

Hillsong's 'Alive' Hits #1 on Billboard Charts for Third Week

Six months ago the world had never heard of *Young & Free*, yet Hillsong Church's new **worship** sound is now on top of the world, with their first single 'Alive' hitting No. 1 on Billboard's Hot AC for the third week running.

While Hillsong's music is played and sung in churches globally, the new youth sound of Young & Free was a bold new direction, and a dramatic shift from what people knew and loved.

Between 'Alive' and 'Back To Life', *Young & Free* has been at the top of TRAA/TCM chart in Australia for 18 weeks, and the Billboard Hot AC success of "Alive" has confirmed the album's global status.

"Our first album is a message and a movement. Our songs are the expression of our love for Jesus Christ straight out of the heart of our Youth Ministry here at **Hillsong Church**," says youth pastor Laura Toggs.

However, she said they were genuinely humbled by the success and grateful to everyone who has supported the new team.

"We really wanted to make sure that we captured the sound of our current youth generation," Toggs says. "The best part about this, is that these songs seem to have transcended age, culture, language and even denominational boundaries.

"Our feedback about 'Alive' is that it enables people to celebrate life and freedom that can only be found through faith in Jesus Christ."