



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

Evangelism & Discipleship from Campus to the World Stories of Transformation from CCO Ohio Ministries

Who might you come alongside to engage in the truth that the Gospel changes everything? How might we be able to resource, encourage and pray for these relationships in your life? We are certain of this God has been and will continue to invite us into the good works prepared for us in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:10). It is a great joy for us to see this take root in the lives of college students, and then to send them out and into the world to bear the fruit of the Spirit in every area of life. We are grateful that we get to celebrate this good work with you. Even in these months of the new academic year, we are overjoyed with the stories of God's faithfulness.

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now a 5 year old lil' girl..."

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever

Barry's Testimony from CCO Ohio Staff, Jeff Leon:

Barry came from Scotland to play soccer at Malone in 2005. While he was a student, Jeff had the opportunity to share the Gospel with Barry. They talked about God, identity, life and sports. He wasn't ready to accept the Gospel then, but seeds were planted. Barry came to visit this year, and told Jeff about the conversations from years earlier... and he was now ready to give his life to Christ! Barry returned to Scotland has since (with hopes of returning to Ohio soon) and Jeff now has regular online video conversations with Barry to help him grow as a disciple of Jesus.



Palak's Testimony from CCO Ohio Staff, Matthew Stratton:

This fall semester, Palak was invited by her boyfriend to come to the CCO Bible Study for students of OSU Marion and Marion Technical College. While her boyfriend is a Christian, Palak is a Sikh. She was looking forward to meeting Matt because she is exploring Christianity and has a lot of questions. She and her boyfriend recently met with Matt and had some deeply personal questions to ask about Christianity such as, "What if I want God to see me for who I am, both good and bad... Will He still accept me?" These types of questions allowed Matt to share with her the truths of the Gospel. Palak recently left for Aruba to attend medical school. Thanks to social media, Matt has been able to connect with Palak to engage her questions about Christianity.



God is Good (All the Time). Please pray for Barry & Palak as they continue to engage the Gospel beyond the college campus.

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We are thankful to be called to the work of transforming college students to transform the world. Your prayer support and financial support allow us to invite college students to serve Jesus Christ with their entire lives. And we cannot do this without your prayers & financial support! Do you know of others who may consider joining us in our mission and may be willing to consider joining our financial support team? Please consider passing this newsletter along or put us in touch. We are thankful for God's continued provision. THANK YOU. We are thankful that we may serve with the CCO and pray that God will continue to raise up financial supporters for His good work in the lives of college students on our campuses and around the world. Thank you & God Bless.