



INTERVARSITY
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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from Edison State College & Florida Gulf Coast Univ.,
"I have planted. Apollos watered; but God gave the increase."

1 Corinthians 3:6 KJV

Fall is planting and watering season on campus but God has already given us some increase!

NSO - Our 14th year of ministry in SWFL began in August with *New Student Outreach*. 113 students responded at our outreach tables; general attendance is up 20% at both schools and we have spiritually strong, committed student leadership teams in place.

PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY - We offer students multiple opportunities to pray and study the Bible together each week.
 - *Large & small group prayer & Bible studies*
 - *We are at the forefront of a weekly open campus prayer meeting*
 - *We hosted SYATP rallies at both campuses*
 - *We have given away numerous free Bibles in English and some in Spanish and Chinese*

INTERNATIONAL - In Aug/Sept we met new students from: *Belize, British Virgin Islands, China, El Salvador, Germany, Malaysia, Pakistan, S. Korea, Thailand and Uzbekistan*. This is a significant mission field as 6 of our 17 students who came to Christ the past 2 yrs were internationals.

NCF - *Nurses Christian Fellowship* students have done profession-relevant Bible studies from the *Journal of Christian Nursing* and a service project at the *Dunbar Health Forum*. Ministry to Bonita migrant workers begins November 19th. Also please pray for our January *NCF* conference at *FGCU*. The national student ministries director will be our speaker and delegates from 4 local colleges and 3 professional healthcare institutions will be invited.

SONBURST - (www.sonburst.org) SWFL had 40 of the 576 students from 28 colleges at our state-wide Fall retreat. For the 3rd yr in a row, a SWFL student came to Christ there. Our new student communities bonded, made renewed commitment to on-campus missions and I was privileged to co-teach 120+ students in the *Walking With God* seminar.

STEWARDSHIP - In October we will break-even - thanks to a generous unexpected donation, but we need to make up shortfalls from July, Aug. & Sept. Please pray about making a larger or additional donation and referring new potential donors in Nov & Dec. Thank you!

Your Campus Missionary, Bill



Morning prayer at FGCU



Afternoon worship at Edison State



SWFL students at Sonburst 2011



NCF students with Prof. Ellis



Bill with students at International Reception