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In case you didn't get the email I recently sent out – and if you didn't please email me your email address (my email is below) – I wanted to tell you a little bit more about Staci Stephens, a sophomore in high school who went to my church and was active in Student Venture here in Orlando. Staci died unexpectedly on Sunday morning, March 13th, as a result of a viral infection that attacked her heart. I was able to be at the school all day Monday to talk with students that wanted to talk with someone about her death. I got to share the gospel with three guys, one of whom prayed to receive Christ right there in the school library.

That evening, Student Venture held a memorial service at the school that was attended by over 900 people! The gospel was clearly presented, and I am confident that several hundred students made decisions for Christ that night. Staci had prayed to have a special ministry at her school, and God was making that a reality that night! Student Venture and Staci's church, Journey Fellowship, (that also meets at the same high school), will be busy for many weeks following up on kids who made decisions. Out of a terrible tragedy and loss, God is bringing forth a LOT of new life! . **I do exactly what I do,(ministry), to reach students like Staci!** It was the best week of ministry for me in over a year. It was such an honor to be able to be used by God to help so many students come to know Christ! I know of at least one teacher who also made a commitment to Christ as a result of Staci's life and death.



Please continue to pray for God to change many students' lives in the weeks of ministry to come. Pray also for her family and friends as they mourn the loss of an awesome child of God. Staci's mom was kind enough to give me a copy of a Christmas letter Staci wrote last December. Please read how Staci describes how she became a Christian in January of 2004 through attending a Student Venture conference.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support that allows me to be available to students just like Staci. So many lives have been changed for eternity since Staci passed away! Staci's favorite song was "I Can Only Imagine" which talks about what it will be like to see Jesus when we die. Staci doesn't need to imagine any more! She is happy worshipping the Lord and praising him for the impact her life had in Orlando.

Know that you are helping change so many lives for Christ!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DAVE".

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