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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



Pancake Study Break

Written by Mike & Beth

Though only our second time, our "End-of-Semester Pancake Study Break" has become a greatly anticipated "tradition" for Capital students. We bought lots of pancake mix and chocolate chips and served up chocolate chip pancakes to students as they studied for final exams throughout our house from 9:00pm until 1:00am. What surprised us most was the number of students who invited friends to come to our house for the study break! We had a handful of new students attend that had not yet been to the Renew Bible study on campus!

We enjoy hosting this gathering to encourage the students to pursue two ideas on faithfulness: Academic Faithfulness and Faithfulness together. Academic Faithfulness is a big deal to us! We want students to not simply get a good grades, but we want them to be able to say that they were faithful to their calling as students. (CCO Alum, Derek Melleby and Don Opitz, wrote a book on the topic: "The Outrageous Idea of Academic Faithfulness"). A core value of the CCO is "Faithfulness is Pursued Together", we were not made to pursue faithfulness on our own and we can accomplish more for God's kingdom together. The scene of students studying throughout our house painted a beautiful picture of these two ideas. Throughout the evening we awarded prizes to students for things like "Most Prepared for Finals" and "Earliest Final" as well as other reasons to keep them motivated. Finally, we continued to register students for Jubilee and talk up what it means to put their beliefs into practice. We are excited about how students are eager to walk faithfully with Christ and that our home can play a role in God's good work.

God is good (All the time).



Capital students set up to study for finals all over our house... As we serve them hot chocolate chip pancakes from 9pm to 1am.

Jubilee Scholarship Help Needed

Written By Mike & Beth

Simply put, we need your help. Students are getting out letters to their friends, family and churches to attempt to raise scholarship funds for Jubilee – and we are doing the same via our newsletter. Would you consider supporting one student to go to Jubilee (\$200)? Any amount you give would be greatly appreciated! To make a donation, simply write a check out to CCO and put “Ohio Jubilee Scholarship” in the memo line and mail the check to us. Or you can give by visiting this link:

<https://secured.ccojubilee.org/donate/431-Ohio-Region>

In the comments section, please put “Jubilee Scholarship”. Thank you for helping students to the Jubilee Conference!



2013
jubilee
February 15-17



A few Speakers:

Tullian Tchividjian
Anne Jackson
Anthony Bradley
Bob Goff

Update on Our Brother-in-Law: Greg Hargis

After the good news of the leukemic blast count going down, Greg's Doctors decided to postpone his transplant and do yet another round of Chemotherapy. This meant that he was able to be home for Christmas! Presently, he is finishing up his 7th round of chemotherapy. We are thankful for the small blessings of strength and his time home. Currently his bone marrow transplant is planned for February. Thank you for your prayers for Greg, Jessica (Mike's sister) and their two boys.



"Love playing in snow!"

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

Happy New Year!

Written By Mike

We pray that you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas & New Year's celebration with family and friends. For Christmas, we enjoyed travelling to visit with family. Lucy enjoyed baking a birthday cake for Jesus and it was wonderful to watch Peter figure out the finer motor skills of unwrapping gifts for his first Christmas.

Upon returning to Columbus, we had time at the start of 2013 to reflect on how God has been so gracious to us over the past year! We are thankful that you are a part of our lives and our CCO ministry. Thank you for your generous support. Even though the final numbers have not yet been posted for December, we know that 2012 ended well financially, thanks to a few larger end-of-year gifts. We appreciate every gift given to allow us to continue in serve God's good work on Ohio college campuses.

December	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	Not Yet Posted	\$5,000
Year-to-Date		\$20,000

2012-13 Support Goal Amount: \$60,000

Financial Breakdown: 80% Salary, 20% Ministry Expenses

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