



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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MLK Day Kick Off

Written By Mike

Martin Luther King Day is in many ways the kick-off for the New Year in the world of college students. Ohio State promotes a "Day of Service" in honor of Dr. King.

A dozen students came out to the "work site" I facilitated at Grace Central Church — some of whom had never set foot in a church building. I interacted with each student and helped them experience ways to give back to the city. It has always been a passion of mine to help students from OSU see beyond campus and get involved in serving Columbus. I am hopeful that this single day of



service sparked a desire for students to venture beyond campus to not only serve the community, but maybe even find their way into a church on Sunday morning.

MLK Day reminded me that serving in community transforms our lives, helping us live into a deeper understanding of servant leadership as Christ modeled for us. I believe that community service transform us to see beyond ourselves to meet the needs of others. Please pray that CCO staff throughout Ohio will continue to find ways to engage students in service opportunities, and that those transformative opportunities will help draw them closer to Christ.



CCO in Dayton!

Written By Mike

The CCO is excited to begin a new college ministry in Dayton, Ohio! This ministry has the potential to reach thousands of college students in the Dayton area. God orchestrated a strong church partnership for us, with a great congregation ready to invest in students. The church's director of the youth & college ministry and I hope to make this new partnership a model for other churches in the Dayton area.

We ask for your prayers for our new hire, Zeke McManis (and his wife, Miranda), who are working hard on support raising and trying to sell their house in Colorado to join the CCO in Ohio as soon as possible. Thank you for your prayers.



Miranda & Zeke McManis

We hope you are encouraged, as we are, at how God is opening doors in Ohio to reach more students for the Kingdom.

Lucy & Creation

Written By Beth

As we continue this journey of parenthood, we are excited to begin explaining to Lucy the grand narrative of the Bible. The grand story of Scripture, broken into four "chapters" — Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration (or Consummation), has truly become one of the "fundamentals" to our ministry with the CCO — as well as a guide to how we live our life as a family. Along with reading Bible stories to Lucy every night, we are excited for opportunities for her to

live into and experience the story of God's love. This month we took Lucy on her first visit to the Columbus Zoo. It was so fun to watch her take in the sights and animals. Lucy's favorite seemed to be the aquarium; she "talked" to the fish as they passed by her stroller... She was in awe of God's creation as she gazed up at the fish.

We are humbled as parents to watch Lucy's life unfold within God's Love story.



Lucy at the Columbus Zoo

More Zoo Photos at:
www.TheMattesHome.com

Would you like to help an OSU student attend Jubilee 2010?

Jubilee costs \$269 per student and we are STILL looking to raise more scholarship money to get Ohio State students to Jubilee:



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Beginning 2010 With Thanksgiving

Written By Mike

I was reminded this past weekend about the importance of approaching life with a heart of thanksgiving. Beth and I realize we have so much to be thankful for in this first month of the New Year, all of which stems from the generosity of Christ's amazing love. In giving thanks to Christ, we want to also give thanks for you. We are thankful and blessed to be able to send this newsletter out to you and continue to share in the joy of our work with the CCO. It is best to start by saying "Thank You" to all of you for reading our newsletter.

Due to two large one-time financial gifts (the first given in December and the second given in January) we exceeded 100% of our monthly financial goal the past two months! We appreciate every financial donation given towards our ministry with the CCO, and pray that God will continue to raise up supporters as we look to meet our year-to-date goal. With the generosity of our financial and prayer support teams, the lives of students are being transformed by the Gospel.

God is good (All the time.)



"Why hello there..."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

January	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$5,430 (103%)	\$5,250
Year-to-Date Support	\$25,670 (98%)	\$26,250

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

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses

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