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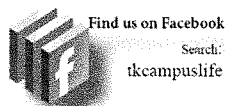
See You At The Pole Rally and meetings

132 kids Follow Jesus!

## Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament  
October 21, 2019

Auction & Dinner  
March 28, 2020

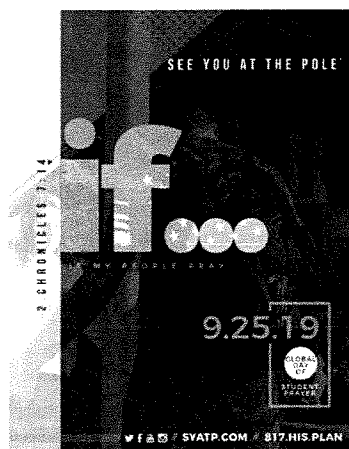


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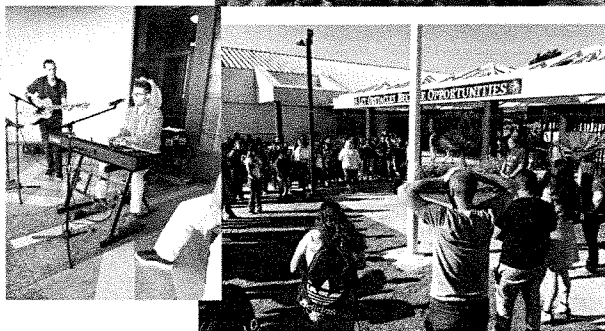
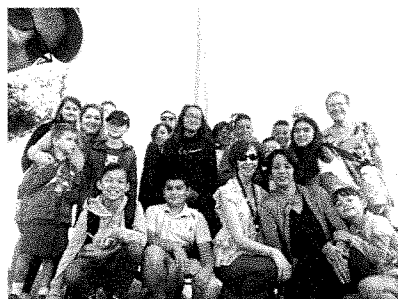
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**SEE YOU AT THE POLE 9.25.19**

Once again, SYATP in our twin county area was a great opportunity for students, parents, and staff of schools to gather and pray for this school year, and our nation. We had groups of 20 - 150 at all our schools in Visalia, Tulare, Dinuba, Oroshi, Hanford, etc. It was a great morning.



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**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**KINGS RIVER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

**October 14, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. Registration**  
**9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**  
**1:30 p.m. Lunch**

Sign up as an individual @ \$100 / person or as a foursome @ \$400 / foursome

Go to <http://tkyfc.com/events/> for more registration and sponsor information



Al Serna

## **Dinuba Update**

Hello Everybody! I am so encouraged with all the awesome things happening in our ministry. All the school Christian clubs are up and going and are very well attended. I was encouraged to see all the kids at Dinuba High ready to serve in leadership and plan out the year to impact their campus. Dinuba High had 75 people at See you at the pole this year. The kids and teachers did a great job planning the event and the outcome was proof. We will also be attending Hartland Christian Camp once again. Many kids do not have the financial resources to pay for camp, so if you would like to sponsor a kid let me know. The cost for camp is \$200.00 per student.

This past week, we gave away 35 Campus Life Bibles at Monson-Sultana Christian Club. The kids are so excited to learn more about the Bible on a weekly basis. This year they have already memorized 3 verses (John 3:16, Romans 3:23 and Philippians 4:13). Keep us in prayer as we journey through God's amazing Word this year.

## **Youth Center Update**

Many amazing things are happening at the youth center as well. On October 2nd, we hosted the Dinuba Christian Ministerial meeting from 12 noon – 1:15 pm. We made a presentation on The ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Overcomers Curriculum. This curriculum focuses on working with adults who have had adverse experiences as a child. The outcome is to bring healing and restoration to people and families through the work of Christ.

On October 20th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, we are hosting a worship night at the Campus Life Youth Center Chapel. **Open Heaven Ministries** will be leading us in worship. Come on by and worship with us!!!

On November 13th, we will be hosting "Good Morning Dinuba" at the youth center. Good Morning Dinuba is a Chamber of Commerce event put on at different places in the community. It gives anyone in the community access to ask questions and tour the facility who is hosting the event. Every time I attend a Good Morning Dinuba, I learn something about the place we are visiting. The Youth Center's address is 158 N Perry Avenue. Come join us. We would love to have you see the place you pray for every week.



Anthony Reyna

Greetings! The 2019-2020 school year is in full effect and we are

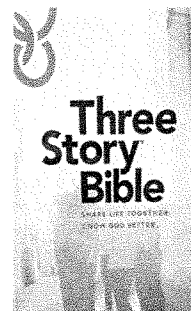
blessed to have the opportunity to stand in the gap and champion youth in our communities across the valley. As we continue to address fatherlessness in our region, would you join us in praying for our students who may find it difficult growing up in a nontraditional family during this upcoming holiday season? We can't thank you enough for your continual support as your prayers are felt at each of our campuses.

-Until the whole world hears



Luciano & Nataly Meza

Hello friends and family! There's so many exciting things going on with Campus Life and our campuses. It's so easy to just see the defeats that some of these children go through, but we are here to speak life and lead these kids to a better future! One of our success stories is about this young man by the name of Carlos Vega! Carlos has had a rough start in life and he's had to overcome some very difficult challenges. But thanks to the YFC family and friends, and the Dinuba community, this young man is doing very well; in his academics and in Dinuba youth football. He's also attending the youth nights that we host on Friday nights at the youth center. We are planning to take a core group of students to a football game at Fresno State on November 9th, and we are looking for partners to contribute for these kids to have an awesome experience, and that they continue to improve in their grades. One of the requirements for students to attend they must have a 2.0 GPA or above. But this being said, we are still in need of monetary contributions, and we want you to be part of this experience. We thank you ahead of time for your love and contribution. Below is the picture of the young man that we've been able to bless.





Greetings, Tulare Union is off to running start. We are in our 4th week of groups, I have about 13 young men in Tacos and Tutoring and 8 young ladies in a Character development group. It is wonderful to see these young men and women make strides in maturing into adults. Please pray for peace and restoration in the lives of these wonderful students.



On the 24th of September, we had our first Staff vs Students basketball game, and the kids had a blast! I won't mention the score. Let's just say the students want a rematch. Thanks for your faithful partnership in prayer and financial support. Blessings! Manny



Jamaine Leverett

Hey everyone, I would like to thank you all for praying for Youth for Christ. We really need and appreciate your prayers. I am experiencing a lot of spiritual battles with my students here on campus at Mulcahy Middle School. A lot of my kids are experiencing difficulties at home and this is manifested in their behaviors here on campus. My heart grieves for my students, but I am soon comforted knowing that God is able to do a miracle in their hearts. I am believing and expecting God to minister to their hearts. I currently have approximately 25 students on my caseload and I am in about 15 Christ sharing relationships. We have great conversation and revelatory moments about Christ. I am extremely excited about what God is doing and I know it is made possible through your prayers. I ask that you continually send your prayers to go before me on Campus. Thank you for your labor, it's not in vain!



Darren Reed

Hello everyone! It has been a great start to the new school year for me at both El Monte and Washington J.H. This year I have implemented Team Success at Washington and it has been awesome! At El Monte, we have 2 clubs with 20-25 young men each, and we meet on Tuesday's and Thursday's. At W.I.S we meet on Wednesday's, but because they have 2 lunches, we rotate weeks. One week we meet with the 7th graders, and the following week we meet with the 8th graders. One event that we have planned for the students from W.I.S is that we are going to a Fresno State football game on Nov 9th. We have a chartered bus which will hold up to 45 students, and we plan to pack it out! Many of the kids are excited as they've never gone to a game before. Please pray for us and this event!

At Orosi high I am still praying for direction for the Rock Club. Please pray for the Christian teachers on campus to come alongside the club and help it out in any way possible. We recently moved our club day to Monday's, as to hopefully gain more club members. Thank you for all your prayers and support! God Bless!



Crystal Trevino

Hello, I would like to update you on Campus Life in Hanford. This year my schedule is a little different. I am currently going to Hanford High at lunch time, and we have a group that we meet with each week of about 15 students and growing. On campus, we are building relationships with kids and encouraging them through some tough situations so that they may beat the odds and graduate and continue on to college. I would like to ask if you would be praying about a field trip I would love to take some students on to go and see a college in the L.A. area some time next spring. I would like to see if God puts on your heart to give financially for this specific cause so we may have transportation and finances to pay for lunches for these students. Some don't have any means to take money to buy lunch. I want to encourage and show them to dream BIG. I'm also currently going to Washington JH in Dinuba on Fridays. I have met with a young girl who is pregnant, and I was able to share my story with her and bring her some hope that even though she may find herself in a tough situation she can still have a bright future.

We also just had our Parent Life dinner where we talked about our Identity in Christ and how he sees us and how we can overcome the negative self talk and the influences of the world by knowing God's word.

Pray too for our volunteer teams who visit Hanford West on Monday's and Sierra Pacific on Thursdays. Groups will be starting up where they can speak TRUTH into their lives.

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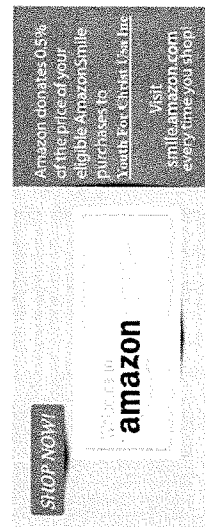
Hello my friends and family and may the presence of the Lord be with you. Well I have so much wonderful news for you. We have our groups up and running we have already had 132 young people make decisions to follow Christ. You know, when you're young, and you hear about God for the first time, and that He will love you every moment, and will never, never, never leave you, will look out for you, will help you and your family, be the father that you never had, its easy to say YES! This

is how a child sees GOD! There's not a bunch of wreckage or doubt to stop them from going to Christ. One of the most powerful aspects of Youth for Christ is that we are connecting kids to local churches and youth pastors. These young people are not being led to Christ, and then let alone to be devoured by the enemy. These young people are being disciplined. We are watching over them and with your prayers and support this will continue. If you could give 45 minutes of your time each week, or every other week, I promise that you will impact lives on an eternal level. You are important, and you are a part of this. Thank you for your partnership



3. Pray for the new start up in Woodlake for this new school year. This year, we will be on Woodlake Valley MS on Wednesdays, and Woodlake HS on Thursdays. We will be more focused on helping students in the Lighthouse Club and building Christ sharing relationships with kids.
4. Pray for our Porterville team as they get started back up in the schools this year.
5. Terah Russell is leaving our staff team and moving to a new ministry with her husband Ray in Michigan. Thanks for praying for them as they begin this new journey. Pray for safety as they travel.

1. Thanks for praying for the new volunteer team in Hanford. There is a renewed passion to build Christ Sharing Relationships with teens, and lead them to be followers of Jesus! Pray for Christian, Amber, James, Hope, Crystal V., Mellissa, and Crystal T. This year, we will be on each high school in Hanford and we will keep you updated on the progress with students.
2. Joel and Bruce are having a great response from kids on Exeter High School campus. Please pray for more volunteers to be on the team



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