The Son Shines Bright (Continued)

In Jacksonville this past April, the effects of the Son shining were seen even before the Expo began as a group of individuals with disabilities with a day program came out to help set-up the day before. They prepped all the name tags and craft items, as well as helped organize the various activity supplies, and even shared lunch with all the other volunteers setting-up. They were part of God's team preparing the way for the Son to shine that next day.

After our heart for evangelism and mission to share the Gospel with people affected by disabilities, our biggest desire is to see each of these individuals integrated into the body of Christ so they can use their gifts and talents to Glorify God, further His Kingdom and bless others. God has a purpose and plan for everyone regardless of their abilities or disabilities and there are things He wants to do through folks living with disabilities that He can't do through others.

In Texas this year, He kept on shining after the outreach as a group of kids from a local church decorated postcards with colorful artwork and encouraging words thanking participants for attending the Expo as well as inviting them to visit their church.

This is such an important step in the process of reaching individuals and families living with disabilities as only 1 in 10 attend a church regularly. There are a variety of reasons for this but we as Christ's church need to be intentional about inviting and connecting to this community of people right in our backyard.

While we know the Son is always shining, it is encouraging for Leanne and me to see more of Him shining through Access-Life and especially before and after the actual Expo outreaches. It shows God is growing His family and expanding His kingdom and for that we are truly thankful!

access life 2014 expoTOUR

Please join us for an Expo near you! Participant and volunteer registration links as well as flyers, waivers, pictures and videos can be found online at www.access-life.org.

Feb. 15: West Palm Beach, FL
Blessed with 891 attendees!

Feb. 22: Pembroke Pines, FL
Blessed with 919 attendees!

Apr. 26: Jacksonville, FL
Blessed with 446 attendees!

Jun. 14: Grapevine, TX
Blessed with 1,024 attendees!

Aug. 24: Dandridge, TN
Fifth Year Anniversary Celebration!
REGISTRATION OPEN

Nov. 15: Ocoee, FL
REGISTRATION OPENS IN AUGUST

Interested in International Disability Ministry?

We are hosting our first International Expo in Belize this coming February and need your help! We need common hygiene supplies like soap, lotion, wash clothes, tooth paste and toothbrushes as well as basic ambulatory equipment like walkers, crutches, canes, manual wheelchairs and electric wheelchair parts to give away.

If you are interested in praying for specific needs of the mission trip, donating items to give away or even going with us please contact Leanne at (214) 893-9056!