

# Hope Mission

Easter Addition 2026

This is technically the March report, but because Easter came so early in April, I decided to wait.

## 3 Events/Services

### Good Friday Service

The first thing preachers want to know is if I believe Jesus died on Friday. No, I actually don't, but most of the world does. So, if I can have a service that people will come to and learn about the death of Christ, I am going to do it. The goal here is not to educate our people about the timing of Jesus death. We have done that, but this is about outreach.

Our people have been incredibly successful at getting people to come to this service. We had about 50 in attendance for the service and **I got to give the gospel to 10 new faces.**

### Easter Bash and Egg Hunt

This was a 2-hour event on Saturday. We had hotdogs, chips, and drinks. There was a bounce house and games. Right before the Egg Hunt one of our ladies gave the kids a 10-minute lesson in which the gospel was presented (as parents also heard). Finally, kids left with lots of eggs filled with candy and toys.

The weather was a little iffy, but we wound up with about **30 children and their families.** Many were new faces we had never met before and now have contact with. BIG WIN!!!!

One of the greatest parts of this was that I had absolutely nothing to do with it. It was planned and ran by our people without my involvement at all. I simply got to come and move among the crowd having conversations with new people.

### Then Came Easter

Our people worked hard inviting as many people as they could. **We had 128 in our services** with 30 being first time visitors. Once again, all present heard a gospel message. It was amazing to see the new auditorium nearly full.

Please pray with us that all the new people we made contact with over this one weekend will be open to our influence in their lives and make the decisions they need to make for the Lord.

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