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*"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household." Ephesians 2:19 NASB*

## Please pray for:

- ◆ Students who are going home for the summer to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Pray for Princess, Erin, Coralis & Gabby.
- ◆ Continued favor with the administration at both USF and UT.
- ◆ Our entire staff to be fully funded this summer.
- ◆ Brehanna, Favour, Rebecca P, Rebecca D & Holly.
- ◆ Naralee to come to know Jesus personally.

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**We have just finished our Spring semester. It has been so encouraging to see how God is working in the lives of the students at USF and UT. This month we would like to share with you Kevin's story, as well as our 2016-17 school year highlights!**

I grew up in a family where going to church was required by my parents. With that being said, religion was a family thing and not a result of my personal convictions. I felt religion was being forced on me throughout my life. When I graduated from high school, I was excited to separate from my religious background and experience some independence. During my first year of college, I got into an accident where I suffered lacerations to both of my arms. I was quickly sent to surgery and had to recover in the ICU for months. I resigned from my old college in New York and came back home to Connecticut to spend time with my family while healing.

I transferred to the University of Tampa the next fall semester. I had the mind set of YOLO, "you only live once." I went to parties and clubs to get that YOLO experience. My grades started to drop as I pursued the party lifestyle. One day during the semester, I was stopped by a campus minister and a student from Cornerstone. They invited me to a group Bible study and asked if I was interested in meeting up to do an individual Bible study, too. The semester ended and I only went to two Bible studies. I went home over winter break and reconnected with my brother. He noticed my selfish behavior and told me plainly that I had changed for the worse.

I thought about it and realized my heart was selfish. It became clear to me how I was separate from the Lord. I asked my brother how I could change and he said you have to seek God. I knew that I had to completely change my lifestyle while at UT the next semester. The only person I knew in Tampa who could lead me to God so that I could have lasting change was the campus minister from Cornerstone that I met in the fall. We met up and I gave my life to Christ. At that moment, I was born again and I completely changed. I got baptized, made new friends who were following God, and I became a member of Cornerstone. I am even helping to share the Gospel with my peers at the University of Tampa. ~Kevin



### School Year Highlights

- ◆ 137 students prayed to give their lives to Jesus
- ◆ 73 students were baptized
- ◆ 715 students visited church
- ◆ 110 Bible studies met per week on average
- ◆ 3051 total Bible studies met

**Thank you for your faithful partnership with Cornerstone Christian Church. As a result, students like Kevin are encountering the grace and over-coming power of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!**