



transforming college students  
to transform the world



## CCO Ohio Director & Capital University Ministry with Mike & Beth Mattes

*"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

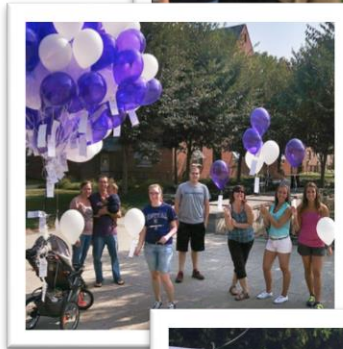
### Welcome Back Students!

740,000+ College students returned to Colleges & Universities in Ohio

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."* - Jesus, Matthew 9:37-38

The Fall semester is now in full swing! Colleges and universities all over the country have enjoyed the return of students to campus! This year our whole family had the joy of turning on our invitational extroverted selves to invite students to plug into the CCO ministries on the campuses of The Ohio State University and Capital University. Our ministry at Ohio State started a new tradition this year and held an end-of-summer block party to kick off the school year at our partnering church, Indianola Church of Christ. This was filled with live music, games, free food, opportunities for students to connect with families from the church, as well as opportunities to connect with our OSU student discipleship and small group ministry, Zach's House. Our ministry at Capital University continued with its tradition of passing out helium balloons and inviting students to plug into our small group ministry, Renew, as well as attend church with us on Sunday mornings. This year, thanks to the help of our student leaders, both groups were able to collect information for more freshmen than past years! God is good (All the time).

Now for the follow-up of these new students... Please pray that they will plug into the CCO ministry on campus as well as local churches. We are thankful for God providing strong student leaders for both these ministries to help! Please pray for all our CCO staff and student leaders as they invite others on their campuses to engage the Gospel and into relationship with Jesus.



Top: Ohio State Involvement Fair  
Middle: Balloon Give-Away  
Bottom: Capital Involvement Fair

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Balloons make everyone's day a little brighter...  
- Lewis,  
Our Golden Retriever

### Financial Support Update

We thank God for his provision through your generosity & hospitality.

We are thankful for God's continued provision for our family and ministry and thankful for those of you that joined our support team over the past year. We are looking forward to inviting more people to join our financial support and prayer team. If you know of anyone who may be interested in learning more about our ministry with the CCO please consider passing this newsletter along and letting us know how best to invite them into the ministry! Thank you & God Bless.

2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
\$53,119 (89%)	\$56,593 (94%)	\$48,821 (81%)	\$55,352 (92%)
Our financial support goal has been and will continue to be \$60,000 for this new academic (fiscal) year. Thank you! We are thankful for God's continued providence.			