



www.cornerstonetampa.org



## **Please Pray For:**

- For the students who have gone home this Summer to continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.
- For our staff to raise all the funds needed for the next year in ministry.
- Grace to connect with the incoming freshman class on campus during orientation this summer.

Also, please e-mail me back if you have any prayer requests. I love praying for you!

Audra Barkwell (813) 532-7081 abarkwell@gmail.com www.AudraBarkwell.com "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

Your partnership makes it possible for us to reach students with the Gospel and see their lives forever changed. Here is Kaylin's testimony of how Jesus met her where she was at her freshman year.

I was raised in a Christian household, where we went to church every Sunday and prayed before dinner and read the Bible when we were supposed to, like at advent or Easter.

Despite my upbringing, I ambled through high school with no idea about what living for Christ truly looked like. I went to youth group and all the summer camps, I had my little group of Christian friends, I even stood up for the Lord against my atheist friends on one or two occasions. I wasn't, however, living for Christ. I was living for myself.

Coming to USF, I knew I had to

Kaylin in the tie dye shirt

get involved with a church. I'd been going to church my whole life, I wasn't going to quit now. God led me to meet a student from Cornerstone at my orientation and, a few days later, I also happened to connect with a minister from the same church. I then began a Bible study with the two of them.

Through that Bible study, I came to realize that I was not only not saved, but I was also not living for Christ. I'd spent my whole life proclaiming to be a Christian, but I had no idea how to have a relationship with God. However, God was with me, of course, and He immediately forgave me. I'm honestly crying right now just thinking about it, about how lost I was and how much grace He has bestowed on me. I gave my life to the Lord in September of this past year, as I bawled at a picnic table with some wonderful ladies around me.

The change was immediate. I wanted to read the Bible, rather than slogging through it only when I felt like it. I looked at my friendships differently, at my relationships with my family members differently, and I am so grateful at the way God stepped in to change my life.

I've got no one to thank but the God who loved me first, before I even knew who He was. Thanks be to God for all I've been given, and all glory to Him! -Kaylin

Thank you so much for your partnership!