

Dear Laurie and Ron,

**Personal
Chit Chat**

It was so pleasant connecting with y'all at Eric's birthday party! I was very happy to hear y'all have a heart for supporting ministry geared towards reaching college students with the gospel! As I told y'all, I'm going on staff with CA to minister to college students and I'm looking for partners in ministry through giving and prayer! Here is a snapshot of the need and vision for the mission on OSU campus!

**Personal
Journey
&
Calling**

Six years ago I walked on to OSU campus. I had no idea what I would go through in those next four years of college. I didn't know the struggles I would face in my spiritual faith being away from home, nor the paths and choices I would make in the coming years that would lead me away from Christ. Six years ago, a college ministry invited me into their community and walked alongside me as I struggled in college with social pressures, personal choices, and my identity. And because of this ministry I was brought back to Christ in college, built up and encouraged in the Bible, and equipped to pursue and lead other college students and build them up as disciples for Christ. This year God called me back to the role of evangelizing and building disciples of Christ at OSU through Campus Ambassadors!

The Need

OSU has just over 30,000 students on campus. This year alone, there were 7,146 new incoming freshmen, which is the largest incoming class in OSU history. College is the time in which students leave their homes and established communities and enter an environment where their identity is placed primarily in the pressures of academics and social groups. Today's world has made the topic of identity subjective and fluid, which creates instability. Last year statistics found...

- 77% of college students experienced moderate to serious psychological stress
- 35% were diagnosed with anxiety
- 27% struggled with depression

These issues can manifest in different ways such as drinking, drugs, or even dropping out of college. It is apparent they need truth, and my desire is to reach students with the Gospel, which will give them a life where their identity is in Christ!

**The
Opportunity**

I am excited to be joining staff with Campus Ambassadors, where I will use my degree in Psychology and what I am learning in my master's in Christian Leadership studies to influence the next generation of leaders. I am also looking forward to seeing how God will use the many years of experience He's given me in walking students through the discipleship process, and I would like to invite you to join me in this transformational work.

Next Steps:
*Links to Info
*Expect a call

To get on campus and join our students I need to be fully funded! I have attached the sites below for more information regarding myself as a missionary on campus, and the mission organization! If y'all are interested in getting together to talk more about partnering with me I would love to set up a time! I'll call you in the next few days to see if you're interested in getting together to talk about partnership. I'll talk to you soon.

Blessings!

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