



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

### Discerning a Call to CCO College Ministry

#### Walking alongside Churches & CCO Candidates To Love College Students

*We Love College Students.* This is one of the core values of the CCO, it has certainly become a core value of our family over the years, and we are thankful for your love for college students! We are also thankful to be able to invite fellow co-laborers & churches to serve with us in calling college students to serve Jesus with their entire lives. In March we invited a handful of CCO candidates to come meet with new church partnerships in Ohio and continue their discernment regarding a specific call to CCO ministry in Ohio. Currently we have three new positions we are looking to fill in Ohio. Our three-way discernment process includes candidates, the CCO and potential church partners – and requires quite a bit of logistical oversight, lots of good conversations, interview coaching and college ministry vision casting for both the CCO candidate and local church partnership.

One of my favorite parts of the interview process is walking the college campus with new church partnership leaders and CCO Candidates. It is on these campus tours when CCO candidates and church partnerships get to engage first hand the rhythms of college life in a very specific context and, with a bit of encouragement, begin to dream about the transformation that God may do in the lives of students. I enjoy being able to offer both the churches and CCO candidates a lots of personal campus ministry insight to see the great potential and opportunity to an otherwise daunting call of beginning a new CCO ministry on campus and inviting college students into the life the church.

Will you please join me in praying for this discernment process? We ask specifically for prayers for a CCO candidate to join a new church partnership to reach students at University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Campus as well as for a CCO candidate to join with another church partnership to reach students at The Ohio State University. I'd also ask for prayers for a current CCO campus staff person's smooth transition into our CCO ministry at Kent State University. **God is Good. (All The Time.)** And we are thankful for His hand of providence in this campus staff placement season with the CCO! We eagerly look forward to sharing with you the names of those God has called to serve with us in these new Ohio CCO college ministries! THANK YOU for your prayers.



Top: Cincinnati Skyline Chili with CCO Candidate & Pastor  
Bottom: Pizza with CCO Candidate & OSU Students

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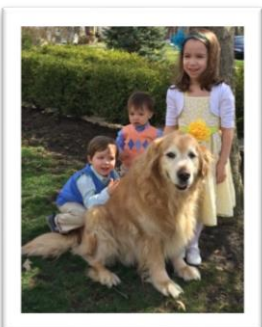
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"We enjoyed a beautiful Easter celebration!"

- Lewis,  
Our Golden Retriever

### Financial Support Team Update

We thank God for the Blessing of Support Raising! (We really do!)

Since we no longer include monthly support updates in our newsletter (detailed information is available on our website), we thought we would give a quick update. First and foremost, we thank God for your involvement in this ministry with us and for the ways you join with us in loving college students... THANK YOU. We want to invite others to love on college students with us and join our support team, so if you know of someone in your family, community or church that may be interested in learning more – please let us know! Our fiscal year follows the school year (beginning in August) and our goal is \$60,000. **We are currently at 92% giving of our year-to-date financial goal of \$35,000!** We are thankful for God's providence!