



*A ministry of Cornerstone Christian Church*  
 P.O. Box 17244 Tampa, FL 33682-7244  
 www.cornerstonetampa.org

*“To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.” ~ Isaiah 61:3 NKJV*

Please pray:

- For the hundreds of **incoming freshmen** that we will meet at orientation to have soft hearts and respond positively to the gospel.
- That we can get in contact with and set weekly Bible studies with the freshmen that have already arrived on campus for summer classes.
- For Holly, Nkem, Erin, Gabby and Rebecca.
- For all our **staff to be fully funded** and on campus ministering to students this Fall.
- For me to add 3 new monthly partners to my team, and raise \$2,000 in special gifts before the Fall semester begins.

**Thank you for praying for our outreach at the Freshmen Orientation sessions! So far we have met 221 students who are interested in a Bible study or coming to church in the Fall, and we still have nine more sessions to go. This month we'd like to share Zulema's story of how she encountered the transforming love of Jesus during her first year at USF:**

*I grew up in a religious home. I thought I knew who God was and I tried to be a “good” person in order to go to heaven. Soon after, my family and I stopped going to church. Life was filled with hardships and difficulties; God was no longer a priority in our lives.*

*As the years went on, I began to struggle with low self-esteem. I desperately wanted to be accepted and to feel like I belonged. I didn't understand that my identity was found in Christ. I started to seek my worth and value from my achievements, friends and relationships. When I left for college, my life began to spiral out of control. It was here where my rebellious lifestyle began. I was broken and hurting. I turned to the world to feel valuable, wanted and loved. I began to indulge my flesh and delight in sin. I was simply soothing wounds that only Jesus could heal.*

*In fall 2014, I came to Tampa with one purpose and one alone... to get my graduate degree from USF and quickly move on to the next big thing in life. Little did I know that the Lord had other plans for my life. I was introduced to Cornerstone Christian Church. The first time I attended, I felt God's presence so powerfully. My heart was so convicted. I couldn't deny that God was pursuing me. My heart was torn. I loved God, but I loved the world more. I wrestled with this for weeks.*

*After a few months, I was brought to the end of myself. I hit the darkest moment of my life. For the first time, I understood the weight of my sin and how destructive it was. I met with Audra for a Bible study and she shared the gospel with me. I had a choice to make. I could continue to live in a life of sin and go to hell, or I could live a life of obedience and spend eternity with Jesus Christ. It was that day I accepted Jesus as my Savior and surrendered my life to Him.*

*Since that point, my life has been filled with transformation, healing and growth. He's healed my wounds and restored my life. I have been delivered from addictions that ruled my life for many years. I'm a new creation in Christ. My sins have been washed away by the powerful blood of Jesus. I'm so thankful for my church and the valuable discipleship I have received these past few years. -Zulema*



**Happy Fourth of July!**

Audra Barkwell  
 2506 Derby Glen Drive  
 Lutz, FL 33559  
 (813) 532-7081  
 abarkwell@gmail.com  
 www.audrabarkwell.com

**Thank you so much for partnering with us to bring Christ's power and love to the campus. Together we are seeing lives changed forever!**