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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from *InterVarsity* in Florida Gulf Coast University and Florida Southwestern State College.

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left." Isaiah 54:2-3a -NIV

This scripture captures perfectly how God has been moving among our students this *Fall* in response to our summer intercessory prayers. Some highlights from this semester so far include:

CAMPUSES- The semester started off with a freshman student at *FSW Fort Myers* giving his life to Christ at an *NSO(New Student Outreach)* event. Since then two *FGCU* students have started *new Bible studies* in their dormitories, and an *FSW* student who met us at our Fort Myers outreach table has connected us with a group of Christian students he knew at the *FSW Port Charlotte* campus who joined us at *Fall Conference*. So God has not only doubled our presence at *FGCU* but also doubled the number of our *FSW* campuses. The tent is expanding... Keep praying!

LOGOS 23- Fall Conference for the *Florida Region* this year was called *Logos*. It was all about God's Word. Around 160 attended and our local contingent among that number tripled from last Spring's conference. One thing *Generation Z* craves is in person fellowship. *Logos 23* was a time where students bonded with Jesus and each other in times of *worship, prayer* and *Bible studies*, both in large group gatherings and in smaller more interpersonal groups. I was privileged, among other things, to co-lead a session on memorizing scripture. *Five* students gave their lives to Christ over the weekend and *forty two* made commitments to deepen their walk with God.

THANK YOU for your partnership with our ministry to college students. Whether you donate financially; refer potential students, faculty and partners; intercede in prayer, or serve in a hands-on capacity, know that you are a vital member of our ministry team that God is using to change the lives of college students, both during their campus years and beyond!

Your Campus Missionary, Bill



Kyle, Andy and our students doing large group Bible study.



FGCU and FSW student leaders with Bill.



Kershan, Shannon and friends at FSW small group Bible study.



Rachel, Kyle and Kershan at outreach table.



Off campus student fellowship time at the Pumpkin Patch.



Logos 23 students and staff.