



INTERVARSITY
 CHRISTIAN
 FELLOWSHIP
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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from Edison State College & Florida Gulf Coast Univ.,

“...And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.”

Mark 16:20 KJV

STRATEGY. Form Christ-centered community and pursue Gospel mission. Its a simple strategy, but one that God is blessing with results!

CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF PRAYER. ESC & FGCU *InterVarsity* students covered their campuses in prayer Fall 2010: prayer rallies, intercessory prayer small groups, prayer walks around campus, prayer appointments with authority figures on campus... and God is answering our prayers.

CONVERSIONS. The angels were rejoicing (*Luke 15:10*) as two domestic students and two international students came to Christ in the space of 4 weeks!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OUTREACH. Since Oct. 1st I have been privileged to talk with students from: *Brazil, China, England, France, Germany, Kenya, Jordan, Niger, Russia, and Sweden* about Jesus, and to give some of them a free Bible. Our ESC & FGCU students are also doing friendship evangelism with international students.

NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. Thirty-three of the 146 students signed up this semester are in *NCF*. Besides profession-relevant Bible studies, *NCF* has done community service and proposed planting a professional *NCF* chapter at *Lee Memorial Hospital* (which got a positive initial response).

COMMUNITY SERVICE. This semester ESC is doing *Thanksgiving Baskets* and “*Christmas Shoeboxes*” for local needy families, and FGCU is doing *Operation Christmas Child*. *NCF* is ministering to migrant farm workers in Bonita Springs.

WORLD CHANGERS DEVELOPED. *Ashley Ramps* got some of her initial music ministry experience performing in *InterVarsity* concerts as a student at ESC & FGCU. Today Ashley lives in Nashville, has produced a Christian music CD and appears on Christian TV, influencing thousands for Christ.

STEWARDSHIP. God has been gracious to give us early visible fruit in more places than we have room to write about here (*John 21:25*). Let me invite you to pray for us as we receive requests for expanded ministry on campus (most recently from faculty). To answer this call I will need to decrease the hours I spend fundraising. Let me invite you to join me in becoming a Macedonian (*II Corinthians 8:1-5*). Initial gifts, increased gifts, and qualified referrals will all help. Donations postmarked before midnight 12/31/10 are 100% tax deductible for 2010. *Thank You.*

Your Campus Minister,



ESC & FGCU students discuss Love For God's Word theme at Sonburst 2010.



Bill meets with Kenyan international student Chemoi.



Intercessory prayer group at Edison State College in action.



Student President Carissa Miller opens NCF meeting at FGCU.



Bill with WRXY TV's Paul Ladato and ESC/FGCU alumnus/singer/songwriter Ashley Ramps.