



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



transforming college students
to transform the world

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The Challenge

Written By Mike

A recent online CNN news article entitled "Author: More teens becoming 'fake' Christians" brought to the forefront of our attention the type of Christian "faith" many teenagers are holding to as they enter college. The article was an interview with author and professor Kenda Dean of Princeton Theological Seminary on her recent book, "Almost Christian". Dean's conclusion was that

"The study, which included in-depth interviews... found that most American teens who called themselves Christian were indifferent and inarticulate about their faith."

CNN; "Author: More teens becoming 'fake' Christians", August 2010

"the study, which included in-depth interviews with at least 3,300 American teenagers between 13 and 17, found that most American teens who called themselves Christian were indifferent and inarticulate about their faith." The article did not accuse media or peer groups as the reason for this finding, but it pointed the finger instead at parents and the church.

The CNN news article pointed to two main conclusions drawn by Dean. The first is that churches lack the ability to give today's teens something to be passionate and may be presenting a "self-serving strain of Christianity". The second is the role parents play by their own articulation of how their faith drives their life decisions and actions to help their teenage children do the same. There is a

sense in which these two conclusions strengthen our call to campus ministry with the CCO. First, we pursue partnerships with local churches because we want the local church to call students to a true and passionate pursuit of Christ. Second, we instill within college students (future parents) an understanding of the implications the Christian faith has in every area of life.

We have posted a link to the CNN article on our website: www.TheMattesHome.com

Commissioning

Written By Mike

This past summer, I had the privilege to teach at CCO New Staff Training to prepare another class of CCO staff for their call into campus ministry. Each year I am impressed with our "new class" of CCO staff and the gifts which



Ohio CCO Team Prays for Ohio CCO New Staff.

God has placed on their lives to step onto college campuses to transform the lives of students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At the end of July we commissioned our new staff. In Ohio, we added four new staff to our team: two full time and two associate staff. Jennifer & Zane Sanders will be serving the CCO at Kenyon College. Zeke McManis will pick up where he left off with colleges in the Dayton area. Tom Eisaman will continue in college ministry as a formal member of the CCO team at Ohio State. In August, all four of them have begun the good work God has called them to on campus. Please remember them, along with the other twenty-six 2010 CCO New Staff, in your prayers. Thank You!

God is Moving

Written By Beth

One thing we are always reminded of in campus ministry is that God has been on the move long before we even think of setting foot on campus. It is this truth that excites us to make sure we understand what He has been doing before we even take our first steps into ministry at Capital University. By God's amazing grace and through a handful of providential circumstances, Mike and I enjoyed dinner with a dating couple that graduated from Capital University this past Spring. This couple, together with other students, developed a small group ministry at Capital which remains student led. In our

conversation to assess the needs of this student movement on campus, these two graduates expressed the hope for greater mentorship and discipleship for the students, especially the student leaders.

Mike and I could not have been more excited to hear about how God has been working His transformation in the lives of students... and to know that the Holy Spirit has equipped us to meet this need through our years with the CCO! Please pray for our meetings with the Capital student leaders.
God is good (All the time).



Each class celebrated the return to campus for the new school year.

Thank You!

Written By Mike

We never take for granted the work of our financial support team. We hope that you understand our deep appreciation for every dollar given to allow us to live into our calling with the CCO — this year especially, amidst our country's recession and hard economic times falling on many of our friends. We wish to offer our sincere gratitude to all who have joined us and supported our ministry through prayer and financial giving.

We thank you and we thank God for you!

This year, through God's grace and your sharing in His blessings, we were able to raise about half the funds necessary for our ministry expenses and all the funds necessary to receive our salary with the CCO. We are moved by your generosity and our gratitude to God for this great encouragement in our work to transform the lives of college students.

Annual Goal	\$63,000
2007-08	\$54,810 (87%)
2008-09	\$55,882 (89%)
2009-10	\$58,206 (92%)



"It is sad to think that summer is now over..."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

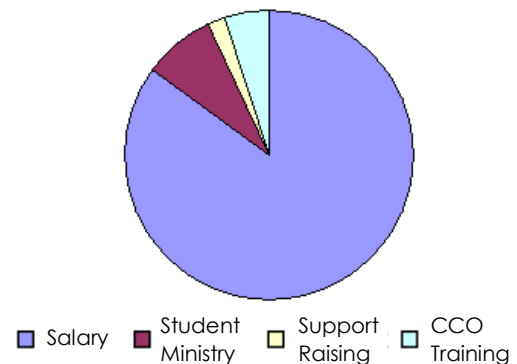
2010-11 Budget Update: Our monthly and annual goal amounts will not change, but we are continuing to seek new people to join our financial and prayer support team. If you or anyone you know may be interested in joining us to transform the lives of college students in Ohio, please let us know! It is with your generosity that we are able to share with students how the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms all of life!

August	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,274 (81%)	\$5,250
Year End Support	\$58,206 (92%)	\$63,000

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

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses

A Breakdown of the \$63,000 Support Goal



2010-11 Support Goal Amount: \$63,000

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Related Expenses

The CCO partners with colleges, churches and organizations to develop men and women who live out their Christian faith in every area of life.

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