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# OUR PATH OF HOPE IN 2024:

We kicked off the year with some extremely fruitful events. In January, we partnered with Park Hill Church for a Garden Day where 20 academy students planted flowers, painted birdhouses, and helped beautify the school.

In February, we hosted our annual High School Winter Retreat in Big Bear. We studied scripture, broke into small groups, had fun in the snow, and 3 students led worship for the first time! Our elementary students also created 150 John 3:16 bracelets and 50 mirrors that read: 'You are made in God's image' for children in Tijuana.



Summer kicked off with a bang in May with Teacher Appreciation Week, where we served 25 teachers at King Chavez School with charcuterie cups and gifts. Also in May, the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency came and helped students learn about healthy eating and nutrition while teaching the students to make Veggie Tortilla Roll-Ups.

June was marked by our students creating and handing out 30 Homeless Care Packages; Evangelism Training by Pastor Miles McPherson from The Rock Church (resulting in 11 salvations in the classroom); a field trip to see the Inside Out 2 Movie; Park & Picnic Day; a middle school field trip to Belmont Park; and FutureSD Camp for middle and high schoolers. This resulted in 13 salvations of our HLA Students!



Summer continued with Summer is Ours Events, hosted by a collective of churches across San Diego. Every Friday night, for 3 consecutive weeks, our middle and high school students gathered with other churches for beach worship, inspiring messages, games, & more. They enjoyed a roller skating night, beach worship night, and summer block party. August also included a field trip to Dave & Buster's, a field trip to Sea World, and an end-of-summer bonfire to cap off a memorable season. Summer 2024 was one for the books!

"One individual life may be of priceless value to God's purpose, and yours may be that life."

- OSWALD CHAMBERS



We celebrated the end of a full and incredible year with field trips like Laser Tag, seeing Santa Fe Christian School's GodSpell Play, and a Thanksgiving Feast with our elementary students. We also hosted a Turkey Trot and gave out groceries, where we blessed over 100 families with a Thanksgiving meal.

December featured two of our most anticipated events of the year, including the Night of Hope Fundraising Gala. This unforgettable evening brought together heartfelt speeches from our students, an inspiring message by MLB icon Darryl Strawberry, an exciting live auction, and plenty of festive fun to celebrate the season. We ended 2024 with Toys for Hope where over 1,000 families received toys for Christmas, and there were 200 salvations!

## JANUARY - FEBRUARY

## MARCH - APRIL

## MAY - JUNE

## JULY

## AUGUST

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

## NOVEMBER - DECEMBER



In March, we took 20 students to the Fleet Science Museum, where they conducted experiments and fostered a deeper understanding of scientific concepts.

We also had our Elementary Clean Up Service Project where 25 students walked around the Barrio Logan neighborhood and filled up big trash bags to help clean up their community.

In April, we participated in an Art Walk, where our elementary students got to show off their visual and performing arts, while we promoted Hope Leadership Academy amongst 30 other city-wide booths.



July and August were packed full of activities for our students. In July, our students participated in KidsGames, a week-long sports & creative arts summer camp at North Coast Calvary Chapel. They enjoyed connecting with each other and new friends from other churches. Our students also went to Music Camp, where they were trained in vocals, instruments, and ultimately grew in their musical abilities, creativity, and confidence to share their giftings with others.

Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

LUKE 18:16



The fall brought enriching field trips and lots of fun for our students! Our high schoolers saw the Christian film, The Forge, about a young man whose single mother inspires him to seek mentorship and discover God's plans for his life. Our middle and elementary schoolers took a field trip to the Santa Fe Christian Theatre Club, where they watched a live performance and were immersed in the arts.

In October, we wrapped up the fall by taking our elementary students on a field trip to Chuck E Cheese! The students enjoyed playing games, winning prizes, and making memories as a class.

