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“By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.” -1 John 4:9

It has been truly amazing to witness the way God has been drawing students to Himself this Fall. We talked with 1,869 students at the beginning of this semester, through our evangelistic surveys. Of those, 691 indicated that they were interested in meeting for a weekly Bible study and/or coming to our Sunday church service! We are now past the initial weeks of meeting these students, and have begun to really get to know them and are helping them get to know Jesus. This month we asked Andreas, who has been helping reach out to his peers at USF through leading Bible studies, to share his testimony of how he came to know Christ. Here is Andreas' story:

Starting at a young age, I remember attending church regularly. As I grew up, I was never really considered a “bad kid” when compared to some of my peers. Beginning my freshman year in high school, I began a four year relationship with a girl. Pursuing a relationship with her became more important than pursuing a relationship with God. I was sure that this was the girl that I was going to marry.

In 2009, after high school, my girlfriend decided to attend the University of West Florida while I had a desire to go to the University of South Florida. We maintained our relationship despite the hundreds of miles that separated us, still holding onto the anticipation of marriage. About 2 weeks into the Fall semester, however, I received a call from her saying that she found someone else - I was devastated and absolutely crushed.

A few days later, my roommate and another friend of mine invited me to come to a church with them that they heard about through a survey, Cornerstone Christian Church. During my first visit, I met a campus minister. I got a call later that week and started meeting for a weekly Bible study. Through these, I heard and understood the Gospel message of “repent and believe” for the first time in my life. This really impacted me, so I decided to truly repent and follow Christ with my entire life. I decided that Fall, that no relationship in this world is worth more than a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I became a member of Cornerstone Christian Church the next semester. Here I have found new relationships with people in the church who are now closer friends than I could ever have imagined. Now, I'm excited to be out on the campus in between my classes sharing my faith with other students. I love teaching them about how much God loves them and how He desperately desires to have an intimate relationship with them! ~Andreas



Please join with me in praying for the following:

- That the Lord would add **\$500** in new monthly partnership to my team, so I can be full-time on the campus again!
- For **Kiyanna** and **Kimberly**, who gave their lives to the Lord within the last few weeks, to have a strong foundation in their new walk with Him. And for **Leah** to surrender her life to Jesus!
- For the **172 Bible studies** that are being led by our staff and student Bible study leaders. And that God would continue to guide us to students whose hearts are open to the message of the Gospel!

Thank you so much for sowing into the lives of students like Andreas through your faithful prayers and financial support.