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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

• Go Global Weekend — May 3-5

We'll be focusing on global missions all weekend...plan to come either Friday or Saturday night for an evening of international food, visiting with some of our missionaries, and interactive experiences for the whole family. Then on Sunday, Pastor Steve will bring us a message from our new Acts series, *Go To All Peoples*. Watch <u>alderwood.cc/goglobal</u> for more information and to sign up.

• Summer Camps — Mark your calendars! Plan ahead for Family Camp, Preteen Camp and Ross Point Camps for middle and high schoolers! More details available at <u>alderwood.cc/camp</u>

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

SARA GRAVES ACTION INTERNATIONAL



Lord, you're so good!! I praise you for the privilege of still being able to host your missionary servants! Our International Member Care Directors are coming for ACTION's April Orientation week. I will be hosting my Filipino friend, Rosalinda Shook, for two weeks. May I share with you a bit more about this incredible 70+ year old missionary?

about this incredible 70+ year old missionary? From the time of Rosalinda's salvation at 14, being an evangelist came naturally. She still shares Christ everywhere she is!! During her years at the University of the Philippines, Rosalinda was trained by and worked with Campus Crusade for Christ. Upon graduation, she became a social worker in the Office of the President of the Philippines. However, she resigned when she was required to fraudulently lie on reports. Hearing of the need for a social worker at the Christ for Greater Manila organization, she felt God leading her to join. In 1980, Rosalinda was sent to Thailand as a social worker with Laotian refugees, setting up a feeding and sponsorship program for over 200 refugee children. There she met her husband, Harry Shook, who was on assignment as a Photojournalist from Seattle's CRISTA. More than a year later, they were married and moved to North Bend, WA. Harry was promoted to glory when their little daughter was three.

A few years after Harry's death, Rosalinda moved to California where she worked at the US Center for World Missions. Rosalinda's love for children continued to grow. She and her 9-year-old daughter began traveling (and continued for the next 11 years) to minister to children in Eastern Europe including an oncological hospital in Moldova for children devastated by the Chernobyl disaster. She met with government officials on behalf of those children, and even arranged a luncheon and met with the President (of Muldova) and officials. In mid 80's, Rosalinda's sister and brother-in-law (a pastor) started a church plant in an unreached mountain region. When the Pastor passed away a few years ago, Rosalinda devoted her time helping her sister keep the work going, especially with the children. Rosalinda travels back to minister 2-3 times per year, but while in the US, she teaches and manages from her cell phone!! Via Google Meet, she teaches Bible classes for children and discipleship for adults 4x a week during our nighttime, since they are 15 hours ahead!

THANK YOU Alderwood family for supporting me, which then extends to others such as Rosalinda, who also deserve our prayers! **Sara**