



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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“The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, but the righteous are bold as a lion.” ~Proverbs 28:1

Please pray for:

- ◆ Us to be able to **re-connect** with all the interested students we met at the orientations.
- ◆ Bible studies to be established in **every residence hall** on campus.
- ◆ Our partnership teams to continue to grow this semester as we turn our efforts to the campus. (**Praise report**—I raised the additional \$300 in monthly I needed for the summer, and am half-way to my \$3,000 special gift goal for the summer. Thank you for praying and for each of you who helped to meet these goals!)
- ◆ Our 2 new campus ministers, **Jason** and **Amanda**, to be completely funded this semester.

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Fall 2015 Kick Off

Summer is coming to a close and we are now preparing to start the Fall semester. We are so excited to get to know the new freshman class. We met Jonathan during this time last year and he wanted to share his testimony with you.

My whole life I've been surrounded by Christianity. I went to a Christian school from Kindergarten to 12th grade and was reminded about God's awesome power every Sunday. However, I didn't have a personal relationship with Jesus. As I went through middle and high school, I struggled with sin and tried to overcome sin with my own strength. Throughout my life, I've felt an emptiness in my heart and I primarily attribute this to the death of my mom when I was only five years old. I tried many things in order to fill that void but nothing worked. However, during the summer of my 12th grade year, I decided to give my life to the Lord and ever since then, my life has never been the same.

Before coming to USF, I asked God to bring me a group of people who were passionately seeking His face. I wanted to befriend people who would help me grow in my faith. During the first week of classes, I met two campus ministers and I started going to Cornerstone. I remember the first time that I walked into the Oval Theater and saw college students really praising and worshipping God. I had such a sense of comfort in my spirit because that day I was reassured that I'm not running this race alone. After service, they made me feel like family. With this reassurance and newfound community, I became stronger in God which helped me withstand the peer pressure I was experiencing from my roommates. I began to read the Word and pray daily. I also learned how to be a better witness by helping teach Bible studies and sharing the gospel with students on campus. The relationships and community I have at Cornerstone have tremendously helped me grow closer to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am so excited to start teaching Bible studies this upcoming semester so I can help others see Christ for who He is. - Jonathan



Your partnership equips us to continue reaching students like Jonathan and many more that do not yet know the Lord. Seeing these students realize their potential in Christ is one of our greatest joys in life. We believe this generation of young people will make an incredible impact on this world. Thank you so much for enabling us to empower them with the Word of God!