



The CCO Ministry of Mike & Beth Mattes in Metro Columbus & Ohio

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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Spring Semester & Jubilee Preparation

Written by Mike & Beth

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In one sense, things on campus are off to a slow start for the Spring semester. Upon getting back from our Christmas travels, Lucy got sick with croup (a fever, severe cough and cold). In mid-January, we received a phone call about Beth's grandmother's failing health... This prompted an immediate trip to Pennsylvania to be with family in her Grandmother's final moments and be present for the funeral to celebrate her life. Upon our return to Ohio snow and ice storms hampered Beth's ability to get on campus to meet with students. These unexpected events have forced most of our communication with students to be limited to email, texts, phone calls and Facebook. We are thankful for the ability to stay connected with technology... But Beth is especially looking forward to regaining regular one-on-one meetings for discipleship with our women students.

In another sense, things on campus are off to a fast start with the Jubilee conference quickly approaching! Beth met with the Ohio State CCO team to plan out the logistics of getting students to Jubilee and making all the arrangements for their stay in Pittsburgh. We continue to invite students to register for the conference and we hope to see at least a dozen students come from Ohio State. Unfortunately, we have not had any success in getting students from Capital registered for Jubilee. Our student

connections on Capital's campus continue to grow and we hope that next year we will have a good core group from Capital come out to Jubilee 2012!

The Ministry Partners Event is new addition to Jubilee 2011. This event has pieces of the larger Jubilee conference and specific smaller gatherings geared towards serving current and potential partners of the CCO. The Ministry Partners Event is important to Mike's work and is a focus area for him. He has been meeting with and inviting current and potential partners to come to Jubilee this year to gain a stronger vision for college ministry and partnership with the CCO in transforming the lives of college students with the Gospel.



Learn more about Jubilee & Gatherings at:
www.jubileeconference.com

Jubilee Scholarship Help Needed!

Jubilee 2011 is in less than two weeks and we have a handful of students that could use your financial support to be able to attend this year! Would you consider helping? The cost for the Jubilee Conference is \$260 per student. This covers their hotel & conference fees. We would like to help three more students come this year to Jubilee!

If you would like to help, please make your checks out to the "CCO," put "Ohio Jubilee Scholarship" in the memo and mail the checks to us. This will allow us to record your giving and let students know immediately how much of a scholarship we can offer. THANK YOU for helping students attend this transformative opportunity & conference!

CCO Ohio Reunion & Networking

Written By Mike

Beth, Lucy and I enjoyed attending a reunion of CCO Ohio staff in January. This was the first gathering for Ohio CCO staff alumni scattered all over the United States... But due to the weather, it was attended by mostly alumni from the Akron and Kent area (where the event was hosted). Fortunately, this gathering gave me the unique opportunity to learn about the CCO's history at universities and churches in the Akron area and build a contact base with past CCO staff. I was excited to learn that many CCO alumni continue to hold positions of influence in churches, have a continued passion for college ministry and the a deep desire to see new partnerships for the CCO. The CCO has not had a ministry at the University

of Akron for several years due to a loss of partnerships and momentum in the community. From my conversations with alumni, it is clear that God is opening up opportunities to re-establish CCO partnerships and ministry in Akron. I am excited to participate in God's good work in Akron and seek out how the CCO can once again have a thriving college ministry at the University of Akron. I would ask for your prayers for the follow-up conversations happening with CCO alumni and their respective churches to help us once again transform the lives of college students in the Akron area.



Ohio CCO Alumni enjoy stories of transformation.

High & Low, Thankful Appeal

Written By Mike

In December we saw our highest financial support month. This January we saw our lowest support month. Through it all, we remain incredibly thankful. We are thankful for your giving amidst the good times and hard times.. We are thankful that you have joined us in our mission to transform the lives of college students with the Gospel of Jesus. We are thankful for the opportunity you give us to seek and develop partnerships with churches and colleges of Ohio to fulfill our mission. We are thankful that we do not walk through this life and ministry alone, but that we walk in it with you. God is good (All the time). THANK YOU.

As partners with us in college ministry, we need your help. We need more people to join us in our call and become part of our financial support team. First, we ask that you would pray for our current ministry partners. Pray for God's hand of protection and His love to abound all the more in their lives. Second, we would ask that you consider those whom you know that may be excited to join us in "transforming college students to transform the world". If there are people that come to mind, please pass along this newsletter and let them know what God's Spirit is doing with the CCO ministries in Ohio. Finally, we would ask that you continue to be encouraged by Christ's grace and your service in our ministry with the CCO through reading our newsletter, prayer and/or financial giving. We do not take any support for granted and we appreciate the many forms your support takes for our ministry! At this time, we particularly need to grow and develop our financial support. We have been amazingly blessed over the years to have the support of so many in this ministry! THANK YOU.



"Enjoying a good book on a cold winter day..."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

January	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$2,660 (51%)	\$5,250
Year -to-Date	\$23,067 (88%)	\$26,250

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

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses

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