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FIELD MINISTRIES

Joni and Friends provides several exciting opportunities for disability ministry to be carried out through the Body of Christ internationally, nationally, regionally and in local communities.

In addition to providing support, volunteers and local opportunities to participate in *Family Retreats* and *Wheels for the World* programs, *Field Ministries* offices throughout the country coordinate additional projects and programs on the local level.

Through the Roof provides training, resources and ongoing support to churches beginning or expanding disability ministries. They host annual training workshops, as well as bi-monthly newsletters for those on the front lines of disability ministry.

Special Delivery shares the gifts of encouragement and the gospel with individuals affected by disability in respite programs, group homes, hospitals, nursing homes or individually. The gifts are free, but the impact is priceless.

The scripture that guides the *Field Ministries* programs at Joni and Friends comes from Luke 14:22. It is Christ speaking when he says, "Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame." He goes on to say, "Go out into the roads and country lanes and MAKE them come in, so that my house will be full." The *Field Ministries* of Joni and Friends are on an exciting adventure and invite all to join "so that God's house will indeed be full!"

Field Ministries includes regional offices throughout the country, located in:

- Phoenix, Ariz.
- Bakersfield, Fresno, Orange and San Diego Counties, and San Francisco, Calif.
- Southern Florida
- Chicago
- Boston
- Grand Traverse and Southeast, Michigan
- Minneapolis
- St. Louis
- Albuquerque
- Charlotte
- Northern Ohio
- Southern Oregon
- Eastern Pennsylvania and Philadelphia
- Knoxville, Tenn.
- Dallas and San Antonio, Texas