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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

- 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. 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.

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Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE

KATHERINE MOSHER
MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP



Learning, Literacy, & the Gospel
With the school year beginning,
education topics are always very
prominent in my mind. My English and
social studies students try their best
to interpret and understand the world
around through the written and spoken
word. They have the benefit of books and

other educational material to read in their own language and people to help them understand the information. This is not true in many parts of the world. There are an estimated 275 discreet languages in the provinces of Papua and West Papua alone, and very few of them are written or have the Bible in their own language.

Since 1965 MAF has partnered with other evangelical missions such as Wycliff and Ethos 360 in Papua to achieve the goal of complete Biblical literacy: a full Bible in every mother tongue in the province. The work is slow going as missionaries must first become a part of the community, learn the language, share the Gospel, mentor new Christians before even thinking about creating a written form of the language to translate to. It can take up to 30 years for one full Bible to come to print. But, it is a labor of love and necessity.

The year 2023 has seen many years of work by these missionaries come to fruition. No less than eight translations of either the New Testament, Old Testament, or the whole Bible have come to print. The Lord is at work and it is a privilege to be a part of it.

Prayer and Praise

- Please celebrate with me as these tribes receive the Word of God and pray as so many others have yet to be finished.
- Please give praise that a new school year has begun at Hillcrest International School and that students of missionary families that attend the school can receive a quality Christian education as their parents labor for the King.
- Please pray for the health of students as staff as we enter into the next part of the school year.
- Please pray for me as I teach my wonderful students and travel back to Salatiga to attend a board meeting for another missionary school in the area.

Blessings,

Katherine