

## Hope Wash Radio Extravaganza

### Overview

This is a fun and engaging way for our campuses to connect with the community. The need for these types of activities came from a season where Covid had created many restrictions that didn't allow for large group activities. As a ministry, we purchased an FM transmitter to allow us to have larger "drive in gatherings". We used it for outreach/choir events. As we kept brainstorming, we realized that a car wash is a perfect event to keep using this tool, as people stay in their vehicles, but we can still communicate with them. If you have a quality host/emcee, it becomes a fun and engaging way to entertain and inspire those in the lineup as they wait. (honking activities, honk applause after a testimony). We can bless the community while letting them hear life-transforming testimonies of the work of Jesus. People can give a donation, but we don't ask for it. We do give them some information about our organization, as well as quick descriptions in between testimonies and music.

### Activity Prep and Execution

One hour to gather/shop for supplies

One hour for set up on location

Projected time of activity 4-5 hours

Time window can vary. Suggested on a Saturday, 1pm-4pm. Take down was 30min

1. Contact business- build relationship with local business on high traffic area. Most businesses desire good non-profit relationships. Ask if they can adjust or designate a portion of their parking lot for a Saturday. Choose a date.
2. Weather good- is the forecast calling for sun/no rain?
3. Identify "outreach team". All participants willing to do what it takes. Some students can be newer and be on wash crew. Other, more mature students share their gospel Testimony of what Jesus (rotating, as they may share more than once).
4. Purchase and collect supplies for the day of.
5. Arrive at location 1 hour early, unload and set up
6. Run the carwash
7. Clean up

### Volunteer Needs

- 8-12 people (1 leader)
  - Emcee on mic, keep the flow, walk around, keep it light, humor and fun
  - Promo team (2): One person on the sidewalk about 1 block in advance with Sign, waving drivers in. 1 person at driveway of car wash, waving.
  - Wash Team: Rest of people spraying vehicle, scrubbing, soaping, rinsing
  - Sound person: ensuring sound system is going, music level is adjusted according to someone talking, FM transmitter is functioning
  - One person at table (info, brochures, taking donations)

### Supply Needs

- Budget- \$180
  - \$30 for supplies (providing those basic supplies are there)
  - \$150 for signage (Free Car Wash- Tune in to 88.3fm)
  - \*\$500 (if you need to buy the FM transmitter or can't borrow one)
- Signs made- "free car wash- tune in to 88.3fm"
- Pressure washer
- Spare fuel (gas can)
- Extension cord
- Water hose
- ATC tent for visual attraction
- Water buckets
- Water bottles for students
- 3 chairs
- Shade Tent (for visual appeal and sun shelter)
- Sound System
- Song playlist
- Washing soap and scrubs rags
- 2 Chamois – For drying off vehicles
- Parking lot- business willing to give parking lot- water outlet and power

### **Potential Partners**

Business with parking lot on high traffic street