

ALIVE IN CHRIST



SEPTEMBER 2026: GOD'S RESULTS

"For the word of God is living and powerful..." Hebrews 4:12a

God's Word

A few years ago, after a football practice, I shared with the players my testimony how Lord told me back in 1995 to quit smoking cigarettes. I told that story many times, but that day the Lord added another layer to it. As I was sharing with the team, I realized that the Lord's leading was actually His provision needed to quit. His word is living and powerful. He spoke power into my life that day to lay that vice down. It came to pass when I believed (listened) and acted on His word (got rid of the cigarettes). Praise the Lord! I praise Him also for the revelation on the football field that day.

A few months back, I was reminded again at church about believing and acting on God's word. As the message was being shared about Jesus at the pool of Bethesda, I was drawn to Jesus telling the man, *"Do you want to be made well?"* and *"Take up your bed and walk"* (John 5:6-8). This is the same working here. Jesus gave His word and the man had to make a decision. As I write, I am reminded of the importance of having a listening ear. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). How often do I take the time to listen? This man had a plan on how to get down into the water to be healed. His efforts, his limited ability, but it never worked. Why do we try to make things happen, figure it out, or lean to our own understanding? We never get God's results that way and we want His results. Jesus had a plan (God's plan) for that man by the pool. *"Do you want*

to be made well?" and *"Take up your bed and walk"* (John 5:6-8). He decided to take Jesus at His word and walked away. He got God's results for the situation. Isn't that exciting?

Peter had fished all night and did not catch fish. Jesus shows up, uses his boat to preach, and afterwards asked Peter to cast out in the sea again. Tired, exhausted, and probably discouraged by the lack of fish Peter stated his case. However, afterwards he says, *"Nevertheless, at your word I will let down my nets."* He believed and acted on Jesus' word. That day, Peter and his friends caught more than they ever did. And that day Jesus said to him again, *"Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men"* Luke 5:1-11; 10). Another word. Peter believed and walked away from probably the catch of a lifetime as a fisherman for something far greater...a relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. His life (and many others) was changed. If we want God's results, it begins with listening. *"Today, if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts"* (Hebrews 4:7). God bless all of you.

Campus Ministry

Our new school year has begun. Pastors Fernando, Uriel, and Cheyla will again be serving with us on these campuses. We have already been in contact with the schools and are all cleared for service. The meetings will begin this week at one school and at others they will be present during club

rush. The Lord has provided another opportunity to teach at La Familia HS. This is a continuation school for students seeking to recover credits. I am a product of this type of school, so I am thankful to God for His placing me there. I have already begun teaching and will be there all year. Praise His name! Also, we received an invitation to start a Bible Club at the Adult school in Desert Sands Unified. This school is made up of neurodiverse adults. Please keep them in prayer.

Thankful Service

We give You thanks, Father! As we enter into this new school year with You and Your Spirit leading and providing the way. Trusting You for another opportunity to go out and share the love our Lord Jesus to students, faculty, coaches, and others on these East Valley campuses. Thank You for our faithful friends whom you have placed alongside us to share in Your vision. Bless them for their love, friendship, and support given to us through You. We give You, the praise! In Jesus name. We love you friends and God bless.

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) TBA