



INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from FGCU & Florida Southwestern State College,

"The ants are not a strong people but they prepare their food in the summer." Matthew 28:6 -KJV

SPRING SUMMARY - Late March - early May was a busy time. In addition to our weekly Bible study, prayer and worship gatherings, FSW held a *Carnation Outreach* March 27th where they passed out free flowers tagged with Resurrection scriptures to over 500 students. FGCU held their *Prayer Tent Event* April 2-4. Several dozen Christian students prayer walked the campus and received over 170 prayer requests. In early May a dozen *student leader trainees* and I joined several hundred students and staff from around the state of Florida at *Focus Week* at a Christian camp near *Ocala*. In addition to working daily with our local students, I also taught a session to students from various parts of Florida on the use of a portable evangelistic tool known as a "Pocket Proxe".

SUMMER PREPARATIONS - Like the ants in the scripture above, local *InterVarsity* students and I have been preparing for *next Fall's semester*. Between 30-40 of last year's students who have been in town since *Focus Week* have attended our weekly Bible study on the *Gospel of Mark*. Our *student officers* and I have been busy designing new club t-shirts, and procuring Bible study, prayer and evangelistic materials, contact cards and event displays.

Our students have also been busy serving in their communities this summer. Some have worked at *homeless ministries*, volunteered at *Vacation Bible Schools*, worked as counselors at *Christian Camps*, gone on *foreign mission trips*; and one *recently saved international student* successfully found a Christian church to worship with back home in Asia.

FALL EVENT PRAYER REQUESTS - *THANK YOU* for praying for God to move mightily in the following events from mid-August through November:

- Weekly Bible studies at FGCU, FSW and in the NCF chapter.
- *Freshman New Student Outreaches* (NSOs).
- *See You At The Pole Prayer Rally*.
- *International Student Reception*.
- *Art Faith and Life Event*.
- *Meta18 Florida Regional Retreat*.
- *Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach*.

THANK YOU for praying for our faculty advisors, volunteers, vendors, students and me. Lastly, *THANK YOU for your vital financial support of our ministry to college students in SWFL and around the state.*

Your Campus Missionary, *Bill*



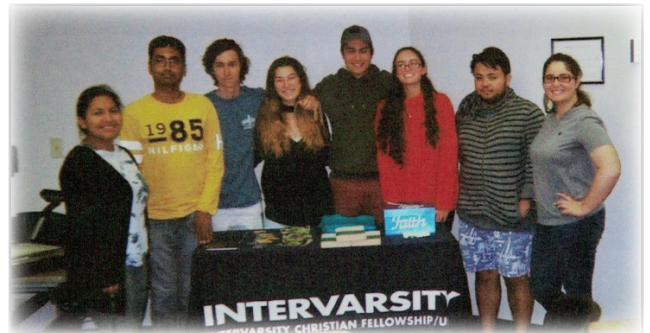
Bill at FGCU Easter prayer tent set up.



Jon and John Michael help with prayer tent set up.



Lauren, Sarah, Dave and Maria set up Easter carnation outreach at FSW.



FSW Spring outreach planning team.



Bill with local student leader trainees at Focus Week



Lauren and Marissa on summer mission trip in Honduras.