

Clay Dyer Inspires Jacksonville, FL!

Clay Dyer has a motto, "If I can you can." That may sound strange for a professional angler to say but you see Clay is a bit different than your average tournament fisherman.

Clay Dyer was born without legs, without a left arm, and with only a partial arm on the right side. However, these limitations have not dampened his determination and positive Christian attitude. Clay started fishing at age 5 and began tournament fishing at age 15. In 2006, Clay made his professional fishing debut and he is currently starting his third year on the professional circuit.

This real life story and message that with God all things are possible was shared with both folks living with and without disabilities at the 1st ever Access-Life Inspiration Dinner in Jacksonville, FL.



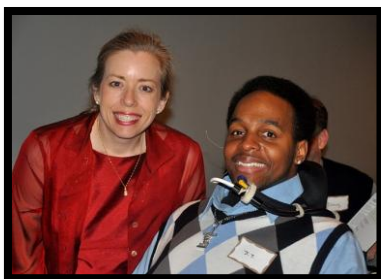
Christ's Church graciously hosted the event which involved over 100 people and touched many lives by seeing what God can accomplish through one life yielded to Him.

One young man with Cerebral Palsy living in a group home who was struggling to find his way with independence was especially impacted. His case manager who had earlier shared Clay's story with him through the internet was so excited to learn that Clay would be in the area. Through God's provision all were introduced to each other that night and encouragement as well as hope was given and received.

"I just love seeing God working in our lives to bring people together for his ministry and purposes" said Leanne Goddard, Co-Founder and Co-Director of Access-Life.

RPM Automotive which sponsored Clay's appearances hosted another event the following day at one of their retail locations where Clay shared more practical angling tips as well as signed copies of his book "The View from Down Here is Just Fine." This was a FREE Access-Life event open to the community to again promote the reality that God has a plan for each of us regardless of our abilities.

All in all it was a ministry filled weekend highlighted by faith, fellowship and fun!



2011 Ministry Schedule

- January 14th – Access-Life Inspiration Dinner in Jacksonville, FL (pictures online at www.access-life.org/ID)
- January 15th – Access-Life Skills Academy in Jacksonville, FL (pictures online at www.access-life.org/ID)
- February 19th – Access-Life Expo in South Florida (pictures online at www.access-life.org/ALESFL2011)
- April 9th – Access-Life Expo in Jacksonville, FL
- June and July – Fishing with Friends Summer Camps Support
- August 28th – Access-Life Expo in East Tennessee
- September 25th – Access-Life Expo in Montgomery, AL
- November 12th – Access-Life Expo in Orlando, FL
- December 10th – Crafting Community Jingle and Mingle in Orlando, FL



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