

ALIVE IN CHRIST



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“... God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did...” Rom. 4:17

Campus Update

This past month, a student came up after class and asked about the Bible Club. His name is Angel. That Friday, he showed up. The lesson that day was about Saul’s encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. The students were encouraged that God had a plan for Saul’s life regardless of his terrible past of killing Christians. Jesus saw his true value as God’s minister to the Gentiles. Jesus called Saul, “*a chosen vessel of Mine...*” Saul belonged to God. At the right time our Lord Jesus revealed Himself to Saul. Paul testifies of this later in Galatians 1:15-16 “*but when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles.*” After club that day Angel hung around. He asked me, “How do you give your life to Christ?” I shared him what the Bible says (Acts 2:37-39, Romans 10:9) about repentance, forgiveness, and asking God into your heart as Lord and Savior, Pastor Fernando also joined in. With a sincere heart, he asked about what if He messes up and understood it was a big decision. Good question, he was counting the cost. We shared with him how God’s love, forgiveness, grace, and faith in Jesus enables us to overcome sin. It was God’s divine appointment with Angel. Please keep him in your prayers.

The other day, the football team was watching film on a recent practice we had. The purpose of film is to correct mistakes made during the practice. The meeting was in my classroom. Afterward, I was about to go home and two players asked if they

could stay in the room. Their parents were going to pick them up later. I’m glad the Lord had me stay. Afterward, one player asked if I ever had an encounter with God. I told him that I did and shared with him about that. He then told me about some difficulties his family had experienced together. He shared how much he loved them. So, we decided to pray right there together. This player is believing God for his family, and we came in agreement with him. We were encouraged by the Lord that His love will not fail us, so we must choose to always operate in His love. Please pray for Matt and his family.

Pastor Fernando’s report:

We have come to the end of the school year, and we find ourselves a little sad but joyful. Sad because we are saying goodbye to the seniors, but joyful because we have seen the results of God’s work in the lives of each student. Many students testify on how their faith was strengthened, and how some of them were able to find faith. We are thankful for the work of the Holy Spirit and for the lives of our advisers.

As a ministry, we are thankful for having been able to give our first scholarship of \$500 to a student at Indio High School. We were also able to bless our graduating students with sashes that represented their Bible club.

Please pray for Aileen a senior from La Familia she is struggling with self-image, depression, and unhealthy thoughts about continuing with her life.

Continue to pray for Anthony and Juan, so God can touch their hearts and heal them from the pain that they are dealing with. (Anthony has come back to visit the club) Also, pray for Emily that the seed of the word of God that is in her grows and gives the fruit of salvation. (She has also come back to the club meetings, and we were able to establish a good connection with her, so she is planning to attend Christ is Salvation Church across campus).

Pray for our advisors, Ms. Gagnon – Indio High. Mr. Juarez CV High, Mr. Espejo 2nd lunch at Desert Mirage, Ms. Martinez at La Familia, and Mr. Barbosa at Amistad High. Thank you.

Thankful for Another Year

We say, “Thank you” to God the Father for another year on these campuses. This year had many changes, He is faithful. To Him be all the glory, honor, and praise (Luke 17:10). We are thankful to God for the board He has put together. The Lord has given us a good team as we seek His will. He continues to provide favor on the campuses with staff and students. We thank God for all of you. We thank God for the administrators and advisors for opening their door to the Lord’s work. We are thankful to God for every student that walked through those doors all these years. Fernando and I are thankful to God for our Pastors, who guide us in God’s truth. We are thankful to God for our wives and families, who stand with us in God’s calling.

Grateful Service

We are thankful for your faithfulness to God through your friendship, prayers, and support to His ministry. God has placed faithful people to help establish and further His Word in the East Valley. The website is up and still in process. Our website is cvparsonage.org

We love you and God bless.

Alive in Christ,

Damon Juarez

Giving Information

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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

Wednesday

La Familia Rm. 15

Advisor: Mrs. Martinez

Thursday*

Coachella Valley HS (Key2Life)

Afterschool: **Rm. T7**

Advisor: Mr. Juarez

Desert Mirage HS (J316)

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

Advisor: Mr. Espejo

Indio HS. Rm. 3225 (Jesus loves U)

Wed.- Leadership

Thursday- Club meeting

Advisor: Mrs. Gagnon