

Hundreds Turn to Christ as Franklin Graham Reaches 'the End of the World' with the Gospel

Franklin Graham preached the Gospel this weekend at the world's southernmost city, and hundreds of souls placed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

The "Esperanza Ushuaia" outreach was held at the José "Cochocho" Vargas Stadium in Ushuaia, Argentina. That location is known as the "city at the end of the world" because it's about 650 miles from the tip of Antarctica.

The city is known to have the highest suicide rate in Argentina, so the primary theme of the event was hope, which is what "esperanza" means in English. The American evangelist began his appeal by asking the thousands in attendance, "Are you running out of hope?"



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The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association reports Franklin Graham focused on the biblical account of a blind beggar named Bartimaeus in Mark 10.

"Bartimaeus had no hope," Graham said. "He thought nobody could help him. There's nothing he could do but sit on the side of the road ... But he cried out to Jesus."

"In the same way, there's nothing you can do to get rid of your sins. You cannot save yourself. Will you come to Christ tonight?" he asked the audience.

It was great to be back in Argentina to share the Gospel in Ushuaia—known as the city of the end of the world, and witness how God moved in the hearts of so many there. Watch...

— Franklin Graham (@Franklin_Graham) February 16, 2026

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