



transforming college students
to transform the world



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"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

Incarnational Ministry

Engaging & Living the Gospel Midst Students.

One of the questions we most often get asked is, "How do you go about meeting new students?" While there are many ways to answer this question, one of the most effective is to have an intentional presence on campus in the places where students regularly gather between classes or in the community. In my conversations with church leaders interested in engaging students, I often explain "incarnational ministry" as engaging, serving, conversing and intentionally living out the Gospel in the student union, dining hall or local coffee shop. This requires prayer, presence, patience... and seeking opportunities to put oneself out there, to say "Hi" and learn the other's story. This is common practice for our campus staff, as they seek to invite college students to live out the Gospel in every area of life!

I meet with pastors, chaplains, other campus ministry leaders and school administrators to get a sense of where we may faithfully serve and meet students on campus and in the community. In addition to these conversations, we have the distinct joy of spending time with our staff at student involvement fairs to help them get the word out about our CCO ministry. At these opening events of the new academic year, it is exciting when we meet students wanting to take ownership of their faith or engage questions about the Christian faith. It's exciting to plug them into the CCO community on campus and invite them into fellowship with our partner churches! God is Good (All the Time).

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God's Continued Provision

Financial Support Update. Will You Join Us?

We are thankful for the call to invite students to live out the Gospel in every area of their lives! We are also thankful that God goes before us and His Spirit continues to draw us into deeper dependence and faithfulness to our call to serve with the CCO. One of the ways we see His hand at work, is in His provision of friends and family who join with us in this good work. Will you consider joining our financial & pray support team?

Each fiscal year our goal is to raise \$60,000. All financial contributions go towards our salary package and ministry expenses. Beyond financial support goal, God has provided for our needs in immeasurable ways through your generosity and prayers. **The past two years we raised about 90% of our financial goal,** and we give God all the praise as we trust in His provision for the year ahead. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve in college ministry with the CCO and thankful for your joining with us in this transformational work. **Thank You for your ongoing prayers for our ministry!**



Summer Popsicle Days are
now officially behind us...

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever

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