

"The gospel has come to you, just as in all the world it is continually bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been also doing in you since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth." Colossians 1:5-6



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We know from God's word that His Gospel is always increasing. So how can we see more fruit in a time when the USF campus is at low capacity? Reach more campuses! As of this semester, Cornerstone is now active at 4 campuses: Hillsborough Community College, USF St Petersburg, USF Tampa and University of Tampa.

We have already met dozens of students we never would have reached. Our staff workers are so excited to be taking new ground for The Kingdom!

Please Pray:

- That God would soften the hearts of the students we meet to receive the Word with faith.
- -That there would be an open door for the gospel at all the campuses we reach.
- -That God would give boldness to the student Bible study leaders to preach the gospel to their peers.
- -For Grace and Kenya who gave their lives to Christ within the last few weeks, as well as Sha'Corya who gave her life to Jesus in November.

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Here is our friend Jonathan's story of what God did in his life last year.

"Growing up, I lived in a Christian household, went to a Christian school, and attended church each Sunday. I very much grew up as a "church kid," constantly learning about God and I accepted Jesus at a young age. Moving into high school, however, I stopped being intentional in building any relationship with God. Everything I had learned up to that point was more so knowing about God rather than actually knowing Him and His impact in my life.



Going through high school, I began to experience anxiety, a lack of confidence, and this "lost" feeling I couldn't shake. I noticed my relationship with God wavering, and as life continued to get harder, throwing constant curveballs, I came to the realization that I needed a much stronger relationship with Him. I made the decision to get connected with a Bible study or church group as soon as I could once I arrived at USF.

Sure enough, God had a plan and put a campus minister from Cornerstone in my path the same day I prayed to find a group. We started up a weekly Bible study that we continued all year even through the pandemic. Not long after, I joined a men's small group and got baptized at the beach with them. Over this past year I had the incredible opportunity to grow with these wonderful, Godly men who have constantly been giving me guidance with my walk with Christ. Despite the circumstances 2020 brought, I have learned that through hardship Christ shines brighter than ever. I am so grateful that God restored my relationship with Him and answered my prayer for a church family."

-Jonathan

Thank you for helping us reach students like Jonathan all across Tampa Bay!