



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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“Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

Please pray for:

- ◆ Divine appointments as we survey the last orientations and at the start of the Fall semester.
- ◆ All the students to return safely and ready to witness to the campus.
- ◆ Grace to follow up with the hundreds of incoming freshmen we met this summer and that they would come to church and Bible studies.
- ◆ Our staff to complete their financial partnership teams.

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We are so thankful for an amazing summer of building our partnership teams and meeting incoming freshmen. We met 659 students during the orientation sessions that responded positively to the gospel! We have one final orientation and then the Fall semester begins. This month, we want to share Kevin's story because he is a student we met at freshmen orientation last year.

I was born into a Christian household but by the time I reached high school I had completely forsaken any faith in Jesus. All of my efforts were going towards being the smart, athletic, popular guy that I thought would result in a fulfilling life. The exact opposite happened. I built up strongholds of insecurity, independence, and even drug and alcohol abuse. I knew my life was a mess, but I had no idea how to get it right. I determined in my mind to discover the truth in college.

At my freshmen orientation, I met a member of Cornerstone Christian Church who was surveying the incoming freshmen. I gave him my number so that we could set up a Bible study when the semester came around. I figured I would check out the church when the fall started. However, once I came back to USF, church was the last thing on my mind. I fell back into the trap of partying and even got arrested my first week on campus. Feeling the consequence of my sin, I decided to do a Bible study with a campus minister the following week. He shared with me the love and redemption of Jesus in a way I had never heard. I gave my life to Jesus right then and there.

Since then, I have been living out the Christian life with the help of all my new friends and mentors at Cornerstone. I am amazed when I think of the change Jesus has made in me this past year. Now, I'm one of the ones surveying incoming freshmen, with hopes that the Lord will use me to impact someone's life in the same way that mine was changed forever last year.

~Kevin



Your partnership allows us to reach students like Kevin and so many like him. Together, we are making an eternal impact on students' lives and building the everlasting kingdom of God. Thank you so much for your partnership.