

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." Ps. 107:2

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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

John 20:29

Long before pre-school closed for Easter vacation, we began praying and planning for a children's Easter crusade. Not only did we desire to see the children's ministry grow in number but prayed that many would be blessed by accepting Christ as Savior. The crusade was based on the "colors of Easter," that showed the great price Jesus paid for our salvation. About half of those who attended expressed a need for the Savior, but to our knowledge none were saved.

The crusade ended on Thursday and our faithful church family gathered on "Good Friday" to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Then on Saturday we tried to encourage others in the community to attend our Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast. In spite of our discouragement that so many had "other" Easter plans, we had a tremendous service celebrating the Risen Savior and rejoiced when three ladies were saved.

Those we minister to have not seen Jesus so it is exciting when by faith they believe on Him. Tess joined those who "yet have believed" in a counseling session late in April. Now as Christians, she and Ziggy have a chance at making a happy Christ centered home for their children.

We are thankful that those who trusted Christ will be blessed, but there are so many others that still need Him. Pray that God will give us the wisdom and patience we need to reach them.

In Christ,

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