



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men.”

—Titus 2:11 NASB

The Spring semester has come to an end and we are so encouraged by all the Lord has done!

We have seen 110 people receive Christ this Spring on our campus and through our outreach trips, and we have baptized 45 students. The harvest is truly plentiful and we're so grateful for your prayer and partnership to see young people encounter the love of Christ.

We can't wait to see what God will do this summer!

PLEASE PRAY:

- That those recently saved would be firmly established in their relationships with God and come into the life of the church.
- That students who are going home for the summer will continue to grow in their faith.
- That we will meet soft-hearted students during the Summer semesters, and for divine appointments as we share the Gospel with students at the orientation sessions for new students this summer.

Thank you for helping us reach students like Sarah with the word of God's grace!

We hope you are encouraged by her testimony:



I was born into a Christian home, but my family broke apart when I was only 5 years old. After my parents' divorce, I didn't have a good relationship with my father because he got mixed up in drugs and other worldly things. I was raised by a single mom who worked very hard to give me everything I needed. We attended church on and off but busyness began to run our lives. Seeing all that my mom had to go through, I decided that I couldn't rely on anyone but myself to be successful and happy. I began working towards being the best at everything and always put myself first. But I couldn't help but constantly feeling empty and unfulfilled. I tried going to church more but the good feeling from Sunday wore off by Tuesday. I tried meaningless relationships and being part of the "cool" crowd, but all it did was make me feel worse. I got lost in trying to make others see me as something I wasn't.

During my senior year of High School, I knew I couldn't afford college and desperately wanted to find where I belonged. So when approached by an Army Recruiter I jumped at the opportunity to travel the world and have a great job in surgery in the Reserves. After all my training was done, I applied to USF and got in! During my first few weeks at USF I got mixed up in the wrong crowd, but one day I was walking on campus with my friend and I was asked to fill out a survey about what I believed. It asked if I believed I'd go to heaven, and I wasn't sure at the time but it did cause me to think about it seriously. Soon I began meeting for Bible studies with a campus minister at Cornerstone and even attended church with her.

After about a month, I understood what it meant to be a daughter of Christ. I saw that life outside of a relationship with Him would never satisfy me. So I dedicated my whole life to him and surrendered all that I had planned for my life to His perfect will. I was baptized and became a member of the church! Now a year and a few months later I lead Bible studies as a student Bible study leader. I get to help girls just like me live a life free from worldly desires and pursuits that lead to emptiness. God continues to sanctify every area of my life. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life leading girls to God's great grace and seeing Him change their lives like He did mine! ~Sarah

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