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"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." - Jer. 29:13

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Boldness as students share the Gospel with their friends, roommates, and classmates.
- Open doors to the hearts of the students at UGA, FIU, & FGCU, and for many students to get saved!
- For all the new students in our church, that they get a good foundation laid in their lives.
- For God to continue drawing the lost to Himself on the USF campus.
- For Chloe to experience the love of Jesus in a personal way and give her life to Him.

Audra Barkwell 813-532-7081 abarkwell@gmail.com www.AudraBarkwell.com Last year we saw 27 students get saved on our spring break outreach trips. With our upcoming mission trips this month, we thought it would be encouraging to share with you one of the testimonies that came out of last year's Spring Break outreach trips.

I Grew up in a worldly town in Long Island New York, where the major religions were Catholicism and Judaism. I derived my sense of success by how well I was doing at sports, how many parties I was going to, and by my worldly relationships. It wasn't until I saw a friend posting Scripture on his social media that I became interested in the Bible and decided to read it.

I started reading in John and Proverbs, and I would go to bed scared every night because of how convicted the Word made me of my sin. I was so scared that I would end up in hell no matter what I did.

Although I believed I may have already closed myself off from the opportunity to be loved by God, I prayed every night to be a better person and to gain wisdom.

Through prayer and reading His word, my conscience began to show me my sin. I saw the power His Word had and the effect it made inside of me. Because of this I became very spiritual but lacked Christian leadership and friends. I had a very weak foundation, which led me to being susceptible to deception, and I went on a 2 year journey of trying to find the truth about God, and my purpose.

When I arrived to college at Arizona State University in the middle of the Covid pandemic. I relied on myself to find friends and handle school, while putting my relationship with God and the Bible on the back burner. I soon found myself in sin with habits that were hard to break.

It wasn't until my third semester at ASU that I met a pastor

those who showed me what it is to live as a disciple.

named Evan, from a local church on campus. Evan shared the Gospel with me, and after meeting every week for an entire semester, he helped answer all of my questions. Studying the Bible showed me that my sin was keeping me separate from God and His purpose for me. It wasn't until I was home in New York, though, that I called Evan and prayed with him to surrender my life to Jesus. My family then moved from New York to Florida, where I was able to connect with Cornerstone Christian Church because of a relationship Evan had with one of the pastors of Cornerstone. I went on my first mission trip with Cornerstone shortly after, and I was able to see the power of sharing the Gospel with college students just like myself. I was blessed to share the Gospel with a student (Charles) very similar to myself, see him get saved, join our church, and become one of my best friends. The power of God has changed my life and given me the courage and strength to overcome every obstacle in front of me. I am now in a position to hear from God and be used however He would like. I couldn't be more grateful for Jesus and His blood, and for



~ Dominic

Thank you so much for supporting our ministry's work, as we continue to help young people experience the life-saving truth of the love of Christ!