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“Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.” ~ Psalms 96:2-3

Prayer Requests:

- For our **three Spring Break outreaches** at the University of Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University and the University of Tampa. Please pray for divine appointments with students on these campuses and for boldness on our teams as they share the power of the Gospel in love.
- For **Sara and Kerbise** to give their lives to Jesus.
- For **Erin, Princess, Rebecca P** and **Rebecca D** to continue to grow in their new relationships with Christ.
- For **Amber** to have favor as she shares her faith with the cheerleading team and that their hearts would be open to the Gospel.
- For our **new staff members** as they raise their support so they can minister full-time on the campus.
- For my **partnership team** to continue to grow this semester and summer.

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Spring Break Update: We are very excited about our upcoming Spring Break Outreach trips on March 12th - 18th. This is a wonderful time of growth for our students and staff. Please pray for us to meet receptive students at UF, FGCU, and UT.

Last year, my friend Evan was profoundly impacted by going on a Spring Break outreach trip. Here is his story:

I grew up in a Catholic family and went to Catholic private school. I would go to church with my mom occasionally, but I never really listened. I thought that God was cool and that I was on the right track with my life because I was a pretty decent human being.

Going into college I never went to church because I did not have someone telling me I had to go. I started playing D3 football at the University of Denison in Ohio. I am originally from Florida so this was a long ways from home. College became a time of getting drunk and doing reckless things with my best buds. I definitely had that mind set being in a locker room full of dudes on a game-winning home night. As the season drew on, I fell more and more into the party scene until this was all I cared about. Eventually I came to the realization that playing college football was not for me so I decided to come back to Florida and attend USF.

One day on campus I met a minister with Cornerstone named Mitch and he asked me a simple, yet profound question. If I were to die today, would I go to heaven? I gave him my best answer but he explained to me that none of what I said lined up with the Bible. This caught my interest so we started to do Bible studies together. The more we met up, the more I started to feel like God was changing the direction of my life. I began to understand that my sin offended God and the party lifestyle I was living would have to go if I were to give God my all. I gave my life to the Lord that spring semester and I can gladly say it was the best decision I ever made. The longer I pursued God the more my old habit patterns faded away. I used to be a very angry person. Now I am far more patient and caring.

Down the road an opportunity arose to go on a Spring Break Trip where I could reach out to students at the University of Central Florida with the gospel. I decided to go and it showed me that Jesus is so pleased with us when we share His love with others. One of His last words to us is that we go out and make disciples of all nations. I am glad to say that now I am taking every opportunity I can to reach out to young people like myself who are lost in the world. ~ Evan



Thank you so much for partnering with us to bring the Gospel to the campus and help equip this generation proclaim His goodness to their peers!