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“A Father to the fatherless... is God in His holy habitation.”
~ Psalms 68:5



Happy November to you! Hope you'll be encouraged as you read the amazing testimony of God's grace as Anthony came to know God as his Father through Jesus.



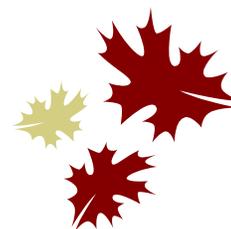
I was born in Queens, New York and I was raised here in Tampa by my mom. For years my mom had encouraged me to read the Bible and preached to me on placing God first in my life. Although I believed in God I was not walking with the Lord. In 2012, during my Freshmen Orientation, I met someone from Cornerstone Christian Church who gave me a survey about what I believed and asked if I wanted to do a Bible study. I was curious to learn more about the Bible since I had considered myself to be Christian but never really had opened it up for myself. I met for the Bible study with one of the campus ministers at Cornerstone who I would later befriend and I would consider not only my friend but someone to

look to as an example of how a man of God should conduct himself. Up to the point that I had done my first Bible study, I had not spoken to my father in 11 years. I had sworn that I would never

become like him and had curtailed my relationship with him. For this reason, I was rebellious and mistrusting of authority. This unresolved feeling of rejection did not allow me to trust people and my anger towards my father was projected onto the people around me.

Sitting down in these Bible studies, I began to learn about God, how He is a Father to the fatherless, and about his undeniable love. Through God's grace, the hate and the feeling of rejection I had held in my heart was beginning to be healed. I still remember the day I felt that the burden lifted up as if a weight was lifted off my shoulders as I gave my life to Jesus! I cried out and rejoiced as I knew that the hate I had was taken up by my Lord and Savior, Jesus, who had borne my shame and my burdens.

Shortly after that, I was able to call my father. A year later I visited him, spent time with him, and started anew. I am thankful to God that He used the people in my life at Cornerstone as instruments to help me see His love for me. Now I am looking to graduate from USF in the fall of 2016 with a degree in Civil Engineering and already have a job in Tampa in my field. I can't wait to see what God has next!



Thanks to your partnership, a harvest is being reaped for Christ's glory as we continue to sow the word of God's grace:

Over 160 weekly Bible studies are taking place on the USF and UT campuses!

And as a result, in the last 9 weeks 36 students have repented and trusted Jesus as Lord and Savior!

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

- ◇ Our campus staff and student Bible study leaders to be led by the Spirit as we minister to each individual student in our Bible studies.
- ◇ Boldness for the students, that they can be a light and witness of the Truth in their classes and on the campus.
- ◇ Mary as she continues to recover from her kidney transplant.
- ◇ Princess, who recently gave her life to Christ, for a strong foundation and to come into friendships with other believers that can strengthen her.
- ◇ Amber, Coralis, Jaily, Kelechi and Odineka

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