



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Fall Semester 2015 is underway, and it has been a fantastic beginning to the year! In just the first two weeks of the semester we have met 503 students who would like to come to church or do a Bible study. Here is the story of a student, Travis, who did a survey last year, and gave his life to the Lord the first week of classes:

Please pray:

- That we could contact and set-up Bible studies with all the students we met and that were interested in coming to church or doing a Bible study.
- For Emily who surrendered her life to the Lord at the end of last semester. Please pray that she come out of the world and get planted in the body of Christ.
- That McKenzie, Sheneil and Kacey would give their lives to Jesus.
- That salvation would come as we preach the Gospel to this new incoming class of students!

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."

Isa 55:10-11

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I've attended church for as long as I can remember and I was baptized when I was 9 years old. At that time I didn't realize the implications of the decision I was making so I spent most of life going through the motions and being religious. Because I was raised in the church I was someone you would consider a "good kid" but in my heart was where the problem was. I always felt like I was missing something. I felt like I didn't belong and that I had no direction. I was extremely insecure. I decided that once I got to college I was going to take control of my life, but thankfully, God led me in a different direction. I was surveyed at orientation and marked that I had an interest in church and Bible Studies. It was at the first Bible Study on August 24, 2014 that I gave my life to the Lord! The campus ministers took me to the Word and explained repentance to me and my need to surrender my life to Jesus. I always believed in God and knew of Jesus, but for the first time it became personal. God loved me so much that he sent His Son, who was completely blameless, to die for my sins. Jesus took my place so I could be redeemed and have a relationship with God.

Ever since then my life has been different. For the first time in my life, I can feel that I'm in tune with the Spirit. I can come before the Lord in genuine worship and fellowship and feel His presence. I'm able to pray and read the Word to receive knowledge, comfort, and strength. I also feel like I have a family in Cornerstone. I've grown so much as a person and in faith through my fellowship with its members. I find myself opening up to them more so than any friends I've had before. Even though I'm still early in my Christian walk, I'm excited to grow more and draw even closer to the Lord. I became a Bible study leader last semester and I'm excited to be sharing the Gospel with students on campus who are living like I was living.

-Travis



Your partnership is enabling us to bring the love of Jesus, the truth of His word, and the power of His Spirit to this campus. You are such an instrumental part of seeing students like Travis come to know Jesus and become salt and light to this world!