

WOUNDED WARRIOR'S FIND HEALING AND HOPE IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

While in Texas this past May doing development work for a 2012 Access-Life Expo in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, we had the opportunity to execute our "Fishing with Friends" programming at the Joni and Friends Warrior Getaway in San Antonio.

These camps are specifically designed for active military who have become disabled as a result of serving our country in war and their immediate family.

This was a new experience for us as all those attending with disabilities were adults and not children. There were also many different dynamics coming together at one time as soldiers were adjusting to their new injury, dealing with post traumatic stress and transitioning back to a family they had not seen in over a year.



However God was at work in a powerful way in the hearts and minds of everyone there and healing wounds deeper than those physically present on the surface. Fishing also lent itself to some good one on one conversations and Doug was asked to share his testimony several times.

"I'm often asked if I could change things the day I had my diving accident, would I," states Doug Goddard Co-Founder/Co-Director of Access-Life. "No, I say because I don't know if I would know the Lord had I not had my spinal cord injury back in 1983".



God was definitely glorified in the few days of the Getaway as many decisions were made for Christ including salvation, rededication and even the healing of marriages. It was truly a privilege and honor to serve these men and women and be a part of God's plan for their lives.

2011 Ministry Schedule

- January 14th and 15th – Access-Life Inspiration Dinner and Skills Academy in Jacksonville, FL (pictures online at www.access-life.org/FWF)
- February 19th – Access-Life Expo in South Florida (pictures online at www.access-life.org/ALESFL2011)
- April 9th – Access-Life Expo in Jacksonville, FL (pictures online at www.access-life.org/ALEJAX2011)
- June and July – Fishing with Friends Summer Camps Support (pictures online at www.access-life.org/FWF)
- August 28th – Access-Life Expo in East Tennessee (registration open online at www.access-life.org/ALE)
- October 8th – Access-Life Expo in Montgomery, AL (registration open online at www.access-life.org/ALE)
- November 12th – Access-Life Expo in Orlando, FL (registration open online at www.access-life.org/ALE)
- December 10th – Crafting Community Jingle and Mingle in Orlando, FL



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