



Annual Report Edition

Director's Note

When I think back over 2023 at Luke 14 Exchange Inc. the word that comes to mind is partnership. In other words, **you**, and others like you.

Perhaps the most exciting news of 2023 was the publishing of Joan's book, MarriageAbility. We're pleased with the sales, and reviews we are getting. You can find more information on page 4.

We continued partnering with our friends at Lift Disability Ministry in Winter Garden, FL and Luke 14 Ministries in Morrisville, TN in their weeks of camps for families affected by disability. It's our joy to come along side families to hear their stories and to provide help, hope and encouragement.

We spoke again at Family Café in Orlando and for the first time at the Church and Disability Conference sponsored by Key Ministries.

Our mentoring ministry continued. An expanded group mentoring program for Christian leaders with disabilities is on the 2024 horizon.

Page 42, our monthly critique group for writers with disabilities entered its third year. The membership has changed, but continues to grow. We are happy to partner with Word Weavers International.

We're excited about 2024. We'll be back at the camps for families with disabilities. You can get the dates on page 4 and learn how to join us as a family or volunteer.

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Mission:

We coach Christian communities, mentor people affected by disability, and encourage their families until God's table is full.

Vision:

- **To exchange a life without God for a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.**
- **To exchange a life of isolation for a life in community.**
- **To exchange a life of low expectation for an abundant life with purpose.**

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We're coordinating a panel on marriage and disability at the Church and Disability Conference to be held in Orlando this year. We hope you'll consider joining us at this amazing conference. Visit the "Where to Find Us" column on page 4 for more details.

Our website is being upgraded to keep you better informed of our programs and how you can pray for us. It will offer an improved donor experience.

Thanks to your giving, we have our wheelchair-accessible ministry van! This will allow us to transport volunteers to ministry events, disability equipment to those who need it, and gives us a back-up option for getting me to ministry events.



Thank you for your partnership. I can't wait to see what God does in 2024 through our partnership together!

Financial Report

Total Revenue	\$160,613.25 23% increase
Total Expense	\$134,088.59
Net Revenue	\$26,524.66

Memorial Gift:
Given in memory of Jerry Fenner by Jan Fenner

WAYS TO GIVE

Online:

www.luke14exchange.org/donate

By Mail:

3616 Harden Blvd #163
Lakeland FL 33803

Or call us:

863-940-3816



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Luke 14 Exchange needs you! No matter where you live, we are looking for volunteers in these areas.

- **Board Members** (we meet every other month via Zoom) to help set the course and promote the ministry.
- **Typists, or data entry** people who work with Jerry, virtually or in person, to type for him.
- **Serve at one of the events** listed on the "Where to Find Us" column on page 4.

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Our Year In Numbers



- Coached 22 individuals in 75 sessions.
- Invested in 60 families at two weeks of family camps.
- Shared resources with 28 people looking for help and hope.
- Taught the Bible to 24 individuals living at Noah's Landing (now called ROAR)



L14E Team Christmas Photo



Piper checking in with Pastor Jerry on the last day of Family Retreat in TN

➤ Published *MarriageAbility: Embracing the Richness of a Marriage Affected by Disability*. In its first three months on the market, it has reached the hands of 150 readers. We're told on average an author sells 100 books in their lifetime, so current sales encourage us that God is blessing this effort.

➤ Participated over 40 times with 15 ministry partners

Where to find us

Ongoing

- **In Print:** Content an e-magazine for Caregivers
- **2nd & 4th Mondays** at ROAR Lakeland FL

February

- **2 - FB Live:** Value of a Season
- **27, 3pm - Podcast recording:** Your Rising Above with Becky Davidson

March 5 - Open Mic Night:

Joan will read a selection from *MarriageAbility*. Free and open to the public, but registration required. <https://wordweavers.com/open-mic-night>

May 1-3 Disability and the Church Conference

Orlando
<https://www.keyministry.org/dactc2024>

June

- **14-16 Family Cafe**

Orlando, FL

<https://familycafe.net/>

- **23-28 Breakaway Camp**

Leesburg, FL

<https://www.liftdisability.net/breakaway/>

July 22-26 Camp Celebrate

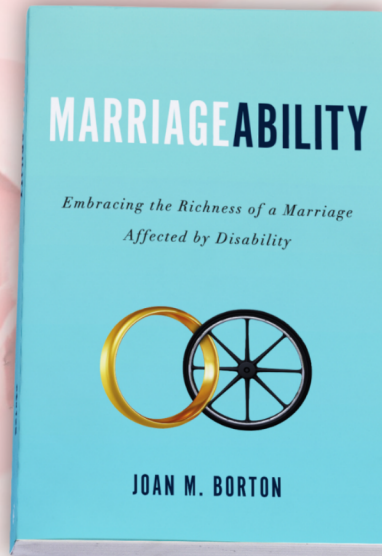
Newport, TN

<https://luke14ministries.net/camp-celebrate>

Find us at Luke14Exchange.org and on social media

February Gift Idea

A picture of true love



**ORDER YOUR BOOK ON
AMAZON OR
LUKE14EXCHANGE.ORG**

It is for me a book about intense love, joy and understanding, as Joan said, "we were made for each other."

—Dr. Don Stinnett

"... an eye opening story of how one couple has sustained and even thrived in their marriage over the past 25 years. The book is full of many humorous stories sharing the unique obstacles of marriage with a disabled spouse as well as the day to day common differences that all marriages encounter. Joan and her husband Jerry are wonderful examples of the work that it takes to grow and the grace that God provides in order to develop and maintain a Christ centered marriage."

—Mark Dillon

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