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An Expo of Honor and Birth of a Legacy



So, this year's Access-Life outreach in North Texas was another God bless success! We had over a thousand attendees enjoying boat rides, bank fishing, kayaking, archery, airsoft, arts, crafts, games, popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, Texas BBQ and more. As always it was completely free and a blessing in Jesus' name to individuals and families living with disabilities in the area. We even opened with the national anthem and a prayer for God to do mighty miracles that day.

However, what really made this North Texas Expo special was that everything was done in honor of my precious wife who recently passed away unexpectedly. We all knew that she loved the ministry and poured 15 years of her life into sharing the love and gospel of Jesus with individuals and families living with disabilities and would want not only Access-Life to continue but even this event to happen. So it was very difficult but God brought us all together as the body of Christ to do His work and see that the legacy of Leanne continued here on earth even though she is now in heaven with Jesus. Knowing that fact and the fact that one day when He calls me home we will be reunited with Him is the only thing that is holding me together during this extremely rough time of my life. Knowing her heart's desire to see the ministry not only continue but grow has given me motivation to move forward with both my life and Access-Life in Christ always and alone.

By doing this 12th annual Expo in North Texas on September 14th, I knew she would be pleased and especially joyful to see God's presence permeate the atmosphere and touch lives as only he can knowing each person specific need. She's so loved sharing Jesus and planting seeds. So each Bible that was given out with every goodie bag, every person who heard the Gospel through our salvation bracelet activity and everyone who was prayed for and with at our Prayer and Care station were blessed with something we all need which is Jesus. She and I both knew that fact well which is why we centered our ministry mission on sharing the love and Gospel of Jesus with individuals and families living with disabilities. If they have Jesus they have all they need. Furthermore, the fact that with God all things are possible, we can do all things through Christ who strengthen us and hope in God never disappoints exponentially magnifies this truth. When a special solo of amazing Grace was sung after our volunteer meeting this reality flooded the entire venue as the Holy Spirit moved in the hearts of every believer present.



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