

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

In both 2024 and 2025, a small team from our church traveled to Northern Ireland to help launch a 3-day local area day camp, allowing their teenage friends with disabilities to experience friendship, growth, and purpose as they encounter Jesus and hear about God's deep love for them.

These team enter two new cultures in just one week--disabilities and Northern Ireland. From Belfast to Bangor to Whitehouse, they learn about current outreach ministries, Irish history, and the culture of Northern Ireland.

Midtown Crieve Hall has a long-time partnership with Young Life Capernaum through our member Suzanne Williams. Young Life Capernaum is creating spaces where teens and young adults with disabilities are invited, celebrated, and needed.



learn more about
Young Life Capernaum

a hidden nation



POPULATION 1.3 billion worldwide (1 in 6)
1 in 5 families in the US has a member with a disability

32% of families leave the church because their child isn't welcomed or included

78% of teenagers with disabilities don't see friends outside of school

15% of the teen population has a disability

please pray

“Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame... Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.” –*Luke 14:21, 23 ESV*

- Pray for Midtown’s connections to Northern Ireland.
- That teenagers with disabilities would encounter Jesus and know that they are his beloved!
- For parents of the Capernaum friends to experience the love of God as their kids are loved and celebrated.
- For courage, unity, and a learning spirit among the team members.
- For discernment regarding future ministry opportunities.



Is Disability
Normal?

Biblical View
of Disability



Irish Food in Nashville

McNamara’s Irish Pub
2740 Old Lebanon Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

Recommended Reading

Rolling Warrior by *Judith Newman*
My Body Is Not a Prayer Request
by *Amy Kenny*