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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from Edison State College & Florida Gulf Coast Univ.,
"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."
Romans 12:1 KJV

PRAYER- Prayer continues to be at the forefront of our ministry to the colleges. For example, Feb. 15-17th InterVarsity students played major roles in the 72 hr prayer tent at FGCU; serving as greeters, intercessors, (free) Bible distributors, and leading a student to Christ who got saved during the event.

EVANGELISM- Three additional students came to Christ at ESC & FGCU during January & February. Since September, 8 ESC/FGCU InterVarsity students have been directly involved in leading 7 of their peers to Christ. Our students also gave out over 1200 free roses with scriptures attached on the ESC & FGCU campuses during Valentines Day Rose Outreach 2011.

INTERNATIONAL- Charles Malik once said, "Change the university and you change the world." Our ESC & FGCU ministries continue to reach out to the nations. International students with families in Belize, Brazil, China, Colombia, El Salvador, England, Eritrea, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Laos, Mexico and Peru have become members of our fellowships. And NCF faculty and students spent Spring Break on a medical mission trip in Guatemala.

SPRING CONFERENCE- 24 ESC & FGCU students and faculty joined 94 other InterVarsity students from SE & Central FL in Vero Beach Feb 25-27th. One central question posed during the conference was, "Are the things you are living for worth Christ dying for?" These and other points challenged us to raise the bar concerning our commitment to God's priorities.

ALUMNI- Alumnus Anne mentioned to me recently the impact her membership in InterVarsity had on her whole family. When she joined us a decade ago, only she and her mom were Believers. She told me how the new passion for Jesus she found in our group subsequently led to her dad and 3 brothers also coming to Christ!

STEWARDSHIP- Each semester more and more of our students are committing to lay down their lives for Christ. How about you? Committing to pray for us and support our ministry financially is one way you can do this. While Nov/Dec donations were very generous (thank you), Sept/Oct & Jan/Feb were far below our modest needs. Thanks in advance to all of you for making a genuine effort to help us catch up March-June!

WEBSITE- InterVarsity has a new local website for Southwest Florida; www.intervarsityswfl.org. Its the perfect place to discover the comprehensive scope of our ministry.

Your Campus Missionary, Bill



FGCU students give away over 1000 roses tagged with Bible verses on Valentines Day!



Prof. Ellis & NCF student VP Shannon conduct blood pressure screening at Migrant camp in Bonita Springs.



Michelle & Senait greet students at 72 hr prayer tent on campus.



ESC & FGCU students discuss campus evangelism strategy at Spring Conference 2011.



Eli & Bill with International student Zac from Laos.