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# Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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**Thank you for your prayers and partnership! The Spring Semester is going great and God is changing lives on the USF campus. This month I wanted to share how Sara came into a relationship with Jesus:**



On August 18, I was a freshman moving into my dorm like everyone else. As I was walking by the dining hall, I ran into a campus minister who asked me to do a survey. A few days later she called me and we set up a weekly Bible study. When I was younger I went to church

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God...”  
Ephesians 2:8*

and attended Christian school, so God was not a new concept to me. However, I soon realized that although there were a lot of things that I thought I knew about God, my life was still my own.

I had spent the past years sporadically attending church, Sunday school, and youth group, yet as I began to consistently study the Bible over the next 2 ½ months I began to see the cost; my life for a new one in Him. I hesitated at first about giving my life to Jesus. By the world’s standards, I wasn’t a horrible person. I thought, “Why should I have to give up my way of doing things?” But I knew that because of my sin if I died, I would not be going

to heaven, and that scared me. I had so many questions, but the more that I thought about these silly, selfish questions, the more I realized that my worldly worries paled in comparison to what God had already done for me at the cross. I gave my life to Jesus on November 4, and got baptized two weeks later. Every week, I look forward to our weekly prayer meeting, Bible study, Sunday church service, and covenant

group. I learn more every week about the way that God wants me to live through His grace, and I am excited to see what He has in store for my life.

~Sara



**Sara, Michelle Merlande, and Sadia  
At Sara & Merlande’s baptisms**

### SPRING BREAK OUTREACH 2011 IS HERE!



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 through your finances and prayer. Thanks to your help, I’ve raised \$200.00 towards my trip so far! I am praying to raise at least \$100.00 more this month to cover the remaining cost of the trip and ongoing ministry expenses. Would you please prayerfully consider giving a special gift? I’ve enclosed a contribution slip for you to use if you feel led to give. Please continue to pray for the students we will meet at UCF, and at UF in Gainesville where our other team is being sent. We are looking forward to all Jesus will do at these universities. Thank you for your partnership and for your help in reaching college students and fulfilling the Great Commission to make disciples!!!

### Prayer Requests:

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- Please pray that I, and the rest of our staff, would continue to meet open receptive students as we are out on campus sharing the Gospel.
- Thank you for praying for Ashley, she gave her life to Christ. Please pray that she would have the faith to believe what the Lord says about who she is now in Jesus and His love for her. Also, please continue to pray for Kim, Lex, and Susanna.
- My financial partnership team to continue to grow, and that I can raise the \$550 in monthly partnership that I need to get back out on the campus full-time.