

ALIVE IN CHRIST



SEPTEMBER 2025: GOD DIRECTS

“But seek first the Kingdom and it’s righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you” Matt. 5:33

Salt and Light

Last year, the Lord gave us a curriculum on the life of Jesus. We started with the creation, then the fall of man, the coming of Jesus, His death, resurrection, and ended with the Holy Spirit. The goal was to share the complete gospel with the students. This year curriculum will continue with the gospel and include the sermon on the mount (Matt. 5-7). I was taught that the word of God demands a response.

The sermon on the mount teaches us about discipleship. It teaches us about Jesus being the fulfillment of the law. In His fulfillment and through Him, we are taught how to operate in this world. His way! His good work! The sermon on the mount does just that. Jesus teaches us that we are blessed when we are poor in spirit, hunger and thirst for righteousness, merciful, pure in heart, meek, and persecuted for righteousness’ sake. All of these will receive from God comfort, fulfillment, mercy, see Him, inherit the earth, and have joy during persecution. Jesus teaches us to have God’s heart towards others, give your coat, leave your gift and be reconciled, and love your enemies.

Jesus teaches us to trust God with our lives by keeping your deeds between you and Him. Praying in secret, fasting without a word, storing up treasures in heaven, not worrying, but know that we are valued and taken care of. To seek His kingdom and His righteousness above all else. Jesus teaches wisdom to discern and not judge. To ask, seek, and knock, deepening your relationship with Him. To know that this road is narrow, and that fruit, not

words, will show who are His disciples. Finally, Jesus teaches us that everyone who claims to follow Him will be tested. Is the house built on sand or on the rock? The storm tests both houses, but those who hear His word and do it will remain. He is the Rock, the chief cornerstone (1 Peter 2:6-8). Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law, and through Him we live by the Holy Spirit. We are trusting God for students will hear and become disciples. Please continue to keep all students in your prayers. Thankful for the privilege to serve God alongside all of you. God bless you, friends.

Campus Ministry

This month, we will begin to enter each campus and meet with our advisors and students. As of now, I am waiting for the Lord to open a door for a teaching position. No word on anything yet. However, this time has been a blessing. I look forward to attending each Bible club with the pastors, seeing our advisors, and thanking each principal. It’s a good time to oversee God good work at each campus.

This year in the CVUSD we have two new principals at Desert Mirage and CV high schools. La Familia’s principal was at CV last year. We have introduced ourselves to all of them, made known to them our purpose (Bible clubs), and we are their guests. No agenda other than to serve in Bible Club and follow their guidelines. We are thankful to God for the relationships and His favor at each campus. I went to La Familia HS with Pastor Fernando to meet with our advisor. Right away, I saw my principal

from last year. He welcomed us and he was able to meet Pastor Fernando. I also got to see a former student from last year, who transferred to La Familia. We talked and I was able to invite him and his friends to join us at club.

We will have a new advisor at CVHS for first lunch. Mr. Silva has agreed to open his classroom. He was my mentor teacher during my credential process. Since then, we have become good friends and is willing to host our students during first lunch. We also need an advisor for first lunch at Desert Mirage. Please pray and believe God with us for an advisor. God is so good. He orders our steps, and His purpose always unfolds as we go in faith.

Thankful Service

Stella continues to be cancer free, and her checkups have all come back positive. They will continue to because the Lord told her, "That He was healing her" long before cancer was diagnosis. God has also open doors for her to minister to people who are now going through the same thing. People call her and she is faithful to testify to what the Lord has done. Sarah loves living out of town now and started her new job. The other day, she sent me a text about loving her clients unconditionally the way Jesus loves us. I was so glad to see her write that. Samuel has started a new job and celebrating his 28th birthday this month. Gloria is loving being a mom and is now back at work. We love that little guy so much. It's wonderful how God brings those little guys in our lives as grandparents. He loves us so much.

Stella and I are thankful for all of you. We are thankful to God our Father for your faithfulness to Him and your partnership with us in reaching youth for Jesus.

Alive in Christ,

Damon Juarez

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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 (Chosen Path)

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