

# Joni and Friends

## Company Profile



## Background

For more than 40 years, Joni and Friends has shared hope through hardship, presenting the Gospel and providing practical care to people living with disability around the world.

## Founded

Joni Eareckson Tada established the ministry in 1979 to address the needs of families living with disability. With a small team, she began work from a two-room office in California.



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## Biblical Commission

“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 (NIV)

## Vision

A world where every person with a disability finds hope, dignity, and their place in the body of Christ.

## Mission

To glorify God as we communicate the Gospel and mobilize the global church to evangelize, disciple, and serve people living with disability.

## Our Ministries

### **Christian Institute on Disability**

The Christian Institute on Disability exists to impact the Church, Christian and public institutions, and societies with a biblical worldview and life-giving truth on issues pertaining to life, dignity, justice, and equality that affect people with disabilities.

### **Internships**

Equipping students to become leaders in disability ministry to transform lives through the Gospel, impact their churches and communities for Christ, and advocate for justice, freedom, and equality for people impacted by disability.

### **Joni's House**

Through local church, community, and government partners, Joni and Friends is providing medical and mobility support, patient advocacy, essential resources, and spiritual care to entire families living with disability.

### **Retreats & Getaways**

Joni and Friends has several different types of retreats and getaways to meet the different needs of families living with disability.

### ***Wheels for the World™***

Wheels for the World provides life-changing mobility and the hope of the Gospel to people impacted by disability worldwide.

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## Our Impact

**200k**

Wheelchairs delivered  
internationally

**64k**

Special needs family members  
served worldwide at  
*Retreats & Getaways*

**111k**

Bibles delivered  
globally

## Officers

**Joni Eareckson Tada***Founder and CEO***Laura Gardener***President and COO***Mary Lou Gilliland***Vice President of Development***Greg Hubert***Senior VP of Field Services***Steve Bundy***Senior VP of the**Christian Institute on Disability***Donna Lucas***Senior VP, Marketing & Brand Development***Evalerie L'Heureux***VP, Human Resources***Andrew Grumm***VP, Information Technology Services***Arnulfo Cueva***Senior VP, Accounting & Finance Services***Jason Holden***VP, Global Operations*

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## Headquarters

30009 Ladyface Ct., Agoura Hills, CA 91301

## Additional Service Locations (U.S.)

Arizona, Bay Area, Central California, Chicago, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New England, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Sacramento, Southern California, Tennessee, Texas

Employees: **155**

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