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“Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you the desires of your heart.” Ps 37:4

It's hard to believe we are in the final week of our spring semester. Last month we shared some of the highlights from our spring break trips. This month we would like to share some highlights of spring break from a student's perspective. This was Scott's first spring break mission trip. Here is his testimony:

Please pray for:

- The **students** to continue growing in their relationship with God over the summer.
- **Chang** to give her life to Christ.
- Our staff to have a successful summer of partnership development. Please pray for a breakthrough with my team, that I can **add the \$550 in monthly partnership** that I need to be back on campus full-time in the Fall.

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I had heard about the spring break trip, but felt that it would be more beneficial for me to catch a break from studying and re-charge my batteries by just “vegging out” for a week. I did feel a slight nagging inside, but I just decided to ignore it. But after some encouragement from the guys at church, I decided to go.

When we first arrived at the UCF campus, I was fairly nervous... I mean, here I am, a “baby” Christian... I haven't even read the entire New Testament, much less have any verses memorized... How was I supposed be of any help to anyone? But as it turns out, all I needed was my testimony... the story of how God worked in my life to change me. On day one I met someone who was struggling with the same areas of sin that I had been struggling with. I immediately began sharing my testimony with him because I was so excited to tell him how I got help through God. He was listening so intently. I could see the possibilities becoming clearer to him... that he could actually be the man that he wanted to be. By the end of the week, God had worked in his heart and he decided to surrender his life to the Lord!

I also met another guy (Leon) who opened his heart to receive God's word. His story was very different from mine in that he had recently experienced a near-death accident, which is something I have never experienced. So when we spoke, I did not think that my testimony would affect him that much, but God was telling me to share it anyhow. So, that's what I did. As soon as I started explaining what my life was like before I surrendered to Christ, he began telling me how similar my old life was to his life right now and how he had been going through the same troubles right before his accident! He knew what he was doing was keeping him away from God, and he wanted to change. So right there, Leon surrendered his life to the Lord.

It was shortly after the spring break trip that I had realized that the nagging feeling that I had felt before-hand was the Lord speaking to my heart, telling me to go on the trip. And because I listened to Him, I was able to experience the joy of witnessing two men give their lives to God. I have had many of these feelings since I've been saved, and the more I listen to them, the more God rewards me. I don't always know what God has in store for me in my future, but I do know that it's good (whatever it is). ~ Scott



“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the Gospel from the first day until now.” Phil. 1: 3-5