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A Ministry of Cornerstone Christian Church

“The gospel, which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth.”

Colossians 1:6

As we welcome back the students to the University of South Florida campus, we are encouraged to see how the Lord has been working in their hearts. We have experienced our most fruitful evangelistic outreach to date. We met over 1,000 young men and women that are receptive to the good news of Jesus Christ over the summer and the last two weeks of surveying on the campus. We look forward to establishing Bible studies with these students and bringing them to our Sunday service on campus!!

The Lord is also ministering to students through friendships as well. Here is the amazing testimony of God’s grace in Julie’s heart, as she came to know Christ through her friendship with her roommate.



*I came to USF and roomed with a friend of mine from elementary school. When she approached me and asked if I would join her and someone from church for a Bible study, there was no hesitation, I said no. I figured I was already a good person so I didn’t need someone I didn’t know telling me how to do things I was already doing. A couple of months later things in my life started to shift. The unhappiness from bad things happening in my family, started to overshadow whatever joy I could get from my accomplishments. I felt like I couldn’t trust anyone. My roommate noticed and started talking to me about God’s love. It was then I realized that the many blessings I have are not from my own doing or from me being a good person, but from God’s mercy and grace. However, I was so*

*full of mistrust and fear that I still wasn’t willing to go to a Bible study.*

*When I went back home for the summer, I decided to attend a youth retreat at a church there. I had gone to retreats and camps before but this was the first time I allowed God’s love to resonate within me. I finally trusted Him enough to give Jesus my life and wanted Him to change me. When I came back to school I started doing a Bible study with someone from Cornerstone that I met through my roommate. With her help I was able to learn what it meant to have a relationship with God and the power behind the decision I made to follow Him. I am learning to let God lead me and guide me through daily battles. I now understand and trust that the bad is temporary while His love and the joy that comes from that love is everlasting. ~ Julie-Ann*

**Through your faithful partnership, God is bringing hundreds of young men and women to His Son and transforming their hearts through His grace!!**

**Please Pray:**

- For the Word of God to be sown in the hearts of the students that we met over the summer and the beginning of this Fall semester.
- For an open door into the fraternities and sororities this year.
- For the student leadership team, the Bible Study Leaders, to be encouraged and equipped to share the gospel with their friends and classmates.
- For Chang, Katie, Felicia and Rachel.

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