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

Greetings from FGCU & Florida Southwestern State College.

*"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."* *Isaiah 43:19 -KJV*

It is great to be back on campus after *Ian*. Despite some FGCU students still regaining infrastructure and FSW student classes reverting to on line, our Florida Region was able to host over 100 students at our Fall **Nostos**(return) **Conference Retreat** the end of October. Four students gave their lives to Christ, 25 more made rededications and all were thrilled to gather in person for our first Fall conference since Covid.

In December we sent our 25th student delegate to the **Urbana Missions Conference** ([www.Urbana.org](http://www.Urbana.org)) in Indianapolis. Kershan said that before Urbana she had never considered being a missionary, but now may even change her major to be better prepared to do so.

FSW reopened in January with 70% of classes in person. So in addition to our **FGCU Nursing Group**, we have been able to add two **Small Group Bible Studies** and an **Outreach Table** at FSW. And each of the campuses have done enrichment readings each month in addition to our Bible Studies. January was John, February was Acts and March is Proverbs. We also took part in special **Collegiate Day of Prayer** events on each campus. FGCU held a **Worship Night** and FSW fasted and prayed the night beforehand. We are excited that the Spirit of revival witnessed at **Asbury University** and others around the country is manifesting here also. Some of our groups also went to the opening night of the **Jesus Revolution** movie and showed up at a member's **baptism** to show "community" support.

**Refresh 23** is May 5-9. Our students and I will be joining other **InterVarsity** chapters from across the state at **Lake Swan Camp** for our end of semester retreat. Refresh 22 deeply ministered to students and we are expecting amazing Jesus encounters for our students this year too.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support as we minister to a growing revival among **Generation Z** college students who are spiritually hungry and on fire for Jesus!

***Your Campus Missionary, Bill***



**Bill(back right) with students and colleagues at Nostos Regional Retreat.**



**Bill addresses prayer walk teams.**



**Kershan and friends at Urbana 22.**



**Bill with nursing student at NSO club fair event.**



**Bill with student at campus outreach table.**



**Bill with IV students at Christian's(3rd from right) baptism service.**