

ALIVE IN CHRIST



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“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” Hebrews 9:14

Holy Spirit Filled

In Hebrews, the Holy Spirit offers up a beautiful question for all people to ponder and receive. We are told that blood of Jesus cleanses our conscience from dead works and frees us to serve the living God. Living because God gives us life and life abundantly. Jesus was obedient to the Father and *“through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God.”* The lovingkindness of God leads us to repentance and blood of Jesus removes guilt, condemnation, shame, discouragement, all those weights that seek to ensnare us. God did this for the whole world. This is the message; He has given us to share. He is a living God and He lives in us. He cleanses us to fill us with His Holy Spirit. We must be born again and filled with His Holy Spirit.

Many people have been taught that when they receive Jesus, they receive the Holy Spirit. I was taught this too. The Holy Spirit is the Counselor, the Helper, and He was given to us after Jesus' resurrection. He is a gift and must be received. Just like salvation. The disciples were told to wait in Jerusalem. They waited to receive. *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).* Just as Jesus said, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and with evidence speaking in tongues. This is our prayer language to God by the Spirit, which God has for everyone. *“...We hear them speaking our own tongues the*

wonderful works of God” (Acts 2:11). When we pray in the Spirit, we speak the wonderful works of God. Isn't that amazing?

This past month, I was invited to a local church to share about CV Parsonage and campus ministry. After the service, my mother's childhood friend came up to me. She said your mother, when she had become filled with the Holy Spirit, told me I need this. She gave materials and I received the Holy Spirit into my life. I pray in the Spirit all the time and He has helped me throughout my life. A witness to Jesus to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Jesus walked in the Spirit, let us also. If you haven't received the Holy Spirit, with evidence speaking in tongues, ask the Father to fill you with His gift. He loves to give gifts. *“If you then being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?” Luke 11:13.* God bless you friends.

Campus Ministry

The other day, I wanted to give a gift to our department head at school. She has helped me tremendously with the AP Human Geography content. I wasn't sure what to get, so I asked the Lord to guide me (as we have been taught). I bought her some macadamia cookies and a bag of mixed nuts/fruit. I thanked her for all the help and gave her the gift. At the end of the day, she saw me and told

me, “Mr. Juarez, how did you know that those are my favorite cookies. I love them. I also was running out of pumpkin seeds to snack on, and the mixed bag has pumpkin seeds in it.” As she was speaking, I was just thanking the Lord, His Spirit knows all things, and He loves to give gifts.

Pastor Fernando faithfully continues ministering to oversee our campuses at CVHS, Desert Mirage HS, and La Familia HS. Our students at CVHS, continue to come and grow. We have just finished up teaching on creation and God’s purpose for man. Many of our students have been engaging and receiving the Word. A few students shared that they found out about the club only because their friend had to take a test in my room during lunch. They accredited that to God bringing them to the club and that they are learning about His purpose for their lives. Even their track coach shared with me their excitement. Just recently, CVP has been cleared to minister at Desert Mirage and La Familia for the new school year. The first meeting at DMHS, was last week and the Lord brought the students in. Shayla, another volunteer, is helping Pastor Fernando at DMHS and La Familia. Pastor Uriel reported that the Lord has brought in a group of young men at Amistad HS. He also leads our club at Indio. He emphasized that there is a hunger and thirst for the word from these students and those clubs are becoming like a discipleship. We give all the praise to God for His good work, and we are thankful for the calling to serve Him.

Thankful Service

We are thankful for all of you. Thankful your faithfulness to God and partnering with us in reaching youth for Jesus. We are thankful to God, who has placed faithful people to help establish and further His Word in the East Valley. We have much to be thankful for, Happy Thanksgiving to your families. We love you and God bless you.

Alive in Christ,

Damon Juarez

Giving Information

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**CV Parsonage
P.O. 432
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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

Coachella Valley HS (Key2Life)

1st Lunch: **Rm. T7**

2nd Lunch: **Rm. 131** Mr. Gonzalez

Advisor: Mr. Juarez

Wednesday

La Familia Rm. 15

Advisor: Mrs. Martinez

Thursday*

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