



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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Introducing Peter Michael

Written by Mike & Beth

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We are excited to announce the birth of Peter Michael on January 11th! Lucy is ecstatic to be a big sister and has been a great little helper. We were thankful to have Mike's parents come and help us out for the first week of adjusting to life with a newborn and toddler. And we are thankful to have the help of Beth's parents as we begin to get back into a 'regular' routine. Our church community has been an incredible blessing, providing meals and clothes. It is fun to now have blue in the house to help offset the large amounts of pink.

We are also thankful for our neighbors who are extremely encouraging and check in on us to lend a helpful hand or offer words of encouragement. Capital students now lead the small group Bible study on campus to allow us to use Monday evenings for family time.

God is Good (All The Time)!

More pictures and stories are posted on our Facebook pages and personal website:
www.TheMattesHome.com



Students Take the Lead

Written by Mike & Beth

With the arrival of Peter and the start of a new semester, our ministry at Capital has taken some big "next steps" in student leader and community development. We are thankful that many of students in Renew accepted the call to take more leadership of the Monday evening Bible study. Two students come to our house over the weekend to prepare the inductive Bible Study which they facilitate and lead. (We are presently working through Ephesians.)

Later in the week we debrief with the student leaders to best prepare the next two students in the rotation. As to not lose the connection with the whole community of students, we enjoy a mid-week gathering at a local café with the students and have them over to our house at least every other week. It has been a joy to watch the community of Renew continue to form strong bonds, especially as we look forward to Jubilee!



Peter, Lucy & Beth (Bottom Front) with Capital Students

New Partnership!

Written By Mike

Even in the whirl wind of welcoming Peter into the world and the return of sleepless nights, God continues to develop new and exciting partnerships for the CCO in Ohio! I am excited to announce that through the month of January, we able to finalize a new church partnership that officially started on February 1st. Shiloh Chapel, an Evangelical Friends church in Marysville Ohio, hired CCO candidate, Sam Pogorelski, and we were all impressed with how perfect a fit Sam was for the CCO and Shiloh Chapel. Sam is a recent graduate of Malone University in Northeast Ohio. He and his wife are excited to stay in Ohio and serve in ministry with the CCO. (They are also expecting their first child later this year!) Sam will oversee the youth at

Shiloh Chapel and develop a new college student ministry which will reach out to students at two branch campuses of Columbus State University. The hope and expectation is for Sam and Shiloh Chapel to be able to pour into the lives of college students and, in turn, for the college students to be able to pour into the lives of the youth in the church and Marysville community through the development of a mentorship program.

Please pray for Sam as he is already working hard at building his own support network and settling into life in Marysville, Ohio.



Introducing our newest Ohio church partner, Shiloh Chapel, and CCO Ohio New Staff, Sam Pogorelski

Serving the Dublin & Delaware branches of Columbus State University

It is Time for JUBILEE!

With Jubilee right around the corner, the excitement could not be much greater than it currently is in CCO ministries throughout Ohio. We currently have about 230 students from across Ohio coming to Jubilee, 10 of whom are from Capital University! We have a few more students yet to register and we are almost at our goal amount of Scholarship funds! (We are only about \$300 shy of our financial scholarship goal.) Thank you for your continued prayers,



encouragement and support for students who will be attending the Jubilee. Especially for the students from Capital, all of whom are attending for the first time!



"The Great Trio"

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

Joy-Filled Beginnings

Written By Mike

January has been a whirlwind and yet joy filled month with the birth of Peter. We are thankful for the incredible generosity that continues to flow through you, our community, church, and CCO ministry. God's love has surrounded us in remarkable ways this past month, and we thank you especially for your prayers and words of encouragement. We love college students, and you allow us to reach students at Capital University and all throughout the great state of Ohio with Christ's love. Thank You! We are thankful to be able to start 2012 still being over 100% of our year-to-date giving. Our monthly support shows that we are still in need of more people to join our team. If you know of individuals who would have a heart for college students like your heart for them, please consider passing our newsletter or contact information along. Thank You!

January	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,444 (89%)	\$5,000
Year-to-Date	\$25,247 (101%)	\$25,000

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

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