



The first Access-Life Expo of 2012 was an amazing day filled with cheers as participants arrived, laughter as everyone fellowshiped and of course smiles as God's presence abounded. The smiles were especially noteworthy as you could see the joy of the Lord shining on the faces of so many of the over 700 people in attendance.

The smiles were not limited to just one group, activity or area either. Everyone, participants and volunteers alike, were

blessed by what God did that day – bringing folks together under His care to share, laugh and enjoy the good gifts He gives.

One mom who attended with her teenage son who has autism and is non-verbal shared, "I was very impressed with all the things available that he could do as well as enjoy! It has been difficult in the past to take my son to certain events as he is somewhat limited due to his sensory issues as well as his aggressive behaviors. I want you to know that your organization has perfected this event to cater to the special needs population and this is something I feel is long overdue! I am glad your organization came to our area and my son was able to attend. The event definitely benefited him as well as provided a good fun time!"



Although there were record high temperatures in Lake Worth, FL on February 18th the smiles did not wilt as many fish were caught, lots of boat rides were given and best of all the good news of Jesus was shared with Gospel bracelets in the craft area where eight folks prayed to receive Christ!



"I so love seeing God work in the hearts and minds of His people to grow His kingdom and family one person at a time!" said Doug Goddard Co-Founder/Co-Director of Access-Life. "We want Christians everywhere to know that God has a purpose and plan for all people regardless of their abilities. He wants people with disabilities whether physical or

intellectual to be fully incorporated into the body of Christ so that their gifts and talents can benefit others."

With so many stresses in everyday life isn't it a blessing to know there are people still smiling? People who may not have all the "abilities" the world thinks are necessary but people still smiling under the light and love of the Son that shines brighter than the brightest day. ☺

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Mission Statement

To develop and execute programs and events for people living with disabilities that share the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ as well as connect them to Christ honoring churches, organizations, resources and people within their community.

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