



transforming college students
to transform the world

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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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New Church Partnership!

Written by Mike

This past March we began a new church partnership here in Columbus! New Salem Missionary Baptist Church has partnered with the CCO to serve and reach college students at the Ohio State University and students of other local colleges involved in the church. Coming on staff with the CCO and New Salem partnership is CCO new hire: Landon Adams. Please join me in giving praise to God for orchestrating this new partnership and opportunity to transform the lives of even more college students at the Ohio State University.

God is good (All the Time).

Landon has been a long standing member of New Salem. He has also been engaged in college ministry part time for the past few years. New Salem decided to partner with the CCO to allow Landon to pursue his passion and calling in college ministry full time. The CCO partnership allows him to be further trained in college ministry as well as equipped with the tools to develop a

thriving partnership between the church, the Ohio State University and other colleges.

Landon recently married (on April 2nd 2011) Khadija Garrison (now Adams). Khadija serves as the CCO Campus staff person at Ohio Dominican University through the Chaplain's Office. Khadija started attending New Salem over three years ago and introduced Landon to the CCO ministry.

Please pray for this newly married couple as they join Christ in transforming college students at Ohio State and Ohio Dominican to transform the world.



Landon Adams

If you would like to make a CCO donation to the efforts of the CCO and the work of Landon Adams, visit: <https://secured.ccojubilee.org/donate/397-Adams--Landon>

New Connection @ Capital University

Written by Mike

A few months ago I met Chris McAlister, the pastor of Discovery Church here in Columbus. Chris also serves as adjunct faculty at Capital University. He teaches a general education course on Spiritual Formation. After meeting, we were excited to discover our shared vision and passion for students at Capital University. Chris invited me into his three classes as a guest lecturer on the topic of worldview development. After each lecture, I was able to invite students to a small group study which Beth & I co-lead on Monday evenings. This small group will be a combined effort with Discovery Church (where a handful of the students attend church). As our small group ministry grows, Chris and I hope to see Discovery Church begin a full time CCO partnership and hire a staff person to build upon our ministry efforts at Capital University.



Transforming Life & Fashion

Written By Beth

Every so often the opportunity presents itself for me to connect with a student alum of our Ohio State ministry. I was thankful for such an opportunity this past month when Kerry visited Columbus. Kerry graduated from Ohio State in 2009 and has since moved back to her home state of Colorado. In Colorado, Kerry has been studying and working in the fashion industry while preparing to travel to Italy to study and work in fashion design. It was a true joy to be able to catch up with her and hear the ways in which God is continuing to

transform her life; as well as open several opportunities for her to be an agent of Christ's transformation in fashion.

Kerry's life and faith both serve as a great reminder of the core purpose of the CCO: *transforming college students to transform the world*. I am thankful for the small part I got to play in Kerry's story and look forward to how she will continue to bring Christ's love and grace into the world of fashion. Please pray for Kerry and the great opportunity that she has to work in fashion design in Italy.



Kerry visits with Beth & Lucy at our home.

New Student Contacts!

Written By Beth

Brittany, Colleen, Logan and Dalton are four new students who are now involved in our Monday night small group study with Capital students (which we recently started). They are all Freshmen at Capital University! We thank God for these students.



New Financial Goal

Written By Mike & Beth

In March, we received news from the CCO leadership that Mike's salary stipend has been increased. This has a good and direct effect on our monthly support-raising goal. We enjoy support-raising and knowing that we have an incredible community of churches, friends and family that are alongside our efforts to transform the lives of college students. Also, we greatly appreciate the CCO leadership's commitment to our work in Ohio and specifically to Mike's efforts to establish and build new partnerships between the CCO, churches and colleges! This new stipend amount has created a new monthly goal amount for the second half of our fiscal year. Our new monthly goal is now set at \$4,750/month (it was at \$5,250/Month). This also changes our 2010-11 annual goal to \$60,000.

Thank You for your support and partnership with us. We are thankful that we are not in this alone, but that we have your support and prayers in transforming the lives of college students in Ohio with the Gospel of Christ. **Thank You.**

March	Amount (%)	Goal (New)
Monthly Support	\$3,949 (83%)	\$4,750
Year -to-Date	\$32,333 (89%)	\$36,250

2010-11 Support Goal Amount: \$60,000 (NEW)
Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses



"Lucy & I are now the same height!"

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

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