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Central Belize | January 23 201 Attendees

South Florida | February 20 1,142 Attendees

Jacksonville | April 16
500 Attendees

North Texas | June 18 900 Attendees

East Tennessee | August 20 953 Attendees

Central Florida | October 8 Registration Now Open

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

<u>Programs:</u> Access-Life Expos, Access-Life Outposts, Fishing with Friends, Crafting Community and Prayer and Care

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Yes, God Knows Your Name! (Continued)

As I have read Stephanie's testimony several times since the outreach in Tennessee, I am truly humbled by the great things God is doing right in front of my eyes, things that I often take for granted or don't even realize are happening. Most people living with disabilities already understand a truth that many others have yet to realize, this life is not all it is cracked up to be, but Jesus has much more to offer that will truly satisfy.



A great example of this came at the Expo registration check-in station, where folks not only signed waivers and got name tags, but received their goody bags, too. Included inside each goody bag is a Bible, and for one participant that was the prize he came to get that day. While I was not there to witness things in person, I was told by volunteers that when he received his goody bag the first thing he did was take out the Bible and exclaim that this was why he came to the Expo, to get a Bible! This was probably not most attendees' first reason for coming, but this fella knew what was really important.



As important as reading the Bible is to us as believers in Christ, one participant discovered at the Gospel bracelet station that God can speak to you even if you can't read! After being sad because she did not know how to read and therefore could not read the Bible on her own, a volunteer encouraged her that God could speak directly to her heart through the Holy Spirit. This truth encouraged her

that not only can God speak any language, but that there are no disabled souls.

Overall there were 953 folks who came out to bless and be blessed that day in Jefferson City. All the participants were cheered as they entered through the welcome line, many folks took boat rides and kayaked, some people interacted

with animals and fished and everyone was fed lunch and introduced to new friends. While many came there for a day of fellowship and fun, it is our hope and prayer that some, if not all, left there knowing this most basic and important fact: Yes, God knows your name.

