



# INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## FALL 2014

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## Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from FGCU & Florida Southwestern State College,

*"And they sang a new song: 'you are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.'"*

- Rev. 5:9 NIV

EDISON STATE COLLEGE has undergone a name change to **FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE (FSW)**.

**FALL ON CAMPUS. Challenges:** Last minute replacement of FGCU faculty advisor (medical leave). Thanks to Ms. Specht and Dr. Downes for stepping up on short notice; Across the board budget cuts for clubs at FGCU; Later institutional start date for clubs at FSW. **Cheers:** New students joining InterVarsity at FGCU & FSW; SYATP prayer; International Student Reception; Sonburst 2014.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION.** This year we were able to offer Bibles in 6 languages and meet students from *China, France, Germany, Haiti, India, Pakistan, Serbia, South Korea, and Sweden*. FSW does not host such an event, but God arranged for us to meet a student from *Finland* and (legal) immigrants from *Brazil, El Salvador & Uruguay*.

**SONBURST 2014.** FGCU and FSW students were part of over 500 who gathered from IVCF chapters across Florida for worship, teaching and exhibits related to cross cultural ministry. Eight students came to Christ over the weekend and I was privileged to teach in the *Reliability of the Bible* seminar.

**FACULTY/ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT.** Prof Tina Ellis (FGCU/NCF) was the featured Alumnus in the *Fall 2014 Alumni Spotlight* of her alma mater, *Chico State College, CA*, where she was a student member of InterVarsity.

**UPCOMING EVENTS/PRAYER REQUESTS.** •Arts. Nov. 5th *Arts Talk/Breakfast* in the FGCU Cohen Center Ballroom. *Storytellers Creative Arts Conference* Nov. 6-8, Naples; Dick Ryan, Nat. Dir. *InterVarsity Arts Ministry* will be a key speaker.

•**Public Service.** November is a month where IVCF FGCU, & FSW focus on practical helps ministry to the campus and civic communities.

•**End of year donations.** If you have not donated to our ministry yet this Fall, please consider doing so in December to help us fund Spring semester ministry needs.

*Thank you for partnering with InterVarsity SWFL as we change the world one heart at a time!*

## Your Campus Missionary, Bill



Heather with girl she led to Christ on summer mission in Guatemala.



Bill with Salim, Yalo, Chris and Ben at International Student Reception.



Students gather for small group Bible study at Florida Southwestern.



Sonburst 2014 Large group gathering.



SWFL student discuss cross cultural missions at Sonburst 2014.