



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



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Another New Partnership & Ministry

Written by Mike

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I am excited to share that we are starting a new partnership and ministry with Trinity Baptist Church located in Marion, Ohio. Marion is located a little over an hour northwest of Columbus and home to two colleges: Ohio State University Marion Campus and Marion Technical College. The pastor of Trinity Baptist is a CCO Alum and we have been in conversation for the past two years in hopes that God would open the doors both strategically and financially for the church to partner with the CCO. Over these years, we met together regularly and prayed for the church and these two college campuses. The church recently lost its worship director and we began to discuss how this vacancy could be an opportunity to start a new ministry within the church to reach out to college students. We quickly developed a job description and the pastor put together a vision team to be the advocates for the partnership. Eight members of the vision team attended the Jubilee Partners Event and came away with great enthusiasm about the possibility of partnering with the CCO and starting a college ministry.

After interviewing a handful of candidates, we made the decision to offer the position to CCO candidate, Matt Stratton. Matt is a

recent graduate of University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. He is excited about coming out to Ohio and be the start of our CCO legacy with Trinity Baptist and on the campuses of Ohio State Marion and Marion Tech. Please pray for this new ministry of the CCO, Trinity and Matt - and our work in transforming the lives of college students!



Top Left: Matt Stratton, Top Right: Trinity Baptist
Bottom: OSU - Marion Campus, MTC

Partnerships in Development

Written by Mike

We are only a few short weeks away from the start of CCO's New Staff Training... Yet the work of developing new ministry partnerships and filling positions for the 2011-12 school year is not yet finished! I am currently working on two more partnership opportunities in Ohio for the upcoming school year. One is a coffee shop position to reach students at University of Cincinnati and the other a church partnership to reach students at The Ohio State University. Please pray for these new ministry developments!



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“Renew” Capital Ministry

Written By Beth

Mike and I have been praying all year long for God to open doors for us at Capital University. Fall semester came and went with a few connections on campus; but nothing seemed to offer momentum for starting a CCO college ministry. The Spring semester looked as if it would also pass without significant inroads on campus... but God decided to surprise us! With only a little more than a month left of the school year, we were thrilled for the opportunity to meet up with a handful of Freshman students interested in starting a new Bible study on campus! These students learned

about the CCO through a class in which Mike was a guest speaker and their local church, Discovery Church. The excitement has only continued to build through initial one-on-one discipleship meetings, weekly small group studies and a social evening... God has laid it upon all our hearts to develop a small group ministry at Capital University called “Renew”. (Our name comes from studying Romans 12:1-2.) Join me in giving thanks to God for our new CCO ministry at Capital University!



Mike & I (Left) with the six Freshmen of our Capital student group, Renew

Full House for Easter

Written By Beth

We had a full house for Easter! Mike's sisters and their families along with Mike's cousin (a freshman at Cedarville University) stayed at our house... Twelve people in all, five kids all under the age of four! God was gracious in allowing the rain to stop during their visit so that we were not cooped up in our house during their entire visit. We were able to get out and enjoy the Columbus Zoo, as well as simply enjoy blowing bubbles with the kids on our back porch. We did however have to stay inside for an Easter egg hunt due to the wet yard. We had an incredible time together and a wonderful Easter celebration. Christ is Risen!

To see Easter pictures, visit: www.TheMattesHome.com (Click on “Photo Gallery”)



“Lucy & I enjoying an post Easter egg hunt together.”

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

Blessings Rain Down, Ministries Bloom

Written By Mike & Beth

“April showers bring May flowers.” This old adage is holding true in Ohio both literally and figuratively. In the past month, God has been showering us with more ministry opportunities than we could have imagined... and the flowers of college ministry are beginning to bud and preparing to bloom! **God is Good. (All the Time.)** This past April, we have seen new church partnership opportunities begin to surface in places that have been dormant for a season. We are also seeing God begin an amazing movement at Capital University with a small group of students that are pulling together to lead and envision “Renew”. Even though the school years have come to a close, we are excited to keep our efforts going strong as partnerships and Capital University student leaders begin to blossom!

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.**

April	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,744 (99.9%)	\$4,750
Year -to-Date	\$37,077 (90%)	\$41,000

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

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