



*A ministry of Cornerstone Christian Church*

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- **Arellis** to find a church to go to while she is home in New York for the summer.
- **Cheyenne** and her family, and that she would encounter Jesus and trust Him with her whole heart. Pray she get baptized this summer.
- **Sybil** to grow in her new relationship with Christ.
- At least **8 new monthly partners** to join my team this summer! I'm praying for \$400 in new monthly partnership and \$5,000 in special gifts.

We are so thankful for your faithful prayers and financial support that help make reaching students like Mike possible!

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“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find Me, when you search for me with all of your heart. I will be found by you, declares The Lord...” Jeremiah 29:12-14

In the Fall of 2010 I came to USF as a freshman. I grew up going through the rituals of Catholicism; however, my family members were not practicing Christians. When I got to college I continued the lifestyle that I participated in during high school. I was going to parties on the weekends and using drugs during the week. I had a pretty good G.P.A. and things were working well for me on the outside. However, during my first semester at USF I felt like something was not right. I did some introspection and realized that I was not the person that I wanted to be. This realization inspired me to search for something more in life.

In my second semester at USF, I was rushing a fraternity and at one of their parties I met a friend who later told me about Jesus. After my friend shared the gospel with me, I joined a Bible study that my roommate was doing with one of the pastors from Cornerstone named

Eric. As I met with them for the bible study, eventually my roommate stopped coming and Eric and I met one on one. From meeting with Eric, I sensed that he was different from anyone that I had met before. This intrigued me about him and it captivated me to listen to the words that he

Mike (left) at his baptism with Eric



was speaking. At one of our Bible studies, he challenged me to surrender my life to Christ. That night I prayed to God and asked Him to reveal Himself to me. I was amazed at how real the Lord had made Himself known to me afterwards.

I started going to church

on Sunday and every sermon seemed to minister specifically to me. At the end of Pastor Bill's sermon he would ask students if they would like to make Christ the Lord of their lives and then he would lead us into prayer. One day at church I decided that I really wanted to make Jesus the Lord of my life, so I agreed and prayed in my heart to make Jesus the Lord of my life. Soon after, I was baptized, became a member of Cornerstone Christian Church, and served on the usher team. My life has drastically changed since being born-again. I've become a Bible Study Leader and I have gotten the opportunity to lead students to the Lord. I am very grateful for what God has done for me through this church. It has changed my life and equipped me to change the lives of others through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**THE SCHOOL YEAR AT-A-GLANCE:**

- **148** students gave their lives to Jesus through our ministry at USF and our spring break outreach trips.
- **56** were baptized.
- **2,565** total Bible studies were taught.
- There was an average of **90** Bible studies meeting each week.
- We had an average of **231** in church attendance.