



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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*"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."
John 15:8*

As we continue on into the new semester, it is so exciting to see new students, each with unique gifts and personalities, become a part of the church body. In just the first 3 days of this semester we met 385 students that were interested in doing a Bible study or coming to church. Please be praying for us as we follow up with these students. We are also very happy to share Chang's unique story with you this month.

Prayer requests:

Please pray:

- For Jordan and Tina, as well as the other students we have met, that their hearts would be soft towards the Gospel and that they would give their lives to Jesus.
- That we would continue to meet new students that are receptive to God's Word .
- That all of our staff would complete their partnership development, so they can be out on campus full time.

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In 2010 I came to study at USF as an international student from China. I clearly remember the day Audra, a campus minister of Cornerstone Christian Church, walked toward me and asked me if I know God. I did not but I was interested to know. As we went through the Bible study, my mind was open to the words I had never heard about, the words of God. I was amazed how those questions that had always lingered in the bottom of my heart were answered. Who created me? Who made me this way? What do I live this life for? The fact that those answers had already been there in the Bible for thousand some years really moved me. I had never realized how sinful my life was until Audra preached gospel to me. I believed in personal effort. I treasured worldly values and so-called common sense. I was isolated from God yet I still considered myself basically good because I had pleased people around me. However, I still had a problem laying down all I believed in the past because it is so hard to let go of all the values and knowledge I lived with my whole life. During the summer vacation of 2011, I visited a church of Bahá'í faith. They believe there is only one God, but their god has two sons: Jesus, and the founder of Bahá'í. I felt very uncomfortable to hear this and almost felt offended. I heard the voice from my heart saying: No! Jesus is the only son of God. Jesus is the Lord God! Right at that moment, I was so sure that I do believe in Jesus Christ. All my doubts actually came out of the fear to put down my pride and admit my life had been sinful, unrighteous and worthless for more than twenty years. What I needed to do was not give up those values and treasures bonded with my old life, but actually give up my old life completely. I gave my life to Jesus Christ on July 12th, gladly and gratefully and the next week I got baptized in water. ~ Chang



Spring Break!
UF

This spring break, March 11-18, I will help lead a team of USF students to the University of Florida to share the Gospel with the students on the UF campus. This is a great time of fellowship and discipleship for the members of our church. I am looking to raise an additional \$300 to cover the costs of my trip. Please consider making a contribution to help with these extra expenses.

Chang has recently translated a Gospel tract we use on campus into Mandarin so she can better share her new faith with other Chinese students at USF. Everyday, students like Chang are joining with us to reach their campus for Christ. We thank you for enabling us to train them to fulfill the Great Commission and the unique call of God on their lives.

If you currently partner with me in the ministry, or have partnered with in the past, please use this form to mail in with your contribution for the trip:

Spring Break 2012 Outreach: USF goes to the University of Florida!

Yes! I would love to contribute a special gift of \$ _____ to help cover the cost of Audra's trip to the University of Florida and ongoing ministry expenses.

Please make checks payable to Cornerstone Campus Ministry and write account #70 in the memo line and return along with this slip. Send contributions to:

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