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Please pray:

- For the students we've been meeting over the summer orientation sessions, that God would draw them to Himself.
- For the new students we will meet as we survey on campus August 20th - 28th. Pray for divine appointments, and that students would give their lives to Jesus even these first few weeks of school.
- For grace for the staff to finish our partnership team building, and be equipped and ready to be back on campus, full-time.

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**“Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.’”**  
-Matt. 9:37-38

The summer break is coming to an end, and we are full of faith and excitement as we head into our 10th year of ministry at USF. Over 500 students have already declared interest in the Gospel at this summer's orientation sessions, and we plan to reach out to them at the beginning of the new school year. We're glad to share Monique's testimony with you. She's a student who was introduced to our ministry during summer orientation and soon after came to know Jesus!

My entire childhood I was raised to believe in God and knew He was capable of great things, but with no exposure to the Bible or church, I wasn't aware that I lacked a true relationship with Him. Outwardly my life seemed like it was in place. I excelled academically and had lots of friends. However, growing up with divorced parents, I experienced a lot of confusion about my faith. Struggling with doubt and unbelief, there was always an internal brokenness, and I found myself constantly bogged down with anger and frustration. All the while I sought comfort from a relationship I was in and my friends' opinion of me. One night in my senior year of high school I reached a very low place emotionally. I cried out to God to do whatever He had to do to change the way I was living my life.



Coming to college, I had a new desire to know God but still had no idea what that meant or even where to start. At orientation here at USF, I met a campus minister from Cornerstone and filled out a survey, mentioning that I was very interested in finding a church and doing Bible studies. My first week back on campus in August, I decided to attend church that Sunday. During service was the very first time I heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety. I learned about God's love, and how much it meant for Him to sacrifice His only Son for my sins. I knew right then that the life I was living was very separate from God, despite what others were seeing on the outside. That day I prayed and gave my life to Jesus and accepted him as my Lord and Savior.

The following week I was contacted by the same campus minister I met at orientation, and we began doing Bible studies together. During my first semester I learned more about the Bible than I had ever been exposed to in my entire life and I was finally able to apply God's word practically to my own life. Coming into this church has really changed my perspective. I would have never imagined that I'd be able to have such an amazing time in college, while pursuing my relationship with the Lord. I am truly grateful for the family God has provided for me here at Cornerstone Christian Church.

- Monique

Thank you greatly for your prayers and partnership which make us able to reach these young people with the Gospel!