



**SPRING 2021**

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## Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from FGCU & Florida Southwestern State College,

*"Faithful is He who calls you,  
and He will bring it to pass." I Thess 5:24 -NASB*

**ECCLESIASTES 3:11** starts out saying, "He has made everything beautiful in its time." A year ago I began my letter to you with Ecc3:1 *"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."* Covid 2020-2021 has absolutely been a long season, but like Isaac in Gen 26:12, we have chosen to sow in famine and like in Jesus' parable of Mar 4:26-28 and the Apostle Paul's lesson in ICo 3:6 we have seen God be faithful. So we can offer up thanksgiving in the echo of that classic hymn, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, confessing, *"All I have needed Thy hand hath provided."*

**PLANTING IN FAMINE.** Farming is not an instant process. There is a planting season, a growing season and a harvest season. A farmer has need of patience (Heb 10:36). Some, in this season, have grown weary and are folding their tents- or are holding back seed from the field until a more favorable season, but we have chosen to plant, by faith, seeing a fruitful future (Ecc 11:4). We have invested in technologies like "Insta"gram and "Zoom" (catch the instant generation words?). We also continued *virtual community Bible studies* to equip students in evangelism and discipleship skills, because we want to shepherd well and because there is a revival coming! We attended several *virtual national training conferences* including one on *chapter planting* because we believe that God wants to expand to more campuses in future seasons. As *Winter* turned to the first glimpse of *Spring*, we were delighted our *nursing students* were cleared to be able to hold our first *outdoor community health screening event*. Harvest season is coming (Mar 4:29)! Please keep us in prayer as we seek God on His strategy for the Summer and the upcoming academic year.

**WORLD CHANGERS.** This issue's *World Changer* is *FGCU Professor* and *IV/NCF faculty advisor Tina Ellis*. Tina's IV history began with her undergraduate student membership in our chapter at *Cal State University at Chico*. Tina holds an *MS* and *certification in transcultural nursing* from the *University of California* and served with the *U.S. Peace Corp* and on the *Mercy Ships* before coming to *FGCU*. Two of Tina's NCF students have been selected as *FGCU Nursing Students of the Year*. Tina has led *short term student medical mission trips to Guatemala* that have literally saved lives, limbs and babies.

**NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.** Thank You for your faithful partnership with us in our ministry to college students. If you have not done so yet this year, please consider making a generous donation to our ministry before fiscal year end, *June 30th, 2021*.

**Your Campus Missionary, Bill**



Virtual Rose Outreach 2021



Virtual Winter Conference 2021



Nursing students conduct medical screening outreach.



FGCU World Changer Professor Tina Ellis and nursing student teach nutrition class in Guatemala.