

## Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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## "And He said to them, 'follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' " (Matthew 4:19 NASB)

The new school year at USF has begun, and we have received a great response from the students. Throughout the summer and the first week of school, we have reached out to thousands of students with our evangelistic surveys. We have met a total of 1,149 students that are receptive to the Gospel and are interested in attending church or a Bible study. This month we will also be training and equipping 29 student members as Bible study leaders. These students will help us in reaching their peers with the Gospel. One of our Bible study leaders, Daniel, has impacted many students' lives as a bold witness of Jesus Christ. We are excited to share his testimony with you.

I grew up in a Christian household and was introduced to the Bible and who Jesus was at a young age. The stories of David and his mighty men, Noah and his obedience, and Daniel and his faith were things talked about within my house on a daily basis. However, I lacked my own personal relationship with the Lord. I had so many questions about the Bible, what Jesus had done for me, and what I should be doing because of it. I had a difficult time being open with these questions. This led me to develop feelings of condemnation and rejection in my life. I was able to have a happy face on in front of my friends and family, but I harbored deep depression in my heart and could feel the stark lack of joy within my life.

This all changed one night in 2010, when I finally made that decision in my room to not only acknowledge Jesus as king of the universe but also as Lord over my life. After that night, I began to let go of several things that I was using to comfort my heart that was full of rejection. I allowed the Lord to transform me and my very identity. I quickly went from being a depressed and timid person to a joyful and outgoing man, who loved to share the Word of God with my

friends and anyone that would listen.

When I came to my USF orientation session, I was approached by a student Bible study leader from Cornerstone Christian Church. He asked me to fill out a survey. This led me to visit the church and later become a member. Since then, I have grown in deep relationships with men in the church who are mature in the faith and who have helped me to grow in discipline and even further as a man of God. Along with the growth I have received while being a member of Cornerstone, I was given the opportunity to be trained and equipped as a Bible study leader. I have learned to effectively share the Gospel on the campus, and this summer I even had the opportunity to lead an

atheist friend of mine to the Lord. He has since been baptized in water and is on fire for the Lord! I am looking forward to all that God is going to do this year on the campus! -Daniel

Thank you for your faithful partnership! Together, we are reaching this next generation of leaders for Christ and equipping them to make disciples of all the nations!

## <u>Prayer</u> Requests:

- Please pray for grace on our staff and Bible Study leaders as we reconnect with the new students we have met and invite them to church and Bible studies.
- Please continue to pray for Jailyn, Arelis, Cheyenne and Diana to continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord
- ♦ Charity and Trysha to give their lives to Christ.
- ♦ Sarah and Alysha, who recently gave their lives to the Lord. Pray they'd get baptized in water soon.

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