Hope Mission

September 2026

Ebb and Flow

The years have taught me that there are seasons of growth and seasons of preparing for growth. Since moving into the new building last December, we have only had 3 Sundays without a first-time visitor. The excitement of the new building, the faithful witness of our people in their daily lives, and other outreaches we are doing, continue to be effective.

The hard part is that not everybody sticks and even the ones who do may only stick for a while. In that time frame we have had 158 first time visitors. The strong and lasting fruit of that is three households, for which we praise the Lord.

Heritage Days

Our town has an annual festival called Heritage Days. For the past several years we have hosted a booth where we have given out free popsicles and prizes to the children. We have a free drawing for some prizes designed for the adults. This is three days of hard work for the purpose of having conversations with as many people as possible, giving out gospel tracts, and hopefully making some lasting connections.

Moving Towards Organization

Our sights are set on an organizational service this spring. Everything seems to be on track and we are so grateful. By every measure the people here are developing to the point we would hope for as we think about them becoming a self-supporting church.

New Ministry

Part of all this coming to a conclusion is the question of what is next for Brother Scott. I feel that God has given a clear answer to this and it seems that all the pieces are falling into place. I am going to wait a little while longer before making a detailed announcement, but your prayers and support are certainly needful. Daddy always said, "Don't count your chickens before they hatch", and we are certainly trying to allow God to help us complete the task in front of us and be crystal clear about the details of the future.

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