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“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” – John 1:12

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 at the end of August. 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. I’m praying to raise an additional \$300 in monthly partnership and \$2,500 in special gifts.

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Freshman Orientation Surveying Update

We have an opportunity to meet hundreds of incoming freshmen at 15 USF freshman orientation sessions this summer. In just the first four sessions, we have already met 193 students who are interested in meeting for a Bible study or attending church in the fall. We are so thankful for God’s grace on our effort to reach these freshmen with the Gospel!

Your partnership makes it possible for us to meet students like Lacy who are looking for a church family where they can grow in their relationship with Jesus. We hope you are encouraged by her testimony.

As a child my family attended church regularly. I believed that the Bible was true, but I really didn’t see how it applied to me. When I got older my family stopped going to church and problems developed at home. I felt the need to hold my family together and tried my hardest to do so. After years of failure I grew frustrated, bitter and depressed. I began to party when my parents weren’t around. When I entered my freshman year of college my lifestyle of carousing only increased. Eventually my weekly escapades turned more and more dangerous. It is by the grace of God that I led this lifestyle and still lived.

I knew something had to change. I was transferring to USF and I saw it as the perfect opportunity to get back to who I used to be. I began studying the Bible, but I only felt condemned. I believed Jesus came and died for the world, but I didn’t think He wanted me in His kingdom. I continued my lifestyle of partying on the side. At a conference that fall, I finally understood. Jesus didn’t save me because I’m holy; I’m holy because Jesus saved me. I gave my life to the Lord that day, but I had no idea what that meant.

For the next couple of months I struggled in my walk with Christ. I knew he wanted me to change, but I was afraid to lose my friends. Finally, I decided I would rather be alone and please God than continue sinning. The next time I was on campus I ran into a campus minister with Cornerstone and we began to do Bible studies together. Cornerstone has been the answer to my prayers. I have learned how to walk out my decision to follow Christ and I have even had the chance to travel and share my testimony with other college students during my Spring Break. I thank God every day that He provided me with a church family to help me grow in my relationship with Christ. ~Lacy

