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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from FGCU & Florida Southwestern State College,

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now." -Philippians 1:3-5 -xlv



"In InterVarsity you're not just a member, you're a friend!" -Johann

"If it wasn't for InterVarsity, a lot of FGCU students would be backslidden." -Andrae

These are just two of the stories we have heard over the past 20 years from FSW, FGCU and NCF students and faculty. At InterVarsity they find Godly community of Christian friends who stand with them in their walk with Jesus.

They learn to pray Biblically, worship sincerely, share their Christian faith effectively; *and* they learn the Bible! In today's college culture of relativism, the Bible anchors their souls in God's absolute Truth about all of life.

Introverted students have found their voice at InterVarsity. Followers have become leaders, on campus, in their churches, as alumni raising Godly families, doing honest business and serving on the domestic and foreign mission fields. Faculty have found new joy to continue teaching; and the unsaved, both domestic and international, have found eternal life in Jesus!

Your partnership with InterVarsity of SW Florida has enabled me, my students and colleagues to lead students to Christ at Bible studies, campus contact tables, IV conferences, outdoor prayer tents, in one to one ministry we call GIGs, and even outside Starbucks over coffee!

This past May for example, 276 students gathered at Focus Week near Ocala FL for two weeks of fun, fellowship, inspiring worship, challenging talks, leadership training and encountering God in an undistracted camp environment. 26 made decisions to follow Jesus. 88 made commitments to pursue leadership roles on their campuses this Fall.

Thank you for partnering with InterVarsity Southwest Florida today, so that Generation Y and Generation Z can be following Jesus tomorrow!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. -Philippians 4:23 -xlv

Your Campus Missionary, Bill



Melissa on summer mission in Alaska.



Bill with campus group at Focus Week.



Bill explains the Story Proxie to a student at Focus Week.



Prayer Walk Team gathers at FGCU prayer tent.



Students intercede in the prayer tent.



Ben explains the Gospel to a fellow student at FSW.