

## **Faces tell the story...**

If you could see the looks on their freckled faces when a fish on the end of a line comes squirting out of the water, or the look of half delight/half terror when a tarantula crawls across the game trail 2 steps in front of them, or the look of disgust when a javelina turns the air blue with that unforgettable odor just upwind of the blind, or the look of quiet wonder when he realizes it really is a mountain lion track... if you could see their faces, you'd know why we love this adventure called Outdoor Christian Ministries!

The Brush Country of South Texas isn't Yellowstone, but it has a definite fascination all its own, framed by the Same Hands that crafted the Rockies and Yosemite. You won't see elk or moose or bear, but you might see a 6 foot rattlesnake or a 300 pound wild hog or a 170 class whitetail buck! And you will somehow know that it was put there just for you.

Some of those freckled faces come from single-mom homes; some are trying to recover from early brushes with the law; some have never seen a steer in a pasture or the Milky Way on a clear night. Some have never had a "dad" with character and integrity to speak into their lives.

And that's where Outdoor Christian Ministries steps in, offering the strength and hope of the love of Jesus Christ, expressed through the voices and examples of an incredible group of volunteers, and all out in the middle of the wonder and wildness of His Creation!

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And I'm glad to be a friend and supporter of one of the most unique and impactful ministries I know anything about.

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