

# THE CARSON COLLECTIVE

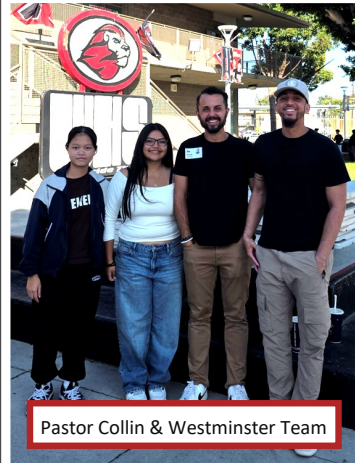
## A September Ministry Update



### New Partnerships

This year, God fulfilled a prayer we have carried for a long time, that local churches would join us on campus in reaching students. Our dream is to see the more than 1.2 million high school students across the Greater Los Angeles area not only hear the Gospel, but become rooted in local churches where they can grow for a lifetime of following Jesus. This fall, two new churches have joined us on campus that we want to highlight.

At Garden Grove High, Pastor Andy and his team from Word Alive Church have been incredible partners. Andy's heart for prayer and discipleship has deeply shaped our team. Because of his example, we now meet early each week to pray over every campus we serve. There was even a week that neither I nor my team could be there, but Pastor Andy and his leaders stepped in, picked up pizzas, led the

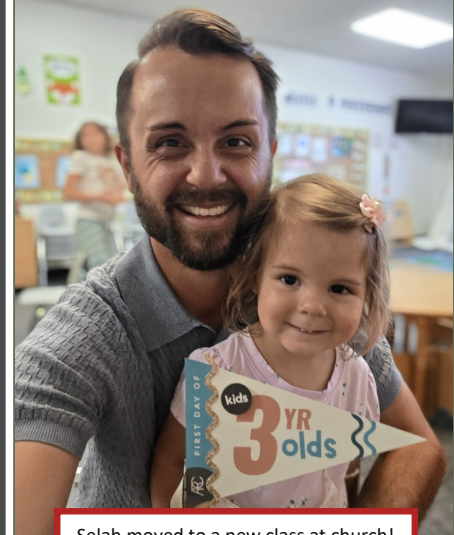


Pastor Collin & Westminster Team

meeting, and made sure students were cared for. Word Alive also launched a new Christian Club at Bol-sa Grande High, where over 60 students are reached every week! They even invited me to come speak and be part of what God is doing there. Seeing their team love students so naturally has been a beautiful picture of what it looks like when the church steps into student's stories.

At Westminster Christian Assembly, Pastor Colin has been one of the most involved pastors I have ever worked with. He prays with us, serves alongside us, and carries a deep passion to see students meet Jesus. He personally spearheaded both the Westminster and La Quinta Christian Clubs and made sure we were part of the process from the beginning. At one of our Westminster meetings, I shared the gospel through the narrative story of Scripture, showing how every person fits into God's redemptive story, and **twenty students said they prayed to receive Christ!** You might also remember Bella's story from our April newsletter. Her family now attends Pastor Colin's church! Kurt, another student who met Jesus through Parable, was baptized there as well. (His testimony is up on our socials).

I have never seen this many students not only come to Christ but also get connected to a church family before. Seeing people from local churches serve side by side with us reminds me that we are not alone in this mission field. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. If you are local, I would love for you to prayerfully consider joining us at one of our meetings. God is moving on these campuses, and I would love for you to see it firsthand and ask if He might be calling you to be part of it!



Selah moved to a new class at church!

### Prayer Update

- Pray that more local churches would step onto public school campuses to reach students and disciple them in their communities.
- Pray that God would raise up more workers from local churches to join us at lunch and after school meetings as we share the gospel with students across Los Angeles.

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Pastor Andy & the Word Alive Team



The kids ran their first farmer's market! See more photos on Instagram @BrandtCarson



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