



## **FALL 2019**

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## **Dear Partners and Friends...**

## **Greetings from FGCU & Florida Southwestern State College,**

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven." -Ecclesiastes 3:1-кл

**AUGUST-** We kicked off Fall semester 2019 with a late month event for Freshmen on *FGCU's* south campus. We met dozens of new students with cheerful smiles, *Nerf* footballs, *Rita's Ice* refreshments, a cool dunk tank and lots of information about Jesus and our Ministry!

SEPTEMBER- This is the month where we engage students at large. We began this month with student organization fairs at FSW and FGCU where we signed up students for our grad, undergrad and nursing campus groups. Our student leaders have organized this fall around the InterVarsity slogan, "Every Corner Of Every Campus". They put the slogan on the back of our club t-shirts and established "corner groups" on FSW's west campus and at the student union. At FGCU, they have "corner groups" on North campus, among physical therapy grad students, among nursing students and a large group Friday night general gathering, where meet and greet, worship, in depth Bible study, discussion groups, and hang out time make for a fun, edifying, inspiring and wholesome relational Friday night experience.

We also held two special outreach events in September: our annual *See You At The Pole* prayer rally, where we prayed corporately for the campus, local community, state and nation as a part of the annual national observance, and the *Dunbar Health Fair* where our nursing students offered free medical screenings to Dunbar's residents.

OCTOBER- In addition to our campus outreaches and corner group meetings, where we saw growth in domestic students and one international student. We joined hundreds of other *InterVarsity* students, faculty and staff from the *Florida Region's* 60 some chapters for our *Meta* conference (formerly *Sonburst*) in Orlando. I was privileged to host two seminars this year related to the Bible and we saw a pre-Christian student that one of our *corner group* leaders invited transition from agnostic to seeker, saying she wanted to continue learning about Jesus and the Gospel.

**NOVEMBER-** In addition to continuing *corner group* meetings, plans for November include an *Operation Christmas Child (Samaritans Purse)* box packing party and inviting international and domestic students who are alone for the holiday to join us for *Thanksgiving Dinner*.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Thank you for praying for the salvation of two domestic students (one at *FSW* and one at *FGCU*) and one international student at *FGCU* who are attending our Bible studies. Together with Christ, we are not just making decisions, we are making disciples who will become world changers in their spheres of influence!

**THANK YOU** for your prayers and financial support which are so vital to the success of our Ministry. All donations you postmark by December 31st are tax deductible for 2019.





Keon, Bill and Ben at FSW.



Rachel and Melissa's creative advertising.



Freshman Welcome Week Team at FGCU.



Worship night at Meta 19.



Professor Ellis and nursing students at Dunbar Health Fair.



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