



“The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.” - Proverbs 11:25

Summertime is upon us here in Tampa. Many of the students have gone home. For those who have stayed in town, it is a great time to deepen their relationships with God and one another. We would like to share a testimony of one of the many students who gave his life to the Lord this year. Here is Eric's story:

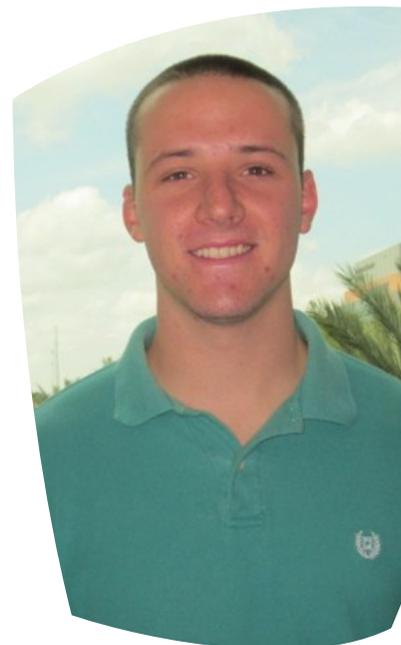
Please Pray for:

- Us to meet students who are receptive to the Gospel during the **summer orientation sessions**.
- The students who are in town and who have gone home to grow in their relationship with God.
- **Solianna, Jennifer, Liana, Chenin and Irina**
- For all our staff to complete their partnership teams and that I could raise **\$600 in monthly support** by August.
- That God would pour out His blessing upon all those who have partnered in the Gospel with us.

I was born in Nairobi, Kenya as a son of missionaries. I was raised going to church every Sunday and learning about the Bible. All of my friends in Kenya also came from families with very strong Christian beliefs. The summer of 2003 my family decided to move from Kenya to Orlando. The move, leaving my closest friends, really took a huge toll on my life. After moving to America I began to fall into a lifestyle of sexual immorality and impurity. I reached my darkest point the summer after my senior year of high school. The worst part was that I never heard about Jesus. If anyone tried to tell me about God I would just say that my parents were missionaries. That would usually cause them to back off quickly and expect that I was already living a life for God.

Coming into my freshman year I knew the life I was living was wrong but I still didn't change. During orientation I met a member of Cornerstone. I filled out a survey and checked yes that I was interested in a Bible study. During the first week of classes I began meeting with him. I was convicted about the life I was living and began to realize how the sin in my life had separated me from God. I knew that I didn't want to live for myself anymore but I wanted to live for Jesus Christ, and a few weeks into my first semester at USF I decided to completely give my life to the Lord. Two weeks later I was baptized and became a member of Cornerstone where I am serving as an usher.

This March I went on a spring break outreach trip. During the trip I developed some amazing relationships in the church. I now have brothers in Christ to lean on. Now that I have surrendered my life to the Lord I have been learning more and growing in my relationship with God. ~ Eric



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Thank You for your faithful partnership in the Gospel. Students like Eric are coming into a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ on the USF campus!