



INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from Edison State College & Florida Gulf Coast Univ.,
“Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. But be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith and your purity.” **I Timothy 4:12 NLT**

NEW-Year Number 15 has begun for Intervarsity of Southwest Florida! Our new student leader teams have taken the reigns at both *ESC & FGCU* and are stepping up admirably!

SUMMER SUMMARY - One of our graduating veterans and 3 of our new leaders spent time overseas on mission trips this summer in *Brazil, Ecuador, Honduras and Mexico*.

NSO - New Student Outreach 2012 has been going well. We moved new freshmen into dorms and signed up 77 new students at the club and organization fairs. We have continued to add new students since.

INTERNATIONAL - We met foreign students from 9 nations at this Fall’s *International Student Reception* from *Bolivia, France, Germany, Haiti, Kazakstan, Mexico, South Korea, Sri Lanka and Sweden* and were able to give away both *English and foreign language Bibles*. A Bolivian student has been meeting with us regularly since.

COMMUNITY BUILDING - Each week our students have gathered to *worship, pray, study the Bible, build godly friendships* and *reach out* to their peers with the Gospel at *large and small group Bible studies, prayer rallies, and contact outreach tables*.

SONBURST 2012 - We took over 20 students to *Florida’s state-wide training retreat* (www.sonburst.org) in Orlando, FL, where 473 students from 28 colleges learned more about *missions on campus*. I was privileged to assist the *National NCF Student Ministries Director* teach 50 students in the *Mission of Healthcare* seminar.

PRAYER REQUESTS - • Please pray for us as we move from a season of *community building and equipping* into 6 months more focused on *outreach* from that base, *engaging the campus with the Gospel* through various events.
• Please pray for our *NCF* and other students who are hoping to be able to attend the *Urbana Missions Conference* (www.urbana.org) in St.Louis, MO, Dec 27-31.
• *Stewardship* - July through October were low months for us in donations. Please prayerfully consider making a larger or additional gift in November and December - and also consider referring other potential donors, so we can come out well at the end of the calendar year. We really need to catch up.

Thank you!

Your Campus Missionary, **Bill**



Bill with Luis from Bolivia



Jeff, Srephanie, and Tamara move in freshmen at FGCU



Jacqui, Emily and Brandy greet new students at Edison State



Tamara, Jeff, Luke and Stephanie greet new students at FGCU



SWFL students at Sonburst 2012