

ALIVE IN CHRIST



AUGUST 2026: JESUS THE LIGHT

"He answered and said, 'Who is He, Lord, that I believe in Him?'" John 9:36

Jesus Saves

Jesus was walking and noticed a blind man. He was aware of His surroundings and open to the Spirit's leading. When His disciples saw the blind man, they asked who sinned him or his parents. Jesus responded: *"Neither this man nor his parents, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world"* (John 9:3-5).

"...but that the works of God should be revealed in him." This is God's plan to transform lives. His work revealed in us. Jesus anoints the man's eyes using saliva and mud. Here is the boldness of God, His purpose and plan to redeem mankind. The anointing flowing through the touch, using saliva or mud, that touched his eyes. The man received this, he was open (allowing Jesus to touch his eyes) and obedient (when He went to wash). The result, *"...he went and washed and came back seeing"* (John 9:7). After this the religious leaders began to question and harass him/his parents to deny what had taken place. Yet, the man stayed faithful to what God had done in His life, and so they cast him out of the temple (that's religion).

When Jesus heard this, He went and found him. *"He said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of God?' And he answered, 'who is He Lord, that I may believe in Him?' And Jesus said to him, 'You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you."*

"Then he said, 'Lord, I believe! And worshipped Him'" (John 9:35-38). At that moment the work of God **was revealed in him**, just as Jesus said in the beginning. He accepted Jesus as His Lord and Savior.

What a beautiful story! The opening of his eyes and the revelation of Jesus as Lord transformed his heart. That's all the Lord wants is our heart. It wasn't about who sinned, it was about his heart. God knows that no one does good, not one (Romans 3:12), that's why Jesus came. He wants us with Him and made a way. Jesus encourages us to *"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me"* (John 14:1). Many hearts are and have been troubled, but Jesus directs us to believe in God. Just as this blind man did. When we do this, we will get the same results. Abundant life with God through Jesus our Lord. The Father has given this message of hope in Jesus (Romans 5:5), along with the Holy Spirit, and power to work His works in the earth. Our lives are gone (hidden) in Him (Col. 3:1-3). He lives in us and we are free. Free to be about His business confidently loving and caring for those around us. Jesus is the light of the world, so let His light shine through you. Let us worship Him! God bless you.

Campus Ministry

We are looking forward to another school year under the Father's guidance. We have begun the process of reviewing our curriculum and making

any necessary changes led by the Holy Spirit. Our curriculum is based on the life of Jesus from creation, His life, death, resurrection, ascension, and infilling of the Holy Spirit. Many of our students are hearing this for the first time, so we introduce them to God's love and His Son, our Savior. We have also begun to get the volunteer clearances done with each school district. This is very important to us to be compliant as guests on these campuses. The Lord continues to grant us His favor with each administration and we are thankful. Praise the Lord!

Thankful Service

Currently, I am on a waiting list to be reinstated at CVUSD for a teaching position. My position at Bobby Duke MS was cut in June, but I am thankful for what God did there. We give the Lord the praise for every student, teacher, and campus. He goes before us guiding us on His path. He has opened these doors and placed faithful friends, like you, and youth ministers to help us reach students for Christ. We are blessed! We are thankful! Stella and I give thanks to God for all of you. Thank you for your friendship, love, prayers, and support.

Alive in Christ,

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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: **TBA/H7-107**

Advisor: Mr. Espejo

Indio HS. Rm. 3225 (Jesus Loves You)

Advisor: Mrs. Gagnon

Bobby Duke MS (Redemption Club)

Afterschool/ **Rm. 303/** Advisor: TBA