

ALIVE IN CHRIST



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“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify Your Father in heaven.”
Matt. 5:16

Jesus: Light of the World

Jesus is the light of the world. He came to reconcile man back to God and everywhere He went His light shined. His light shined on:

- Fishermen, who had worked all night and caught no fish. He sent them back out and they had their biggest catch. He then calls them to follow him. They left it all. (Luke 5)
- Zaccheaus, a tax collector, a thief, and hated by his own people, sought Jesus. Jesus told him, I am going to your house today. Zaccheaus repented for his ways and restored those he cheated. (Luke 19)
- A grieving mother, who lost her only son by raising her child from the dead. (Luke 7:14).
- An unwelcomed guest and prostitute, who poured out oil on his feet. She was welcomed by Jesus, forgiven much, so she loved much. (Luke 7:36-50)
- A blind man in the temple, woman caught in adultery, woman with issue of blood, thief on the cross, and still ongoing. TY, Jesus!

Below are testimonies from local churches who have partnered with CV Parsonage (CVP).

Campus Ministry

Pastor Cheyla:

Serving at La Familia High School this year during the Wednesday Bible Clubs has been an

encouraging experience. It was inspiring to witness a generation genuinely hungry for Jesus: open, curious, and eager to grow in their faith.

Each week, I saw students leaning in, asking thoughtful questions, sharing personal experiences, and seeking truth in a world full of distractions. Being part of what God is doing in their lives has been both humbling and energizing. I left every Wednesday filled with hope, knowing that God is raising a passionate and bold generation right here at La Familia.

It's a strong reminder that, as seasoned believers, we are called to faithfully share the gospel. God's Word never returns void and the transformation I've witnessed among the young adults at La Familia is living proof of that promise.

Pastor Fernando:

I am grateful for all that God did this past school year and for the opportunity to be a part of the team. It was encouraging to see God work in the lives of the students and teachers. I saw how God touched their hearts and how he opened their understanding to Biblical truths. This caused their faith to grow in Him. We saw prayers answered and lives transformed. Truly God is good! As we prepare for the upcoming year, we are in expectancy of what God will continue to do. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Pastor Uriel:

Over the past year, helping teach the Bible clubs at school has been an incredibly rewarding journey and a wonderful experience. I've had the privilege of walking alongside a diverse group of students, witnessing their personal growth in God, seeing students deepen their faith in Jesus or hearing bible stories for the first time from the book of Genesis and the book of John. There were moments of real connection as we explored Scripture together, and it was inspiring to see students engage with the Word of God in new and meaningful ways. It was such a blessing to participate with students, as they spoke about their lives, the battles, and how to face those battles according to the word of God. It was a great year in that meaningful relationships were established with the students, and the Holy Spirit really transformed the lives of the students. They learned that they are loved and valued by God. Some of the most memorable moments included impromptu discussions, moments of prayer, and seeing students begin to apply biblical lessons to their lives. The bible clubs and students have taught me the importance of living each day for the glory of God, to love God & others, to live a life fully surrendered to Jesus by letting the Holy Spirit control all aspects of my life. I'm grateful for the opportunity and excited to teach the word of God to these amazing students this past year and look forward to the coming year to see what God will do!

Thankful Service

We are thankful to God our Father for your faithfulness to Him and your partnership with us in reaching youth for Jesus. We are thankful for all our advisors, students, and team. We give Him the praise! We are always amazed how the Lord does this work. No day or trip on campus is ever the same. We trust Him to order our steps and direct our path. Lord, guide us this school year and cause your light to shine bright for You. Give us wisdom to carry out Your will and bring glory to Your name! In Jesus name, Amen.

Alive in Christ,

Damon Juarez

Giving Information

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P.O. 432
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Mission:

A Christian based organization that teaches and shares the gospel of Jesus Christ, which promotes spiritual guidance and educational resources to community families in the East Coachella Valley.

Vision:

To be a witness of Jesus Christ on local high schools and to equip high school students to be witnesses on their campuses.

East Valley Bible Clubs During lunch*

Tuesday*

Amistad HS Rm. 206 (Christ in Action)

Advisor: Mrs. Barboza

Coachella Valley HS (Key2Life)

1st Lunch: **Rm. T3** Mr. Silva

2nd Lunch: **Rm. 131** Mr. Gonzalez

Advisor: Mr. Gonzalez

Wednesday*

La Familia Rm. 15

Advisor: Mrs. Martinez

Thursday*

Desert Mirage HS (J316)

1st & 2nd lunch: **Library /H7-107**

Advisor: Mr. Espejo

Indio HS. Rm. 3225 (Jesus Loves You)

Wed.- Leadership

Thursday- Club meeting

Advisor: Mrs. Gagnon