

“And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.” ~ Matthew 13:23

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Over the past month we have seen a tremendous response to the Gospel as hundreds of students are attending church and weekly evangelistic Bible studies on the University of South Florida campus. This month we asked Ducien, who gave his life to Christ last fall and is now helping to lead Bible studies at USF, to share his amazing testimony of salvation:



Growing up, I considered myself to be very "religious," because I thought I could do whatever I wanted to, as long as I went to church and did good deeds. I thought that would attain God's favor. But I never embodied the true meaning of being a Christian. I was a heavy drinker, got a little into drugs, and would go out to parties or clubs practically every night my freshman year at USF. My sophomore year was not much different, until September 10th, 2011. I remember vividly that entire day, and the events changed my life forever.

I received a devastating phone call that a close friend and co-worker of mine had passed away as a result of being struck by lightning at our job. Shock filled every inch of my body, from a physical to an emotional level. In that moment I realized that God was moving in my life through the death of my friend. I had given my shift away and he covered my rotation. It would have been me in

the exact spot that he was when he was struck by lightning. I tried to convince him to not work that day so he could come with me to tailgate before the game, but he insisted that he needed the money. He died a day after his 21st birthday, and one of the last words he left us with the day before was "You need to be right with God, because you never know when a life-threatening situation is going to happen." My friend took my place, and he left me with life changing words.

In order to deal with the trauma of losing my friend and knowing that it could have been me, I sought advice from a campus minister from Cornerstone Christian Church. I asked him how I could find peace, because at that point sorrow overwhelmed me. His response was, "That peace you're looking for can't be given to you any other way but from Jesus. Your friend was right; you have to surrender your life to Christ." Then it all made sense. God whispered to my heart that he wanted to give my soul rest, peace, and most of all salvation. So after 19 years, I gave my life to Him. I was baptized in water shortly after. Now that I am saved I have been able to share my faith with many students at USF and I look forward to what God has in store for me in the future! ~Ducien

Thank you so much for sowing into our ministry on the campus! Together we are reaping an incredible harvest as we see young men and women's lives eternally changed as they come into a personal relationship with Christ.

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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.
- ◇ Felicia, Sam, Toni and Rachel to surrender their lives to Jesus!
- ◇ Lola for a strong foundation in her new walk with the Lord.
- ◇ Boldness and strength for the students, that they can be a light and witness of the Truth in their classes and on the campus.

