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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 <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/prayer">alderwood.cc/prayer</a>

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. <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/stephen">alderwood.cc/stephen</a>

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/events-page">alderwood.cc/events-page</a>

### **COMING UP**

- Holiday Giving Opportunities
  - Help make Christmas just a little more special for a child in need or for our ACC supported missionaries.
  - ► 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.
  - ► OUTERWEAR & SOCK DRIVE NEW! The Compassion Center is collecting new/gently used outerwear and new socks for kids of all ages December 3-17 at the Go Center.
- Family Ice Skate Night December 6
  Sign up now to come skate at the Everett Community Ice Rink!
  alderwood.cc/skate

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### **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

JESSE & HANNAH VAN GORKOM ENGINEERING MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



Greetings from the VG-5!
Our newly expanded family is
currently in Michigan, visiting family
and friends as we pack for our
re-launch to Uganda. We received
the all-clear we were waiting for and,
Lord willing, we fly on November 18!

Now to packing... How would you pack for two years? With three kids? It is quite the challenge to anticipate what our kids will wear in the next weeks, let alone months and years. We are also trying to pack schoolbooks, toys, and a few workshop tools among many other things. Needless to say, packing up two years of life and trying to guess what the next two years will hold is not easy. We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we get closer to this big transition!

God has provided several big answers to prayer I wanted to share. Our baby, Kiira, is healthy and growing like a bean. We've received the medical all-clear to return to Uganda! God has provided a great apartment for us to move into, close to our old neighborhood, church, friends, and the EMI office. The workshop container EMI shipped to Uganda has arrived and cleared customs with minimal tax charges! Kiira received her passport (finally!) and I've applied for Kiira and Asher's Uganda visas. Please pray for our family as we move back to Uganda: For the flight (35+ hours of travel). For the kids as they transition to a different culture and friends. For our work with EMI, specifically the day-to-day interaction and relationships with the workshop team. For Hannah as she looks at starting to homeschool with Addi and settles into our new home and community. Your prayers make a difference! Thank you!!

Jesse, Hannah, Addi, Asher and Kiira

Blessings,