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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 (Christmas Eve service times: 9:00am, 11:00am, 2:00pm and 4:00pm)

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

- Christmas at Alderwood December 24
 9am 11am 2pm 4pm
 Come join us on Christmas Eve! We have children's programming from birth thru pre-kindergrten during all four service times.
 We'll also have fun Christmas activities from 10am-4pm. More details available at alderwood.cc/christmas.
- Experience Alpha begins January 14 Sundays at 5pm

Come explore what it means to follow Jesus. No questions are off limits — questions like what is the meaning of life, who Jesus is and why he died for us, the importance of the Bible/prayer/church, etc. More details available at <u>alderwood.cc/alpha</u>.

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

BRUCE & CAROL INGRAM ACTION INTERNATIONAL PASTORAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Dear ACC, We thank the Lord for ACC and your partnership with us in Christ's work worldwide!

Bruce began mentoring Pastor Christopher Kapito, a church leader in Malawi, with Biblical lessons virtually 3½ years ago. In October, he traveled to

Malawi to conduct a marriage conference and encourage the mentor groups. We saw Christ's **faithfulness**. **Christ Is Faithfully Transforming Lives** (John 8:31-36). We met with mentor group coordinators in five districts. The following is some of what they shared:

- Now we are doers of the word and not just hearers.
- Pastors were into prosperity gospel and selling items. Now they know the truth and are set free.
- Some in mentor groups were drunkards but repented and were born again. Some now able to forgive. Some in witchcraft but now submit to Christ as Lord.
- Before mentor group did not know God well.
- Before the mentor group I fought/was violent with my wife.

Christ Is Faithfully Multiplying Disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). Mentor groups were started to meet the great need for discipleship. God provided a team of five virtual teachers. After one year there were 200 mentor groups. Now after nearly four years there are 1,000 groups and Village Bible Schools with over 12,000 participants.

Christ Is Faithfully Blessing the Poor Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom He promised those who love Him (James 2:5)? Most Malawians are subsistence farmers with \$620/year income. As the mentor groups multiply, there is an urgent need for Bibles. Pray for Bibles for mentor groups, bicycles for coordinators and for the virtual training of coordinators to multiply disciples and bear eternal fruit glorifying God. Praising God with you for all He is doing. Thanking Jesus at Christmas for His willingness to humble Himself, come into our world and die so that we will live! Serving Him with you to be His light in our world. Christmas Blessings,

Bruce & Carol