



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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Jubilee: It Could Change Everything

Freshman Student Testimonials

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Jubilee is the flagship conference of the CCO. It is also one of the most transformational experiences for many college students involved in our ministries. This year's theme was "It Could Change Everything", and it did just that for many students! Please enjoy reading and giving praise for these testimonials from freshman students on our campuses in Ohio:



"I learned that we have to choose to trust God everyday because if we don't do that first everyday we are more vulnerable to sin. And that Jesus made relationships to help build His kingdom more. I learned that we cannot live without the redemption plan... And being a servant to God has no reserves, retreats, or regrets. One thing I'm applying now is trusting God everyday with everything."

Gina, Pharmacy, Cedarville University

"Jubilee was something different. For me, it was wonderful to go and have this celebration of the life of Jesus Christ with so many other people. The speakers, the music, and everyone that I met were simply outstanding. Jubilee offers up a cornucopia of opportunities to make a difference in someone's life besides your own. Even when you are in Pittsburgh, Jubilee transcends borders, and allows you to reach out to the world, and perhaps turn it upside down."

James, Undeclared, Kenyon College



"Jubilee was an eye-opening experience unlike any other I have had, where I could clearly see how God had been preparing my heart to hear certain things at the conference itself that really inspired me. I left feeling so convicted of living an overly comfortable life, and I now feel so encouraged to move forward and daily pursue my calling..."

Eve, Pharmacy, University of Findlay

"Through Jubilee, I was reminded that my number one identity is that I am a child of God and no matter what I do, He will always hold me in His hand. I was also able to experience a tiny sliver of heaven; 2,400 college students in one room, eyes closed and hands raised singing to the Lord. What a beautiful and emotional thing! God is so good!"

Megan, Physical Therapy, University of Findlay



You Can Read & Enjoy More Testimonies at: www.TheMattesHome.com/Jubilee2011

Jubilee: Ministry Partner Event

Written By Mike

This was the inaugural year for the Jubilee Ministry Partner Event; a gathering at the Jubilee conference focused on equipping and appreciating our partnering churches, colleges and organizations. This gathering was also open to potential partners and giving them a sense of who we are and why we are passionate about partnering together to transform the lives of college students. From Ohio, we had four of our current and one potential partnership represented. In all, there were about fifty representatives from thirty current and potential partnerships that joined us for the Jubilee Ministry Partner Event this year.

Beyond sharing our appreciation, the Ministry Partner Event had two main pieces:

1. meals with two of the plenary speakers of Jubilee and 2. the opportunity to enjoy plenary and break-out sessions of Jubilee with students. These pieces allowed for current and potential partners to catch the full vision for our ministry partnerships to transform the lives of college students. Here is what one of our partners had to say: *"I think the Ministry Partner Track was a great, great, GREAT idea and am so thankful to have been a part of it."*

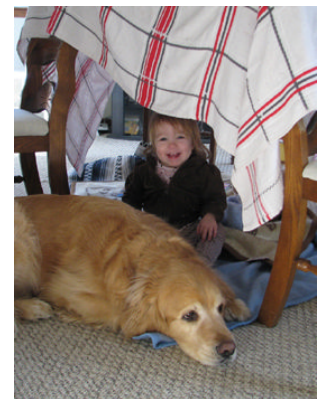
Please pray that my follow-up conversations with current and potential partners will bear fruit and opportunities for us to reach more students on campuses we currently serve and on new campuses throughout Ohio. Thank you for your prayers.



Our Ohio State Jubilee Crew (and one Cedarville student).



Photos by: Andrew Rush



"'Restorers of streets & dwellings...' and homemade tents."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

Support Jubilation

Written By Mike & Beth

Thank you for your support and for helping us break our monthly financial support raising goal for February! We are thankful for God's continued providence and for raising up so many people who are willing to give financially and in prayer to our work with the CCO.

God is Good (All The Time).

With your generous giving we were able to splurge and buy students (and Lucy) books at the Jubilee conference. Mike managed not to buy any books for himself this year. He was content to buy Lucy a children's book, "Simone Goes to the Market", written by a college friend from his days at the University of Pittsburgh, Dave Westerlund. I (Beth) enjoyed being able to purchase books for some of the students that attended Jubilee with us from Cedarville, Otterbein and Ohio State! We are only able to do what we do - and buy students resources that will help them grow in their faith - because of your generosity and support. Thank You!

February	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$5,317 (101%)	\$5,250
Year -to-Date	\$28,384 (90%)	\$31,500

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

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry 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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