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*“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,  
for He who promised is faithful” ~ Hebrews 10:23*

Summertime is here! And with it comes USF’s New Student Summer Orientation sessions. These are a great opportunity for us to reach out to the students before they even get to the campus full-time in the Fall, as well as students coming early in the summer. We’d like to share Brittany’s testimony with you this month. She came to USF as a freshman last summer and the Lord has moved powerfully in her life this year.

*My mom is a Christian and I grew up hearing the Gospel. As a child I believed in what He did for me, but as I grew up my walk with Him was more like a rollercoaster. My performance became the biggest motivator in my life, and I focused most of my attention on working hard at school and academic achievements. This was great for my GPA, but not for my relationship with God.*



*Once I got into high school I saw a couple people who were really on fire for God and I envied their passion. On a few different occasions I attended Christian retreats, and came back excited and feeling closer to Him. But with no discipleship and no fellowship I’d end up right back where I was before, and within a matter of weeks. I knew what the right thing was, but I just didn’t know how to get there. I saw that the people who had a passion for God, their lives were different. If I wanted that, it would require my life to change. At that time I wasn’t really willing to change, I more just hoped it would happen. By my senior year, I reached a point where I decided that I could do it on my own, I thought “If I don’t need my parents then I don’t need God” (Bad Idea). I became more and more independent and successful in my academic career, becoming an officer of multiple organizations and was at the top of my class. From the outside I was a “good” person, and I compared my life with others. I didn’t think that my sin was as bad as like a drug addict’s, so I didn’t see that I needed to repent. But the Bible says that “there is none who does good, not even one.”*



*Before I left for college my mom had gotten Audra’s number from a few different people, and wanted me to start a bible study with her, I was not that interested. However, once I got to college my wall of independence was torn down. I went to church, and it shocked me to see people who were there on their own accord. They had a true desire to worship God and live their lives for God, without anyone twisting their arm. I knew I needed to turn to God, and began doing a bible study. I realized that Jesus gave 100% of His life, and so I needed to, too. That would include my plans, goals, and aspirations. I had been afraid to give those over to the Lord, because I didn’t want to lose them or for them to be changed. I realized that it didn’t matter if He changed my plan, because His plan for me was bigger and better than anything I could have imagined for my life. I was done trying to do things my own way, and was ready to follow Him no matter what it costs me. So September 8, 2010, I said “I quit.” I repented and gave Jesus that place of Lord in my life. Now I feel peace, I’m not worried about what the future holds because I know I can trust Him. I continue to watch as He changes me, I’ve never been in this place in my relationship with Him before. And in March, I went on the Spring Break outreach to UCF and got to help lead a girl to the Lord! I’m also excited to be the treasurer for our student group to help plan fellowship events on campus this year. ~ Brittany*

**We are so thankful for your partnership in seeing God’s grace abound to students on the campus. Your faithful prayers and finances are allowing us to see lives like Brittany’s be eternally changed.**

**Please pray with us for:**

- Grace over the **Summer Orientation sessions** as we survey this month. That God would move on the hearts of the thousands of incoming students.
- **Favor** for the students that graduated in May and are still seeking new jobs.
- **Chang**, that Christ would reveal Himself to her and that she would give her life to Him.
- **Nikki, Susanna, and Ashley**.

Thank you for praying for a breakthrough in my financial partnership team! I had a great time visiting with partners in Vero Beach (some of you got to meet Brittany personally!). Thank you to all who have increased in monthly partnership, referred me to other Christians to meet with, and who have joined my team! God is definitely providing the resources I need, and thank you for being a big part of that. It is such a blessing to get to know you more, and you have been a great encouragement to me in many ways. I now only have **\$430 more in monthly partnership to raise** before August! I’m back in Tampa and will be visiting partners here. Please continue to pray that God would lead me and add new partners to my team! Together, we are reaching this generation for Christ.

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