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GOD’S JOY ABOUNDS IN JACKSONVILLE!

Our annual outreach to individuals and families living with disabilities in Jacksonville, FL was held this past April 19 and boy, was it a blast and blessing as God brought over 400 folks including participants, volunteers, exhibitors and staff for the third year in a row!

While mainstays like boat rides and bank fishing were the focus, the addition of archery and accessible “Spokes and Strokes” art by LIFT Disability Ministry were big hits too. Gospel bracelets highlighted the craft area as volunteers shared the “Sweet, Sweet Story” with many participants. In fact, one mom who watched as her daughter made a bracelet and was told God’s plan of salvation returned later to ask a volunteer to tell her the Story again!



“God was definitely present and touching lives again this year in Jacksonville” said Leanne Goddard, Co-Founder/Co-Director of Access-Life. “From the welcoming cheers and pairing of the buddies to the wide smiles and wholesome laughter, it was easy to see God’s joy everywhere.”



This year we also learned that God is growing the seeds of His grace that have been planted at past venues. A family living with disability who attended our very 1st event in Jacksonville is now connected to Christ’s Church who graciously provides and cooks all the food each year. They were so touched by the care and concern these church members had for the disability community that they decided to visit and later join the church. The family’s father now heads up the disability ministry there too.

It is such a blessing to be a part of God’s great plan and work and see the fruits of the ministry He has entrusted unto us. ☺

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