



#UNASHAMED

Dear Friends,

Our last EN Student conference called #UNASHAMED was life changing on every level for so many students. The stories, the testimonies, the messages were like "waves of grace" crashing into all the hearts. There were so many moments where God transformed a new life into Christ. There is one person I wish to highlight. Her name is Ariana Anderson and she is a senior volleyball player at Tennessee State University.

"For years I used volleyball as the sport that gave me identity and purpose. Last year I tore my ACL and I went through an identity crisis. Depression, isolation, and doubt set in. I came back this past season and I had a phenomenal season, but I still lacked meaning and purpose. I was comparing my relationship with God to my relationship with my dad.

Three weeks ago I hit a breaking point. I was ready to kill myself. But events happened that allowed me to go to the Every Nation #UNASHAMED conference. At this conference I was baptized, healed, and delivered. I now truly have meaning and joy in abundance. I'm thankful to God for this. Now the



only thing I am missing is purpose (for my next steps). I am praying about it and I know God will fully provide. I have another year of eligibility for volleyball. But my heart is not in that anymore.

I want to go make a difference in the world, I want to go make an impact somewhere in the name of God. Matthew 28:19-20 keeps coming up, but I still don't know what that means for me. Graduation is quickly approaching and I'm trying not to become anxious or overwhelmed wondering, "what's next?!"

Praise God for Ariana is a transformed new creation in Christ. Her attitude and countenance are significantly better than before the conference. Please keep Ariana in your prayers for "what's next." Your partnership is vital to the hearts of students from all over the world!

P.S. Mandy will write the next letter with some exciting news in her world.

Serving with joy,

your partnership in the gospel is a gift from heaven. Dave and Mande