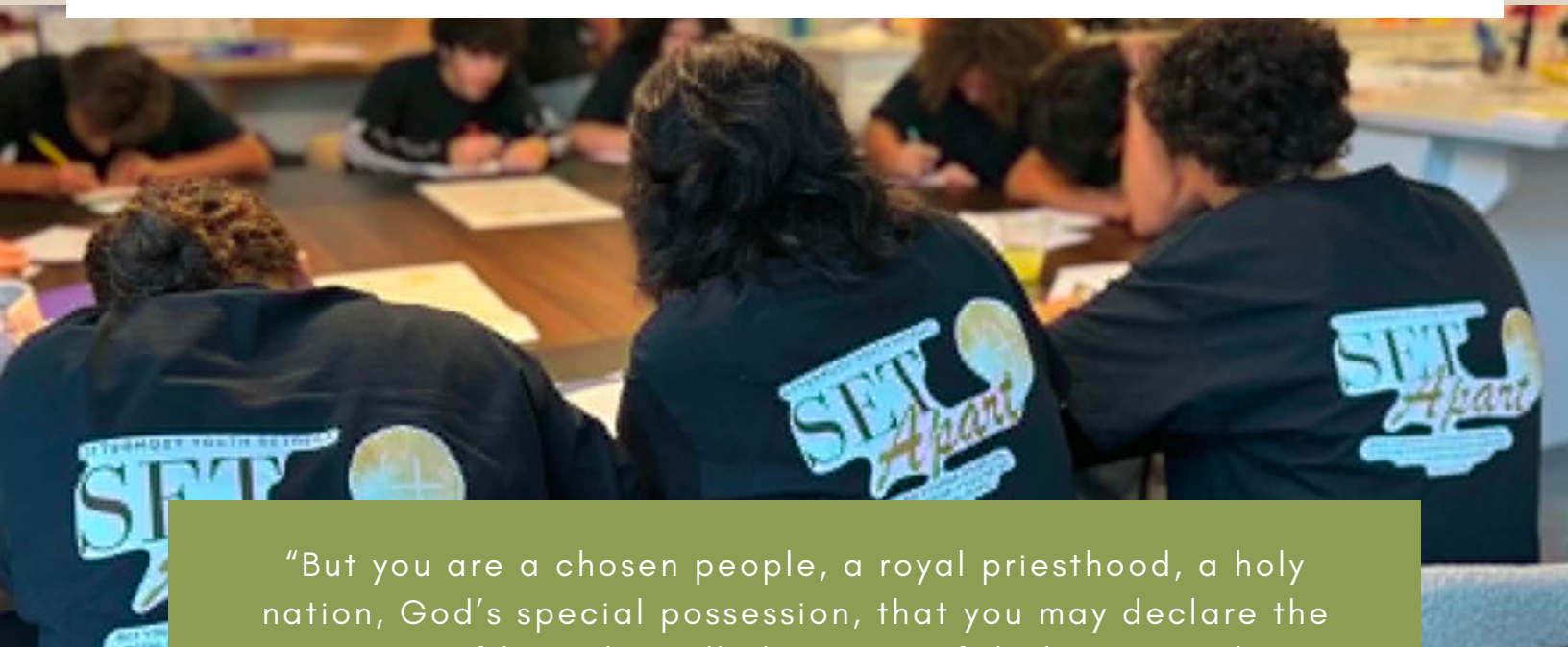

SET APART TO SERVE

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"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

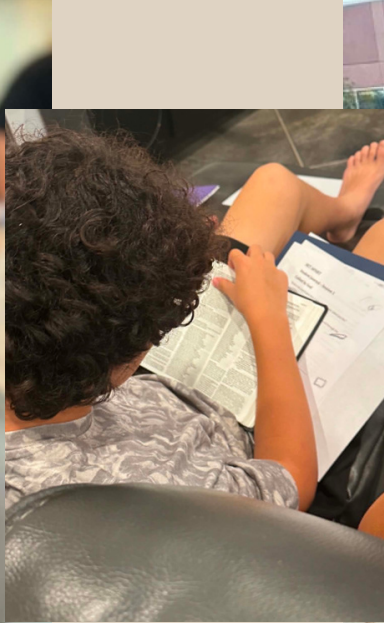
A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, A NEW CHAPTER

There are seasons when you can clearly see that God is connecting the pieces, and this summer has been one of those seasons for us.

As we step into a new school year, we are filled with gratitude for what God has done and expectancy for what He is about to do.

This year, Gia is starting 6th grade and returning to our Christian school, and we are grateful for this new chapter and for the community that will continue walking alongside her.

Mael is starting high school, and we are excited to see what this new season will bring. There is something beautiful about watching your children step into greater independence while trusting that God is already preparing the way before them.



SET APART: A GENERATION CHOOSING JESUS

This summer, we had the privilege of hosting our first youth retreat, Set Apart, and it was one of those moments we will carry with us.

We watched our youth connect in a deeper way, with God and with one another. They worshiped, laughed, talked, prayed, opened their hearts, and made personal commitments to live differently because of their relationship with Jesus.

We wanted them to understand that being set apart does not mean isolating ourselves from the world. It means knowing who we are in Christ and choosing to live from that identity.

One of the most meaningful moments came afterward.

Mael is starting a Bible study at his school twice a week, and after the retreat he was talking with his dad, excited about what God might do through this new opportunity.

Then he said:

"See, Dad? I know how to be set apart."

That simple sentence meant so much to us.

Because what we hope for as parents and ministers is not simply that our children and students will remember what we taught them, but that they will begin to own their faith for themselves.

They are going back to school carrying something with them. A purpose. An identity. A faith they can live out.

And we are praying that this generation will discover that being set apart is not about being perfect. It is about belonging completely to Jesus.

WHEN HEALING BECOMES A TESTIMONY



Our ministry continues to take us into deeply meaningful places where we get to witness God restoring lives.

This month, we began a 16-week healing journey with a group of women from Spain, and it has already been beautiful to see how the Lord is working in their hearts.

We are “graduating” another couple whose marriage had reached a very painful place. At one point, they were separated. For the past year, they have worked hard through counseling, faced difficult things, learned to forgive, restoring and slowly rebuilt their connection.

Recently, their pastors called us and said: “In seven years, we have never seen them this happy, this much in love, this connected, and doing this well.”

Those words deeply moved us. We don't take credit for what God has done. We are simply grateful that He allowed us to be part of their journey.

Sometimes healing is slow and difficult, and we cannot see what God is doing. But then comes a moment when you look back and realize: God was working all along.

What a privilege to walk with people through the hard places and witness the beauty of restoration.

SERVING WHERE GOD OPENS THE DOOR:

Eduardo continues working closely with youth in crisis and families, walking alongside people through some of the most difficult seasons of their lives.

We are also excited that he has been invited to teach at an important psychiatry conference in Atlanta this October. We are grateful for every opportunity God gives us to bring practical tools, hope, and a perspective of healing into places where young people and families are struggling.

We continue serving in our church in Family Ministry, investing in children, youth, parents, and families.

WOULD YOU PRAY WITH US:

As we step into this new season, we would love for you to walk with us in prayer.

God has opened so many doors for us to serve, and we are grateful, but this season has also brought real pressure, especially financially, as we continue caring for our family, ministry, and ongoing legal process. Please pray for:



- **Our Family:** For Gia and Mael as they begin a new school year, that our home would continue to be a place of faith, peace, and purpose.

- **Open Doors:** For God to continue opening the right opportunities for us to serve, both locally and internationally, and to connect us with people and organizations where our experience can be used to strengthen families and leaders.
- **Financial Provision:** This has been a particularly stressful season financially. Please pray for God's provision for our ongoing ministry and family needs, including the expenses of our legal and immigration process, which we are still working through and paying for.
- **Ministry Partners & Sponsors:** Pray that God would bring the right people alongside us, people who feel called to become long-term partners in this mission and help provide the stability we need to continue serving.
- **Restoration & Breakthrough:** Pray for the couples, families, women, and young people walking through difficult seasons, that they would experience the healing, freedom, and restoration that only Jesus can bring.

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