



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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100 Campuses

Written by Mike

The president of the CCO recently set forth the challenge to see us reach 100 college campuses across our current regions. With this goal in mind, I have begun to pray regularly for God to open doors at churches and on campuses across Ohio to help us reach (or even surpass) this goal.

There are 124 colleges and universities in Ohio (72 four year colleges and 52 two year colleges). Presently, we are on 13 of these campuses (9 four year colleges and 4 two year colleges). Join me in praying boldly that God will allow us to add at least five new college campuses and that we will see seven new church partnerships in Ohio by Fall 2012. This is quite a significant stretch for our efforts in Ohio, but not impossible.

We would love to be reaching students on every Ohio campus with the good news that Jesus changes peoples lives and that all things belong to God.... But in efforts to focus our prayers, would you join me in

lifting up our work in building connections and partnerships with churches near these five university campuses this month:



OHIO
UNIVERSITY



OTTERBEIN
UNIVERSITY



DENISON
UNIVERSITY

University of Akron, Miami University of Ohio, Denison, Otterbein & Ohio University

We know that we are only able to come along side the great work the Holy Spirit has, is and will do... And so even before we hit one hundred campuses in the CCO we can say: God is Good (All the Time).

Why 100 Campuses by 2012?

Letter From Dan Dupee

It started in 1999 as an outlandish thought: "Gee, wouldn't it be great to be at 100 schools by 2012?" Since then, **the CCO has grown from 45 campuses to 87**. It looks more do-able to reach 100, but why make it a priority?

Here is what we didn't know in 1999: **70% of all colleges campuses in the US are in the northeast** (our region plus New England). Conversely, most college ministry is focused on the southeast and a few well-known, high-profile campuses. As a consequence, **many students in our area have a greater chance of being hit by lightning or winning the lottery than hearing the Gospel.**

Will you pray with us for for women and men to join us in our work on college campuses? We have a few open positions, including one to students at Butler University. **Please pray that God will draw the right person to reach out to those students.**

Thank you,
Dan Dupee, President and CEO of the CCO



Meet Renew

Written By Beth

Our weekly small group Bible study at Capital University, Renew, continues to experience growth and excitement. On any given Monday night we have nine to twelve students gather together in a dorm suite on campus. These students have a contagious hunger and desire to learn how the Gospel changes everything!

The first half of this Fall semester we have focused our efforts on helping the students build an understanding of how to approach Scripture. The small group offers a safe space for the students to wrestle with who they are in light of what the Spirit reveals to us in Scripture. Outside of our small group time, I meet with a few of the young women in the context of one-on-one discipleship to unpack their stories and discover ways I may be able to help them grow personally in their walk with Christ. Mike has started to do the same with the guys as a group. Our desire is to use this Fall to build a core group of students which will be equipped and

empowered to influence and transform the lives of their fellow students on Capital's campus. We also want to help this core group develop the building blocks for a holistic Christian worldview - so that they can be agents of Christ transformational grace in not only the lives of others but also in every area of life.

In so many ways, we have been truly blessed by God already in walking together with the students He has allowed us to reach. It is clear that God is doing something remarkable on Capital's campus and we are excited to be able to come along side it and serve His mission. In coming months, we look forward to sharing testimonies and stories from the students! Thank you for continuing to pray for our CCO ministry at Capital University.



Beth (back row, second from right) with our several of the Capital students involved in Renew

Mid-Semester Already?!

Written By Mike & Beth

There is certainly a difference between the quarter and semester schedule. By the time Ohio State started up, Capital University students was already studying for their mid-semester exams. In the midst of the semester schedule, it seems as if summer is now long behind us and we are adjusting to a new rhythm of ministry and support development. We thank you for your continued support through prayers, financial gifts and just for reading our newsletter. Please pray for our efforts in inviting others to join our CCO support team.

You will notice that both our monthly goal and the breakdown percentages have changed. The monthly goal is now \$5,000; about 80% goes towards our salary with the CCO, while about 20% goes toward ministry expenses. Ministry expenses range anywhere from getting a baby-sitter for Lucy while we are at Renew on Monday nights to covering food and resource costs for our ministry at Capital and throughout Ohio. There is a sense in which the 20% often times comes before the 80%... What we mean by that is, we do not want to short change what God has called us to in ministry. We love college students, and we are thankful to serve God with our time, talents and (with your financial support) treasures. **Thank you for your support!**



"I enjoy taking Lucy for a walk this time of year"

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

September	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,330 (86%)	\$5,000
Year-to-Date	\$4,330 (86%)	\$5,000

NEW 2011-12 Support Goal Amount: \$60,000
Financial Breakdown: 80% Salary, 20% Ministry Expenses

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