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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. <u>alderwood.cc/stephen</u>

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events-page

#### **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 alderwood.cc/goglobal 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
   alderwood.cc/camp

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#### **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

JON & AMIE CROSS SIM, EAST AFRICA



Hello Alderwood Community Church, Thanks for being a constant encouragement to us as we serve in South Sudan and Kenya. I wanted to highlight work we are doing in South Sudan with the nomadic Falata (Arabic version of Fulani) who

come down from Sudan to live in our area during the dry season. Three years ago we found out that this people group shared the same dialect as Fulani in Niger and we began to send greetings from nomadic believers in Niger to the Falata in South Sudan. Their first response was, "How did you get our language?!" Fast forward almost 2½ years and we brought out a Fulani pastor with the missionary that has been working with him and we engaged with the Falata that one of our missionaries has been discipling. This Fulani, the Niger missionary, myself, and our regional director went out and were able to clearly share about Jesus to 35 young and old men. The response was so positive that the Fulani man was invited to live with the Falata. Two months later, we brought two more Fulani pastors and a Kenyan missionary from Niger to spend three weeks ministering to the Falata. More than 167 Falata were able to clearly hear the gospel. Many more continue to listen to the audio Bibles we gave them and we are encouraged to be also working with local Mabaan pastors as we coordinate our efforts to reach this unreached people group. A few days before Easter. I was in Addis Ababa to have a regional meeting with SIM Ethiopia, the East Africa Sending Office and the regional director to strategize as there are 100,000 Falata in Ethiopia. We are excited to see how the Lord will use us for his glory in making himself known to the Falata.

Please pray for more workers in the harvest!

Jon, Amie, Providence, Rosemary, William, Daniel & Eleanor