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Thank you so much for your prayers. Through your faithful partnership, we are seeing college students being transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please join us in praying for:

- The students who surrendered their lives to Christ last week on the different campuses that we visited, that they would grow in their new relationships with the Lord and get planted in a local church and campus ministry. Also, my spring break teammate Briana and I prayed with a student named Isabel to give her life to Jesus, and if you could be praying for her that would be awesome!
- That we continue to meet students here at USF that God is drawing to Himself and for divine appointments when we are out witnessing.
- Kamri, Donna, Trysha & Zalika

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*"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" - Romans 5:1*

We had a wonderful time on our Spring Break outreach trips and look forward to sharing some of the highlights from the week in next month's newsletter! I'm excited to share Jessica's testimony with you this month. She graduated in December with a Master's degree from USF and recently found a full-time job in her field of architecture. I hope you will be encouraged as you hear her story of how Jesus has changed her life.



**Jessica (left) Amanda (right)**

Before I surrendered my life to Christ in college, I labeled myself as "a pretty good person." I am from Indonesia and I was raised in a religious family. Growing up, I thought by just following the Ten Commandments, I would be fine. I remembered vividly at the age of 10, I was even able to memorize several prayers. I celebrated Christmas and other Christian events just because my parents did so. I knew who Jesus was but I never really had a relationship with Him. Living in a country where the majority of the people are Muslims, I always got asked questions regarding my beliefs. Yet, I was not able to answer their questions. I began to doubt Christianity. I slid back and even opened myself up to different philosophies and thought that all religions teach the same thing; which is to do good in order to go to heaven. I believed that there was a God, but I questioned if that God was the "Christian God."

In August 2012 my life was completely changed. The first week before I began attending USF, two campus ministers stopped me while I was walking. They gave me a quick survey asking me about my beliefs and invited me to church. I came that Sunday and I was convicted. It is not based on my own strength to gain heaven. Through Jesus, heaven is a "free gift." I received Him as Lord and Savior and all the doubts that I had in the beginning suddenly disappeared. My eyes were opened that it is all about relationships. For the first time I felt peace in my heart. After that moment, my life has never been the same. I became a member of Cornerstone Christian Church and I continue sharing this good news to others. I am so thankful for this ministry and how they lay down their lives for others. Without their faith and boldness, I would still be lost. I will never regret my decision to follow Jesus. It is the best thing ever! And I won't trade it for anything else in this world.

~ Jessica