

Our outdoor outreach church service event was held October 7th, at our local park. We served hot coffee, orange juice and two kinds of breakfast burritos. We had personally spoken with over 200 people. We went through the neighborhoods and knocked on doors and talked with people, and invited all the families from our children's church, tutoring and VBS programs.

We usually average 35-40 members a week. We had 45 at our service at the park. We had 9 new people attend! They all happened to be family friends of congregation members. No one that we talked to from walking around the neighborhood came. For our church this was still pretty successful, we had another outreach service 3 weeks prior for national back to church Sunday and no one came.

We had a very unexpected cold snap, and it was only 40 degrees, and we think this was the biggest problem. Next year we are planning to do it in may when it will be a lot warmer. Our projector also didn't show up very well on the screen which made doing some of the congregations responses difficult to do. We also had some feedback with the mic system, but we are planning on getting a new system before next year, so that shouldn't be an issue next time. The volunteers who helped did an awesome job and all the pre planning, setup and tear down went really smoothly.