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ministering to college students at the University of Florida

## Another Life Changed

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner and the semester is almost over. We are so thankful for the lives that God has changed here at UF through your partnership with GCM and the work we are doing on campus.

One example of a life changed is Emily, a freshman in our Home Group. We met her at the beginning of the semester through some of our Connect events. She quickly became friends with Katherine, one of our Home Group's leaders. Here is part of her testimony she shared before her baptism.



Emily (right) with Katia, another student who placed her trust in Christ this semester.

"I grew up all my life attending church with my family every Sunday. While I believed in God, and I was a good person, I didn't know what it really meant to be a Christian. I never felt like religion played a role in my everyday life. I definitely didn't think about God on a daily basis, He was more of a 'Sunday thing.'

"One day, about a week after we met, she (Katherine) invited me to go sharing the gospel with her. Then she asked me if she could practice sharing on me, so that I could learn how to give a spiritual survey and share the Gospel. This was the major turning point in my faith. When Katherine asked me 'If you were to die today, would you go to heaven,' my response was 'Yea, I really hope so, I mean, I've been a good person.' Then she asked how sure I was of that decision, and I think I said something close to 90%. So this is when it really hit me that I wasn't a true Christian, because I didn't even know what being a Christian means. Afterwards, I did a lot of talking with Katherine and many others in my Home Group, and through bible study and getting my questions answered, I have learned so much.

"Now I am 100% certain of having eternal life because I believe Jesus Christ died for my sins, and not because I deserve Him through my faith, but because He offers us salvation as a gift." I have grown so much in my faith because of GCL, and because God has blessed me with such a strong desire to get into His word ever day to learn more about His great love for me. Now that I understand that it is not good works that lead you to salvation, but that it is accepting and receiving Jesus Christ, I am ready to be baptized by immersion. Thank you to everyone who has worked in my life these past two months, and who have taught me what it means to be a follower of God."

You can view Emily's entire testimony on You Tube: <http://bitly.com/sLu5DZ>

## Growing Leadership

This semester there are many students who desire to grow in leadership and influencing others for Christ. We spend much of our time discipling and helping these students understand servant leadership and how to live out the Great Commission. This can be a little overwhelming, but very encouraging to see God answer our prayer of Matthew 9:38. Please pray for wisdom for us and for continued growth. You can pray specifically for Heather as she is mentoring Brandee, Megan, and Nia and for Justin as he focuses on Mateo, Devon, Chad, and Ed.



Justin with others on a leadership retreat.

## Waiting on Baby...

Excitement continues to mount as we await the arrival of Baby Dicus #3! Join us in prayer for a healthy, natural delivery and a smooth transition to being a family of five!



### Praise God for:

- Emily and other new students' salvation.
- students growing in church leadership.
- your faithful prayer & financial partnership allowing us to focus on campus ministry.

### Please pray for:

- continued spiritual growth for new students.
- fruitful discipleship relationships with students.
- continued wisdom in parenting Abigail, Joshua, & baby #3.



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Happy Thanksgiving!  
Love,  
Justin & Heather