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Central Belize | January 21
250 Attendees

South Florida | February 18
1,265 Attendees

Jacksonville | April 22
Registration Now Open

North Texas | June 17
Registration Now Open

East Tennessee | August 19

Central Florida | November 11

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.

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

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Seven Years of "Fun in the Sun" at the West Palm Beach Expo

The first Expo in West Palm Beach was held in 2011 and God blessed us with 435 attendees including one now annual friend who met us at the registration tent at 8am nearly 2 hours before the event opened. Since that time God has brought 6,281 folks through the registration area there including 1,269 this past February 18th alone.



Now not everyone who attends has a disability as it is for the whole family and most volunteers don't have disabilities but that is what is so great. It is a time for people living with disabilities to see that God loves them just like those who don't have disabilities. What's even greater is the fact that He has

a good purpose and plan for them just like people without disabilities.

These are two foundational truths we try to communicate to everyone at each outreach. From the welcome line full of cheers like the angels in heaven do each time someone comes to know Christ as Savior and the Gospel bracelet station sharing that great opportunity to the



Bibles placed in each goody bag and the presence of the Lord being poured out on each attendee by smiles of joy, hands of service and fellowship of new friends, God is affirming His love and plans for a hope and future at each Expo.

It is our hope that both participants and volunteers are blessed at each outreach. From the participants' point of view it is often just the simple fact that someone cares enough to spend a day with them. While volunteers are usually taken back and even humbled seeing the joy the folks with disabilities have for life despite their



circumstances. Together they bless each other and through this common experience friendships centered in Jesus are the result.

The good news is that this can also happen outside of an Expo as we look around to see those living with disabilities in our community and let the light of Christ shine bringing a warm new friendship into God's Kingdom. ☺

