

2016 was an amazing year for ALIVE Student Ministries. I am constantly blown away at the Lord's faithfulness in the lives of our students. Student ministry is an extremely relational ministry. That's why I'm so grateful for leaders and volunteers who weekly and sometimes daily give of themselves so that our youth know without a doubt that they are loved and heard. I cannot do what I do without each and every one of them so from the bottom of my family's hearts, THANK YOU!

We saw the Lord move in the lives of so many young people. We've seen students come to know the Lord, be baptized in water and receive new life in Jesus. Students were filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, operated in gifts of healing and restoration, and gave of themselves to serve our community. We have students who the Lord has called to be preachers, missionaries, and worship leaders. So the question is what now?

Recently, the Lord has spoken to me about what HE wants ALIVE to be known for in 2017. The answer was "A place of my presence!" Our goal is to make Jesus famous. We want our student ministry to be known for HIS presence. In HIS presence, more students will come to know Him. In HIS presence, authentic community will allow students to grow in their relationships with the Lord. In HIS presence, students will be driven to make a radical impact in their community.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement as we lead students into their God given destiny!

God Bless,
Johnny Mendoza
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