



transforming college students  
to transform the world

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The CCO Ministry of Mike & Beth Mattes in Metro Columbus

## Walking Together

*If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. - Philippians 2:1-2*



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## Partnerships & Interviews

Written By Mike

In the month of March, while many Ohio CCO staff leave campus to travel on different Spring break trips, I travel to campuses and orchestrate interviews for the openings with CCO cooperative partnerships in Ohio. These interviews allow candidates, cooperative partners and college students the opportunity to discern how we can best work together to transform the lives of college students.

Earlier this school year, with the help of our cooperative partners, I drafted job descriptions, created a position profile and created a profile of the ideal candidate for each cooperative partnership that was interested in hiring a CCO campus minister for the 2010-11 school year. At Jubilee, I enjoyed meeting several of the CCO candidates in person and discerned if they would be a good fit for positions in Ohio. This March, with the help of the CCO recruiting department and cooperative supervisors, I selected a handful of CCO candidates to meet with our cooperative partnerships at the Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University and Kenyon College to learn about these ministries and to see if they might be a right fit for these positions. Each of these three schools offers a unique partnership model for the CCO: at Ohio State, we have a church



*CCO candidates, Jenn & Zane, introduce themselves to Kenyon's CCO Ministry, "SNF", during a time of Q & A*

partnership, at Ohio Wesleyan we have a partnership with the university's chaplains office and at Kenyon college we have a partnership with the McIlvaine Board. I coordinated each candidates visit on campus, developed "best practices" for cooperative partners and CCO candidates on how to make the most of their time together. After the interview, I debriefed with the candidate and cooperative partner. In April, I will have the opportunity to extend offers to candidates if the position found a match. In the midst of all of this I pray and I trust God to open (and shut) doors to allow us to transform the lives of more college students.

The CCO works in partnership with churches, community organizations and colleges. These partnerships place CCO staff in strategic positions of influence on campus. For example, our Ohio CCO staff team serve as an arm of the local church on campus, serve as campus ministers with college chaplain departments, and we even work in partnership with other non-profits like Habitat for Humanity. These are just a few of our strategic our partnerships in Ohio. I am excited to be about the work of developing more thriving CCO partnerships allow us to continue to reach more college students in Ohio.



*CCO Candidate, Jenn (in red), enjoys an informal interview with students of Kenyon College's CCO ministry, "SNF"*

## New OSU Student Union

Written By Beth

The new Ohio State Union opened this Spring Quarter after students returned from Spring Break. To kick off the grand opening, many student ministry groups and faith community leaders (including the CCO ministry) participated in a "Blessing Ceremony" for the new student union (known as "the Ohio Union" or simply "the U"). The ceremony was organized by the University Interfaith Association and offered multiple stops throughout the new Ohio Union, where participants could experience and pray over all the different parts of the building. One of the exciting parts of the new Ohio Union is a section on the third floor

dedicated for the use of campus faith organizations. The space includes a fellowship area, prayer rooms and even shared office space for faith based organizations recognized by the University Interfaith Association of Ohio State. These spaces will give me, and my CCO co-workers, a great new location to meet with students on Ohio State's campus for our discipleship gatherings and small group Bible studies.



Beth & Lucy enjoy the new Ohio State Student Union Blessing Ceremony

## Spring Firsts!

Written By Mike

**"God is good. (All The Time.)"** I know we often end a section of our newsletter with this Truth, but it seems only right to begin this section with this Truth and testimony. The month of March was our biggest month of financial support to date and the first time we saw our year-to-date support hit 99%! This is in part due to two large financial gifts which we are thankful to have received after a low support month in February. Please know that we need your help in continuing to press forward with inviting new people onto both our financial support team and prayer team. If you know of anyone who may be interested in supporting our ministry in either of these two ways, please let us know and we will be excited to invite them to come along side our ministry with the CCO and partner in God's work of transforming the lives of college students to transform the world! Thank You!

Please continue to lift up in prayer and praise these many blessings of "firsts" for Lucy this past month. And let us know how we can pray for you. May our hearts, souls and lives sing to our God this Spring a resounding chorus of His goodness and faithfulness.



"My turn to watch after Lucy in her bouncer..."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever



March	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$7,587 (145%)	\$5,250
Year-to-Date Support	\$36,330 (99%)	\$36,750

**2009-10 Support Goal Amount: \$63,000**

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses

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