



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” ~ Philipians 1:6

Thank you for partnering faithfully with your prayers and finances to see this generation encounter the love of Jesus and find purpose in His Kingdom!

Please pray:

-That we meet new incoming students who are receptive to the Gospel at each of our summer orientation sessions.

- For freshman starting in the summer that we can set up weekly Bible studies with them, and that they would come to know Christ even before the Fall semester begins.

-For students like Princess, Gabby, Erin, Coralis, Rebecca, and Madison, who are home for the summer to continue to grow in their relationships with the Lord.

-For all of our staff to be fully funded in order to be on campus next semester.

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The summer has arrived! This is a great season for students to grow in their faith as they continue to pursue the Lord. We are looking forward to seeing God move as we survey incoming students at the various summer orientation sessions held over the next few months. We hope to meet hundreds of students who are receptive to the Gospel and interested in being part of a Bible study when they arrive in the Fall.

I was born in New Jersey to a strong Christian family that loved Jesus with all their heart. I moved to Florida when I was 13 and began going to a church where my dad was the youth pastor. There, I attended youth camps all throughout my teenage years. Despite my upbringing I never established a strong relationship with Christ. When I graduated from high school I decided to stay home and work part-time and began attending Hillsborough Community College. During these years, I fell into a strong addiction of alcohol and drugs, and suffered from anxiety which left me failing most of my classes. My parents would try to get me to attend church on Sundays, but I was usually too hungover or high to even get out of my bed. I felt I was such a burden to myself and my family that there were multiple times that I contemplated suicide.

My best friend from middle school and I began to call each other every week to talk about life and sometimes would even read the Bible together. One day he called me and told me that he felt that I knew who Jesus was but that I wasn't in love with Him. After hearing his perspective, I decided to repent for my sins and give my life to Jesus. I knew things had to change in my life, however it would take time. As I overcame my drug and alcohol addiction I graduated from Hillsborough Community College and got accepted to the University of South Florida. There I met a campus minister from Cornerstone who I began to meet for weekly Bible studies. After we started meeting, I got baptized and began to strengthen the foundation of my new relationship with Jesus. God was teaching me how to become a true warrior for Christ.

I can't wait to see God's plan unfold for me in the years to come. I know that if I seek His kingdom that He will make my ways prosperous. I was able to lead multiple Bible studies this past semester and had the opportunity to see two people come to know Christ! There is nothing I enjoy more than telling people about Jesus Christ and what He did in my life. I want to show people that Jesus does change lives and that whatever struggle we face God is always with us!

~Jonny

