



The CCO Ministry of Mike & Beth Mattes in Metro Columbus

Walking Together



transforming college students
to transform the world

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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Ohio's Dynamic Duo

Written By Mike

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I am excited for what this upcoming year holds for the CCO in Ohio. The CCO has decided to put more energy into our partnership development. Our model of partnership with churches and colleges sets the CCO apart from other college ministry organizations. I am excited that this aspect of our mission will be the main focus of my job with the CCO! With this newly defined focus, I have spent much of this summer transitioning out of staff supervision. I have turned staff supervision work over to Jonathan Weyer, who now serves as the CCO Staff Director for Ohio. Together we will directly lead the CCO's mission in Ohio.

Thanks to the grace of one of our partner

churches in Columbus, Jonathan and I will have a shared office space and a meeting room. This office space, along with the time we spend on the road together, will allow us to collaborate with and encourage one another in faithfully serving the CCO's work throughout Ohio.

Jonathan and I have been friends for three years. Our friendship and familiarity with one another's leadership styles has allowed us to transition

well into our new roles of leadership. Our ability to communicate well as colleagues and friends will play a vital role in our work to develop thriving partnerships and exceptional staff to transform the lives of college students to transform the world.



Mike & Jonathan Weyer

Visiting OCBP

Written By Mike

This summer Beth, Lucy and I, along with a handful of staff from Ohio, visited the Ocean City Beach Project (OCBP). OCBP is a transformational opportunity of the CCO in which students get to live in intentional Christian community. The students learn about how to live out their Christian faith as leaders on their campuses and future leaders of our world. OCBP (also referred to as the "Beach Project" in the CCO) holds a special place in my heart... Back in the summer of 1999, it is where I received the call to college ministry with the CCO.

I was thankful for the opportunity to visit the Beach Project with Beth and Lucy - and take a trip down "memory lane". We



Beth, Lucy and Ohio Staff enjoy lunch with OCBP students

stayed at "the Ark" with the students and staff, attended a class at First Presbyterian, interacted with students at their places of work on the boardwalk and enjoyed conversations of consequence with students at the Chatterbox restaurant in Ocean City, NJ. It was a true joy to be able to sit down with some of the students during our visit and hear about the remarkable ways Holy Spirit is transforming their lives! To find out more, visit: www.beachproject.org

From Ohio State to Capital

Written By Beth

Now that I have a little better handle on "motherhood" and we have worked out a little better rhythm to life with Lucy, I am excited to get back into the swing of campus ministry this Fall. My campus focus will be shifting from the Ohio State University to Capital University. There are a two main reasons for this shift:

- 1) Many of the young women I have been meeting with over the past four years at Ohio State have graduated; and those that have not graduated are plugged into the groups established by my CCO OSU co-workers. I will have one OSU student leader returning from her summer on CCO's Leadership & Discipleship in the Wilderness (LDW) who I will continue to invest in, and she will in turn continue to invest in other women at Ohio State. *(Special Note: I am still willing and able to meet with young women attending OSU who are referred to me.)*
- 2) Capital University is a small private college in our own backyard (or more

technically - front yard); just over a half mile from our house. (This makes travelling with Lucy much easier.) Since our move to Bexley two years ago, God has presented several Capital Alum, parents of students, student contacts and even a faculty member wanting a CCO ministry presence. (Presently the CCO does not have a partnership or staff person working directly with Capital University.) These are the main reasons I feel called to minister to students at Capital University. Mike and I hope to begin a small group with Capital students this school year. This new ministry venture will allow me to continue with the CCO as Associate Staff and will encourage Mike's efforts with the CCO as he serves in the role of Partnership Coordinator for Ohio.

Please pray for us as we serve with the CCO in transforming the lives of college students in Ohio... and more specifically, as we build relationships of influence with the students at Capital University.



Beth & Lucy @ Capital University

Established: 1830
Students: 3,900
Mascot: Crusaders
Affiliation: ELCA

Reflection & Preparation

Written By Mike

July was a full month of travels for us. We are thankful that August will be a slightly less crazy schedule for our family, giving us space to reflect and prepare for the Fall. Part of our reflection this month is celebration of God's incredible provision through this turbulent economic year. We appreciate the encouragement of all our supporters partnering with us to serve in college ministry. **Thank You** for your support in prayer, financial giving and for the ways you have helped spread the word for what God is doing in and through our lives and the ministry of the CCO in Ohio. **God is good. (All the time.)** Part of our preparation includes inviting new supporters to come along side us and our ministry with the CCO. In our next newsletter, we will outline our ministry budget and our support goals for the 2010 -11 school year.



"Lucy has learned to share Cheerios... and they are quite tasty."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

July	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,485(85%)	\$5,250
Year-to-Date Support	\$53,932(93%)	\$57,750

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

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses

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