

Cornerstone

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9

We are so thankful for all God has done through our ministry over the Fall & Spring semesters.

Here are some of the highlights:

- 2411 Bible studies were taught, an average of 85 each week.
 - 117 students prayed to get saved.
- 27 students from our church graduated and 8 graduates joined our staff.

Please Pray for:

- Us to meet **600** students who are receptive to the Gospel at the **13 Orientation Sessions** this summer.
- The **students** who are in town and who have gone home to **grow in their relationship with God**.
- For all our staff to complete their partnership teams and that I could raise **\$400** in **new monthly partnership** this summer.
- Yessenia, Rachel, Alex, Sam and Lisa

We hope you will be encouraged as we share Sammy's testimony with you:

Growing up, I was always very adamant about going to church and carrying out almost any religious duty. For me, going to church, glazing over certain scriptures from the Bible, and even praying were merely things I did so that I could continue to be a "good person." God, church, heaven and the Bible, were just ideas I more or less acknowledged, rather than things I considered to be seriously important. I figured I could simply live whatever way I wanted to live, practice any sort of worldly sin and passion my heart desired, and as long as I asked God for His forgiveness right after committing one of these sins I was off the hook and free to continue doing whatever I felt like doing.

Months before I transferred to the University of South Florida, I felt the Lord tugging on my heart to start reading the Bible more. Around the second week of my first semester at USF, I met one of the ministers from Cornerstone Christian Church, who was out on campus talking to students and inviting them to attend a Bible study. I was super excited at the opportunity to do so and began studying the Bible with him shortly after we met.

Not too long after a few of our Bible studies, I began to realize that the lifestyle I had been living was in opposition to how God intended for me to live. It became quite apparent to me that I was to either live a life that was for God, or against God. After I finally confronted this realization, I made the decision to turn my life completely over to Jesus on March 3rd, 2012. I saw that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead so that I could stop living a life full of sin, and begin to live a life in relationship with Him. Since then, I have been amazed at how the Lord is continuing to refine me. He is changing my desires and helping me grow to love the things that He loves!

~Sammy



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**Your faithful partnership is bearing fruit for the Kingdom on the USF campus.
Thank you for helping us reach students like Sammy and see them come into a
life changing relationship with Jesus Christ!**