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Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

~ Hebrews 4:16

Thank you so much for your prayers. They truly make an impact in our lives.

Please pray with us for:

-The Lord to prepare the students' hearts at UCF for the Gospel and for grace on our upcoming Spring Break trip to Orlando.

-The students we're meeting with for Bible studies to respond in faith to the Gospel.

-Darcy, Sam A, and Shaniece to surrender their lives to the Lord.

-Sam J and Chloe to be strengthened in their new walks Jesus and come out of the world and into the life of the church.

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We are excited about our Spring Break outreach trips taking place this month. The students in our church have been preparing by sharing the Gospel on our campus and praying for students to get saved and come into the church.

We're excited to share a testimony from Tonia this month:

Growing up in Liberia, I was content being a "church goer" while living a life that clearly contradicted Christian principles. When I moved to the USA in 2008, I was eager to find a church since I had become accustomed to attending church every Sunday. My mom and I found a church close to where we lived, but after a few visits, waking up became too tedious, especially when I felt I wasn't getting anything from the sermons. I stopped going to church for almost two years. Those two years were the worst years of my life. I felt lonely, insecure, and rejected. I tried to fill the void in my life by engaging in several activities that led to guilt and more emptiness. During this time, I never honestly pursued a relationship with God since I wasn't ready to stop living for myself and I was really hostile to some of the teachings of the Bible.



When I transferred to USF in the fall of 2011, I had every intention of finding a church, but I never really made an effort to look. A friend invited me to Cornerstone. During my first visit, a Bible study leader approached me and set up a Bible study. After our first meeting, I realized how much I was taking advantage of God's grace. I had known of God all my life, yet never intentionally made the decision to live a life pleasing to Him. In September of 2011, I made the decision to repent and wholeheartedly surrender my life to Jesus. A few months later, on November 6, 2011, I got baptized. Now, God is transforming my heart and molding me into the woman that He created me to be. I have a long way to go but with the help of my spiritual family at Cornerstone Christian Church, I am learning to abide in Christ's love and walk in obedience to His will. God has been removing me from my comfort zone and enabling me to step out in faith. I have a new boldness and confidence to share the Gospel with others and help with Bible studies.

-Tonia

Through your faithful partnership, God's word is transforming the lives of hundred of students through sharing the Gospel on the campus every day!