



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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to transform the world

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Church Plant & New Partnership

Written by Mike

I am excited to announce another new church partnership... And this one is with a church plant! This summer we will be starting a new partnership with The Spring Community Church. This church plant is located in Delaware, Ohio; which is where Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) is located. The Spring Community Church is a plant of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference under the pastoral leadership of church planter, Ryan Hobbs. New staff, Tyler Charles, has been a member of the launch team for the church over the past year and is excited about stepping into college ministry full time with the CCO.

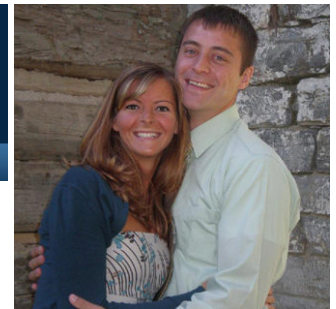
In my five years of developing partnerships in Ohio, this is the first time I have started a partnership with a church plant. It excites me that Ryan and Tyler have a desire to see college ministry as part of The Spring's mission from its inception as a new local church. I am thankful for their willingness to step out in faith and see the need for more gospel-centered

church communities transforming the lives of college students. Tyler will be responsible for developing and sustaining a relationship between The Spring and the Chaplain's Office of OWU. He will also oversee The Spring's efforts in developing "huddles", or small group Bible studies, serving the students of OWU.

Tyler and his wife, Barbie, attended Jubilee this past February and they were both greatly encouraged by the ministry and mission of the CCO. Since Jubilee, Tyler has been eager to get started with the CCO. I would ask that you please keep Tyler and The Spring Community Church in your prayers. As anyone who has been involved with a church plant knows – it takes a lot of patience, perseverance and prayer!



RIGHT: Tyler Charles with his wife, Barbie. TOP: Tyler is part of church plant, Spring Community Church.



Unfilled Partnerships

Written by Mike

Newly placed CCO staff started New Staff Training (NST) just this past weekend. They are all excited to begin work within their respective partnerships this August. Even with New Staff Training underway, we have a handful of new CCO partnerships unfilled. Currently in Ohio, we still have one unfilled new partnership, TAZA Coffeeshop. TAZA is connected with the church community of Uptown Vineyard in Cincinnati and is located directly across the street from the University of Cincinnati. I would ask for your prayers in our work to find the right candidate for this position and the other unfilled CCO partnerships. It is through partnerships with churches, colleges and organizations that we are able to join in Christ's good work of transforming the lives of college students.



OSU Wraps Up

Written By Beth

The Ohio State Spring quarter ended on June 9th and another school year came to a close. I am thankful for the handful of discipleship relationships I still have with young women at Ohio State. One student I just started to meet with this year is Kelley. Kelley is a sophomore majoring in Food Sciences. It has been a joy to get to know her over this past year and help her build disciplines into her life such as reading

Scripture, prayer and getting plugged into a larger Christian community at Ohio State. This year she made strides in developing a strong Christian community with other girls at Ohio State. She is also able to see the ways in which faith and her academics intersect. This summer, I would ask that you pray specifically for Kelley and her efforts to continue to grow her understanding of Christ's Lordship and Christian community.



Kelley, Beth & Lucy grab lunch one last time during the Spring Quarter at OSU

Life "With Us" Discipleship

Reflection by Beth & Mike

Our spare bedroom has housed a handful of people for different lengths of time. The first person to live with us was Lauren. She lived with us the summer of 2008 while finishing up her time at Ohio State. Lauren got to experience many highs and lows with us.

Lauren visited with us just last week and we got to hear how things were going in her life since her time living with us. Lauren shared with both of us her incredible gratitude for our willingness to share our house and lives with her. She shared with great sincerity how our live spoke into her life and shaped her walk with Christ. She is now in a serious relationship herself and told us that she often reflects on what she learned about love and how to show Christ's grace from our marriage. We were not perfect by any stretch, but Lauren shared that it was living life along side us that was one of the most impactful parts of her college years. Her appreciation was a great encouragement to us. We are thankful that we can invite students into our house to walk along side us in grace. **God is good (All the time).**



"Lucy & I enjoy a tea party together..."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

Summer Fellowship

Written By Mike & Beth

The summer time allows us the greatest amount of flexibility in our normal routines and also opens up opportunities for us to get together with you. If you are interested in trying to find time and get together between now and the end of August, please do not hesitate to give us a call, text or email! We would greatly enjoy an opportunity to be spend time with you in person. You play an important role in our ministry to college students and our work in developing new ministry partnerships. We will be giving you a call this summer to share with you our appreciation for being a part of our support team.

Please continue to pray for our support raising efforts as May was a low month for our financial support. We are thankful to be called to this work and humbled by your willingness to come along side us in our ministry. **Thank You.** We pray that this summer may allow you some time of rest and give you good quality time with friends and family.

May	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$3,378 (71%)	\$4,750
Year -to-Date	\$40,455 (88%)	\$45,750

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

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