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A Ministry of Cornerstone Christian Church

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."
John 1:12-13

Thank you for your continued prayers and partnership! As the semester continues to unfold, God's grace continues to be bountiful in many students' lives.

We hope you will be encouraged this month as we share Benita's testimony of how she came to know Christ.

My younger sister and I attended church every Sunday with my grandmother. I liked learning about Jesus and the different stories in the Bible. When I was eleven years old my grandmother died. After she passed away, my sister and I were the only ones in our immediate family who continued going to church. No one made us; we just knew it was the right thing to do.

When I came to USF, I wanted to find a church so that I could continue to learn about God and really get my life together. It was during my first semester that I started to go to Cornerstone Christian Church. I began to attend a Bible study with one of the campus ministers. From that point on, my life began to change. It was during those Bible studies that I began to understand God's love for me and the first time I had ever heard about being in a personal relationship with Jesus. I had been attending the Bible study or about four months and when I was asked, "If you were to die today, would you go to heaven or hell?" My answer was hell. It was at that moment that the Holy Spirit really began to convict my heart. I realized that I could be separated from God for eternity, and I did not want that. The next meeting, on February 22, 2011 I gave my life to Jesus.



Since then, the Lord has blessed me with so much. I moved in with Christian girls that go to Cornerstone this past Fall. The Lord is cleansing my mind, renewing my heart, and transforming me from the inside out. It's a journey every day, waiting to hear from the Lord and what wonderful new things He has for me. I live for the Father, to know His Word, to worship Him, to draw nearer to Him, and to share His gospel. My life with Jesus, my Lord and Savior, has only just begun and I can't begin to put in words how excited I am to experience more of His love and power.

~Benita

Students are finding their purpose and destiny in Jesus Christ thanks to your faithful prayers and partnership with us!

Please Pray:

- That God will continue to "open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ" on the campus to receptive students. (Col 4:3)
- For the students over the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, that they would continue to grow in the Lord and be encouraged for the next semester.
- For Meghan to give her life to Jesus! Pray that she would be able to forgive those that hurt her and receive the supernatural ability to trust.
- For Chang, Katie, Lola, Brittany and Rachel.



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