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Spring break is here and we are so excited to take students from our church at USF to preach the Gospel to students on other campuses! Thank you so much for partnering with me through your finances and prayer. Thanks to your help, I have now raised more than enough to cover the cost of my entire trip to Tucson!!! Please continue to pray for us and for the students we will meet at the University of Arizona, and at Valdosta State University in Georgia where our other team is being sent. We are looking forward to seeing all Jesus will do at these universities.

Here is Lonitra's testimony. She gave her life to the Lord last semester, and is using her spring break to share the love of God with students at Valdosta State.

My family rarely attended Church, but I did go with whoever I was with at the time (i.e. grandma, aunt, cousin, friends etc). During my 11th grade year we became homeless for months at a time and I remember my mother saying she needed to get us back into church so we went and found one. Immediately doors opened for us we were able to get into a low income apartment. I was so grateful and wanted to know and understand how God works and began to seek Him more often. Soon after that, I came to USF. After attending service at Cornerstone one Sunday I knew it was the Church for me. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and I was eager to learn more. At the service, I met a campus minister and we set up a weekly Bible study. After a few months I soon realized I had not counted the costs of following Christ with my whole life and becoming a part of His body. I prayed to God and His Spirit convicted me to lay down my life and pick up the call He had for me just like Abraham had: "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going." (Heb. 11:8). I repented of my sins and gave my life to Jesus on October 10th, 2009.

After this, He slowly but surely pointed out to me the places in my life that I needed to part from; one significantly being my modeling troupe. I was heavily involved in the

troupe being the Secretary/Vice President. I had to prep, plan, teach, and learn new techniques daily about modeling and practice late nights sometimes until 12am. Needless to say,

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this type of modeling was not godly and it was killing my grades. I had given my life to the Lord, but had not yet stopped participating in all of these kinds of worldly activities. Upon practicing one night I got so convicted of the type of movements and music we modeled to, that I actually talked to the president and did not participate in that show. The next morning I texted the president again, letting her know

I was not returning to the troupe and told her it was because of the conviction I had in the Word of God. She seemed uneasy at what I said but I left it at that. I felt great and I knew it was because I had obeyed God. Now a member of Cornerstone Christian Church, I am taking my spring break to preach the Gospel to students who are just like I was and tell them how Jesus changed my life!



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Thank you for your faithful prayers and support that enable us to reach out to Lonitra and students like her full-time!

Together, we are winning this campus for Christ!