

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21



## <u>Please pray:</u>

- For Christian students to use their gifts to see their fellow students come to know Jesus and for new evangelistic opportunities to emerge.
- For new believers, like Sha'Corya, to be rooted and established in the church where God is placing them.
- For discernment to meet people with soft and receptive hearts toward the Gospel.
- For an outpouring of grace when it comes to setting up Bible studies and inviting students to church.
- For Grace to give to her life to Jesus!

Audra Barkwell 17006 Patton Court Lutz, FL 33559 (813) 532-7081 abarkwell@gmail.com www.AudraBarkwell.com As the semester is coming to a close we are so thankful for what God has done this past year. Despite what is going on we have seen God move powerfully, as students are being drawn to Him. Here is a powerful testimony of Isaiah, who came to know the Lord last Fall and has been following the Lord ever since.

I grew up with parents who believe in God, and my dad even occasionally preached at our local church. They took me pretty often as a kid. Although I thought the idea of God was sort of cool, I was never really interested in going to church. I ended up pretty much rejecting God during high school, and I fell into some immorality because of that. I had no real desires or ambitions for going to college but since that's what I thought people do... off I went.



Isaiah's Baptism

One day as I was leaving one of my lectures I was stopped by a person from Cornerstone. We talked for a while about God and faith, and he invited me to church. I went sort of begrudgingly, but for some reason I found myself wanting to keep going. I started participating in Bible studies and other activities. One night, I was sitting alone in my apartment going through that Bible study. It was talking about the difference between worldly and Godly sorrow, and it finally clicked for me. There was Someone out there Who, despite being completely good in a way that no human, and certainly not I for that matter, could match, loved me so much that He decided to be sacrificed on the Cross to save me from my sin. No amount of feigned indifference could shield me of that sort of realization, and so I decided to give my life to Him and trust in what He had already done.

Since then, I began to go out and share the Gospel with other students on campus and have helped to teach Bible studies. It was hard at first, as an introverted person. The idea of doing most of those things normally would make me anxious, but I had a desire at that point to follow the One who saved me, and so I did. At this point, most of the activities that before brought me anxiety now bring me joy, and pretty much all of my closest friends are people I met while following the Lord.

We thank you so much for your faithful support and persistent prayers. Your partnership enables us to go out on the campus, and reach this generation with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.