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"How much more will the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

~Hebrews 9:14

Please pray for:

- **Sam**, that she would grow in her new walk with Jesus. I mentioned her in the prayer requests last month, and last week she gave her life to the Lord! This Sunday was her first time ever going to church that she can remember. Pray she begin to receive God's love as a daughter.
- My sister, **Rachel**, who also gave her life this past week!!! Thank you for your continued prayers for her.
- **Chloe, Whitley, Kelly, and Jess**

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PRAISE GOD! We approached over **1800** students with the Gospel message during the first week of this semester through our evangelistic surveys. **432** of those students expressed an interest in attending Bible Studies or coming to our Sunday worship service.



Throughout my childhood, my parents brought my sister and me to church every Sunday. Unfortunately, I didn't pay much attention to the preaching, because I saw church as an obligation. When I was about 15, my family stopped going to church. I was anything but prepared for life as a high school student, or the secular influences awaiting me. Longing to establish my identity as acceptable to my peers, I was willing to compromise whatever morality I had to fit in.

I made it to my sophomore year of high school before I was confronted by the powerful and dangerous lure of alcohol and marijuana use. With my weakening morals, I gave in to the peer pressure and embraced both experiences. I used and objectified people, and justified further immorality according to my defiled conscience. I continued on this self-serving path of immorality through high school. I moved to USF in August of 2011 excited to pursue new ways of satisfying new and old temptations. After a night of partying, on the first Saturday before classes started, I was stopped on campus and asked to fill out a survey for Cornerstone Christian Church. The survey asked me if I thought that I would go to heaven if I were to die that day. Realizing that I was far from who I knew I wanted to be, I said no. God suddenly showed me how blind to my sin I had truly been.

The next day, I attended Cornerstone. That entire service, the Lord continuously poured out His grace upon me, showing me the abounding Fatherly love He has for me. That day, at the height of my sin, He graciously blessed me with the faith to surrender my past life to Him and embrace His plans and righteousness for me as His son. Through cleansing my conscience and renewing my mind, God has freed me and made me a new creation in His Son, Christ Jesus. He continues to show me new mercies every day.

~Jared

SPRING BREAK IS COMING SOON!



It's that time of year again! Next month, March 10th-16th, I will help lead a team of USF students to share the Gospel with college students at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. UCF is the second-largest university in the nation, serving over 56,000 students! I was part of the team that went to this campus in 2011, and I'm excited to see what God will do this year. Please join us in praying for God to prepare the hearts of the students there to receive salvation. It will also be a great opportunity for the students we are leading to step out and see how God can use them to minister to their peers. Would you please prayerfully consider giving a special gift to help cover the cost of this upcoming trip?

I am praying that I can raise an additional \$300.00 to pay for the trip and help cover ongoing ministry expenses. On the next page is a contribution slip for you to use if you feel led to give. Thank you so much for your encouragement and support in reaching college students for Christ!!!

**Your prayers and support are bearing fruit on the campus.
Thank you for helping us reach students like Jared!**

Please print out and send this slip along with your contribution:

Spring Break 2013 Outreach: USF goes to the University of Central Florida!

Yes! I would love to contribute a special gift of \$_____ to help cover the cost of Audra's trip to the University of Central 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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