

NTERVARSITY C H R I S T I A N F E L L O W S H I P SPRING 2012

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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from Edison State College & Florida Gulf Coast Univ.,

"He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back and stood by the bank of Jordan..."

II Kings 2:13 KJV

REBUILDING YEAR - In 2009 I began to work with a group of young but promising student leaders at ESC & FGCU. They displayed a heart after God and He has done great things through them to His glory. As a new group of Elishas move up to take the place of these Elijahs, please pray that they will also prove to be a generation with a heart after God!

NATIONAL CHAPTER PLANTING CONFERENCE -

It looks like God may expand our territory in 2012/2013. In January I attended InterVarsity's National Chapter Planting Conference as one step in preparation for that growth.

NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - NCF National Student Ministries Director, Renee Lick, came to FGCU in January to conduct a Spiritual Care Workshop for area students, faculty and professionals. We are prayerfully looking to expand NCF to additional campuses in 2012/2013.

SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - February 17-19th, 20 prospective and current student leaders from ESC/ FGCU joined peers from other Central and South FL Inter-Varsity Chapters for a training weekend in Vero Beach, where they learned to leverage their influence for Jesus on campus.

ROSE OUTREACH 2012 - *Edison* and *FGCU* students gave out 1200 roses and shared the Gospel with recipients on Valentines Day. Reactions ranged from dropping a rose on the ground and stomping on it, to, "Is this about Jesus? Yes? I love Jesus!" The President of the FGCU student Senate received a rose and showed up at our large group meeting the next week where we were showing "The Case For Christ", by Lee Strobell.

FUTURE PRAYER NEEDS -

March - NCF Guatemala missions trip over spring break.

- Unvail-72 hr prayer tent & Jason Upton worship concert.

April - Easter Outreach.

Summer - Initial beginnings in 3 areas:

- NEW Graduate student Bible study.
- NEW Alumni reunion weekend.
- NCF National Convention (sending student/faculty delegates).

Stewardship - Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. While we picked up some new funding this winter, we also lost some due to the economy, so we still need generous help to finish the fiscal year (June) in the black. Thank you!



SWFL students at Spring Leadership Conference 2012



ESC/FGCU students preparing roses for February 14th



Jacqui, Jessica, Gary and Olivia at ESC Rose Outreach 2012



NCF's Renee Lick conducts FGCU Spiritual Care Workshop



Bill at National Chapter Planting Conference in Tampa

