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It's officially summer time. This is a great time for students to grow in their faith. We have great expectations for the work of God during this summer, as we survey incoming students about their interest in the Gospel and being part of a Bible study in the Fall. Here is Kasey's testimony of the work of God in her life:

I grew up in a Christian home where we went to church every Sunday and I even went to a Christian school until 5th grade. I always knew who Jesus was and that I was loved by Him, but it wasn't until much later that I truly understood and received His love. I always had Christian friends and was involved in youth groups and different ministries in the church. I would go on mission trips and come back completely on fire for God, but eventually I would go back to ignoring God and my relationship with Him. I had a difficult time overcoming feelings of rejection, insecurity, or unworthiness, and trusting that God was with me in them. I spent most of high school trying to find my self-worth in how popular I was. I didn't realize that Jesus was pursuing me and that He was with me even when I felt unworthy.

I eventually heard about repentance and that God could make me a new creation. I knew I was a sinner and had to ask God for forgiveness, but I didn't realize that I actually had to stop doing the sins I was asking forgiveness for. Even though I had grown up knowing about Jesus and what He did for me, I had completely missed the most important part. When I heard about what God could and would do when I decided to give my life to Him, I was amazed and immediately surrendered myself to Him. After I was baptized, I still didn't really know how to build a foundation and walk out my new life. I spent time in the Word, but didn't fully understand what I was reading and that discouraged me. I struggled between living my life for Jesus and living my life for myself.

In the fall of 2013 I came to USF as a transfer student and met a campus minister on my third day of school. I was nervous about meeting with her for a Bible study and going to church, but we hit it off right away. I have really been shown how to lay a strong foundation in my faith and have been given so much guidance and encouragement. I had been praying ever since I got in to college that I would find a church with a real sense of community and not just a place where I would only see people on Sundays. Being a part of this church has helped me go deeper in my relationship with God and walk out my life as a follower of Christ. I am doing so many things that I never thought I would be able to do. Over spring break I went on an outreach trip to UCF and shared with girls how Christ has changed my whole life, and I even got to pray with a girl to give her life to the Lord! God has truly changed my life and revealed Himself to me so many times through this ministry and I am so thankful.

~Kasey

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock."

(Matthew 7:24-25)



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ Please pray for the **Freshman Orientation Sessions**, that God would begin to soften the incoming students' hearts to the Gospel.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for **Cheyenne** and **Sybil** to grow in their new relationships with Christ. And also for **Arelis** while she is in New York this summer.
- ◆ Please pray that I continue to meet people in the community who have a heart to see college students come to Christ, and who want to partner with us to reach them!

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