

Life Connections in Jacksonville

As you can see from the photo to the right and the picture being painted at our 4th annual outreach in Jacksonville, FL that Expos are all about LIFE!

Our hope is that thru each event those who attend will make connections that lead to truly abundant LIFE: respite, support and encouragement to face day to day challenges here on earth as well as eternal LIFE which can only be found in Jesus.

We saw these LIFE connections first hand at this year's Jacksonville Expo in April as God brought nearly 500 folks together for boat rides, bank fishing, kayaking, art, crafts, games, food and more.



God, as He always is, was working behind the scenes that day thru the hearts and minds of His people connecting people to people, people to resources and especially people to churches.

One mom of a child with a disability while visiting an exhibitor's booth shared that she was looking for a local church that could accommodate her son's special needs. Another lady standing close by overheard her comment. She told the inquiring mom that her church was friendly, inviting and accommodating to people affected by disabilities and that she was even a teacher in their disability ministry. After

the two talked for a short while they discovered the church was in the mom's area and she attended with her son the very next Sunday!

This year's Expo in Jacksonville also hit on the same day as one of our dearest area volunteer's birthday. She has cerebral palsy and uses an electric wheelchair but takes seriously her commitment to pray for us and the ministry. She lives out the truth that God has a purpose and plan for everyone and is a special blessing and asset to Access-Life. In turn, it was a tearful God moment

when she was presented with her 62nd birthday cake and all the volunteers onsite sang to her before our event prayer time.

We are always amazed at how God connects people at each Expo and we are so thankful that we can be a small part of His touching lives and growing His kingdom. ☺



Prayer and Needs List

1. Covered Trailer
2. Accessible Dock Sections
3. Pontoon Boat Cover
4. 10x10 Pop-Up Tents
5. Long Range Walkie Talkies

Support Access-Life by Voting for Our Accessible Dock Project at www.givingoflife.com!



2012 Ministry Schedule

- February 18th – South Florida Access-Life Expo – 732 Attendees
- April 14th – Jacksonville Access-Life Expo – 492 Attendees!
- June 9th – North Texas Access-Life Expo (New for 2012) – 532 Attendees!
- June and July – Fishing with Friends Summer Camps Support
- August 26th – East Tennessee Access-Life Expo
- November 10th – Central Florida Access-Life Expo

Participant and Volunteer Registration for All Expos as well as Flyers, Pictures and Waivers can be found online at www.access-life.org/ALE!