.

Pray with us that God will open people's hearts to fear the true power of God over these traditional spirits. In Christ,

*Dave, Bre, Gabe, Toby & Asher*

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