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Please pray :

- That the unsaved students that we are meeting with for weekly Bible Studies, like my friends Amber from USF and Zacaria from HCC, would surrender their lives to Christ.

- For our student Bible study leaders to have divine appointments with their peers, be able to set Bible studies with them, and bring them to church.

- For our student members to continue growing in their faith and that they would recognize the call of God on their lives.

- For Devyn, Rae and Minjung to continue to experience the love of Jesus drawing them close as they grow in Him.

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*“God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” ~1 Corinthians 1:9*

God is moving powerfully in the lives of many students on the USF, USF St. Pete, Hillsborough Community College and University of Tampa Campuses. We have seen 44 students pray to surrender their lives to Christ so far this Fall semester. Please continue to pray that they would grow in their relationships with God and His people. Below is Don’s testimony:

I was raised in a Christian household by my dad and my grandparents. I went to church and at 5 years old I gave my life to Jesus. Life was great for the next couple of years. When I was 8 years old, my dad was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and given 6 weeks to live, my mom left the state, and I was diagnosed with a visual impairment that has no cure. Because of these trials, I formed a very warped view of God and became embittered towards Him. I pretended to be a Christian, but I was not serving Him from my heart. My relationship with God dissipated quickly.

By the age of 13, I was doing drugs and drinking. At 14 I was selling drugs. Over the next couple of years I became depressed and even suicidal. Even though I hated God at this point in my life, He was faithful to draw me to Himself. Eventually my grandfather told me about a Christian conference for young men and convinced me to go. At the conference, I was assigned a small group leader who helped me to see that I was believing lies about God. I rededicated my life to Christ there and returned home on fire for Jesus.



I began to pray for a home church and for a group of people to fellowship with. I was struggling to find a place for about two years and was becoming discouraged. However in October of 2019, two Campus Ministers with Cornerstone Christian Church approached me on the USF campus while I was waiting for my bus. They offered to pray for my eyesight to return and they proceeded to preach the gospel to me and invite me to church. I then asked them if they were with Cornerstone because I had heard of them a few times from my grandfather and best friend. They said yes and I started studying the Bible with them. In January of 2020, I became a member of the Church. Recently, I was trained to teach Bible studies on the campus and preach the Gospel to my peers. I have had the opportunity to share my faith with many students and have been a part of seeing some students come to know Christ. I have grown tremendously in my faith since God led me to join Cornerstone. Weekly, I am seeing God’s ever flowing grace in my life and those I am meeting on the campus. I am continuing to grow in God’s grace and I am excited to see how He will use me in the future. -Don

Thank you for praying for and partnering with us.  
 Together we are reaching the next generation for Christ.  
 Please let us know how we can be praying for you!