

ALIVE IN CHRIST



APRIL 2026: GOD'S PURPOSE

“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour?’ But for this purpose, I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name” John 12:27-28

Jesus Our Savior

Jesus laid down His life, in full confidence of God’s purpose. Jesus brought glory to God by the laying down of His life. For this hour, Jesus came. Yes, his soul was troubled, but His spirit (under the Holy Spirit) was not moved by that. The Holy Spirit, when we allow Him, will line up the mind, emotions, and the will to God’s purpose. As we see here *“But for this purpose, I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.”* God immediately confirmed it with a voice from heaven, *“...I have both glorified it and will glorify it again”* (John 12:28). We are all called to take up our cross.

Isaiah, spoke of Jesus, by the Holy Spirit:

*“The Lord has opened My ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away. I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out My beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. **For the Lord God will help Me; Therefore, I will not be disgraced; Therefore, I have set My face like a flint. And I know that I will not be ashamed.**”* Isaiah 50:5-7

This was the joy set before Him (Heb. 12:2), glorifying His Father and bringing salvation to all of us. God’s plan reconciled the world to Himself. Just as God had intended from the beginning. Jesus knew the cost and did not shy away. He endured the cross through faith in God our Father. At the cross, the world (sin) was judged, the ruler was cast out

(John 12:31). The veil had been torn and the dead rose. (Matt. 27:51-53). Through His death, we now have access to God. Anyone (*whosoever*) may come to His love and grace. I am encouraged that Jesus walked in victory to the cross!

This is the beautiful story of God’s wonderful love in the midst of the sacrifice. At the cross, God’s plan in our Lord Jesus ...

- ...provided the anointing oil for His burial (Matt. 26:10-13).
- ...presented God’s truth to a world leader (John 18:37).
- ...saved a lifetime criminal on the cross (Luke 23:43).
- ...instructed care for His mother and His disciple (John 19:26-27).
- ...brought forgiveness for those who persecuted Him (Luke 23:34)
- ...delivered us from sin (Is. 53:5-6)
- ...rose for our justification (Rom. 4:25)
- ...went to the holding place to share salvation to those who came before (1 Peter 3:19-21).
- ...ascended, so the infilling of His Spirit would come (Acts 2:32-33).
- ... is seated in glory, interceding on our behalf (Romans 8:34).
- ...gave us the right to be sons and daughters (John 1:12-13)

Oh, how He loves us! Thank you Father, thank You Jesus. In You, we live, we move and have our being (Acts 17:28). He has Risen! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

Campus Ministry

We are thankful to God for all that He is doing on these campuses and bringing salvation to the lost.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom and directions for our advisors on each campus.
- Pray for our student leadership that each student would seek God for wisdom to lead their clubs.
- Pray for the removal of spiritual blinders on campuses that students may receive the truth and be saved.

Thankful Service

Stella and I again give thanks to God for all of you. Thank you for believing God with us for these schools, students, and staff. May the Lord bless you for your friendship, love, and support. We love you.

Alive in Christ,

Damon Juarez

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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. 218 (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: **H2-128 /H7-107**

Advisor: Mr. Espejo

Indio HS. Rm. 3225 (Jesus Loves You)

Advisor: Mrs. Gagnon

Bobby Duke MS (Redemption)

Afterschool/ **Rm. 303/** Advisor: Mr. Juarez