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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from InterVarsity at Florida Gulf Coast University and Florida Southwestern State College.

"My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard rather than where a church has already been started by someone else." Romans 15:20 NLT

SEEDS AND CROPS At *InterVarsity* in Southwest Florida we have a history of planting seeds that sprout into new corners of campus ministry. In 1998 we began by replanting *FSW Ft Myers*. From this seed grew *FSW Naples* and *FGCU*. The *FGCU* seed sprouted (every corner of every campus) into *Faculty Ministry*, *Nurses Christian Fellowship*, *international Student Ministry*, *Graduate Student Ministry* and much more.

FAST FORWARD While we have continued to minister at our traditional campuses at *FSW Ft Myers* and *FGCU*, we have also felt led of the Lord to branch out to new campuses that lack Christian groups.

So in Fall 2023 we began to plant at *FSW Punta Gorda*. This Spring 2024 a new affiliate chapter emerged there. That plant continues to grow.

Last Fall 4 students showed up for the *SEE YOU AT THE POLE* prayer event. *This Fall 28 students* participated!

This Fall we have also begun to plant at *FSW LaBelle* in *Hendry County* with the prospect of having a new chapter come on line Spring 2025.

Lastly, one of our *FGCU* nursing faculty informed us recently that a nursing professor at nearby *Rasmussen College* expressed an interest in starting *Nurses Christian Fellowship* on that campus too!

OTHER FALL NEWS

— *FGCU* has awarded *service learning hours* to two of our students in recognition of their planning and leadership of *InterVarsity* events on that campus.

— *FSW Ft Myers* held timely *Bible Studies* on identity, calling, anxiety and depression from a Biblical perspective before the hurricanes hit.

— Following the hurricanes *Regional Fall Conference* gave 170+ students from around *Florida* a chance to bounce back on a blessed weekend of worship, teaching and fellowship.

THANK YOU for your faithful partnership with us in ministry to college students.

Your Campus Missionary, Bill

Fall Conference 2024 attendees.



2024 See You At The Pole prayer group.



FSW Student President Kershan Tondo at InterVarsity's National Leadership Institute.



New Student Outreach event on campus.



Bill with students at birthday dinner.



Bill, Erica and Ana visit Swan Lake during Campus Ministers' Conference free time.