

821 Churches Join Tebow's 'Night to Shine' Honoring Special Needs People: 'God's Beloved Royalty'

Thousands of people around the world came together Friday , Feb. 7, to spread the message of God's love by honoring young adults with special needs and disabilities.

The 11th annual "Night to Shine," hosted by the Tim Tebow Foundation is an unforgettable celebration "centered on God's love, honoring and valuing people with special needs."

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It began in 2014 with one church and now 821 churches in 62 countries hosted the event this year.

"It's incredible to see the joy and hope in the faces of our Kings and Queens as they step onto the red carpet at Night to Shine—that moment when they realize the cheers and applause are for them, said Tim Tebow, founder, and chairman of the Tim Tebow Foundation.

"For many, it's the first time they've ever felt truly celebrated, especially by someone outside their family. But that's exactly why Night to Shine exists—to remind them of their inherent worth, that they are God's beloved royalty, seen and cherished by Him every single day," he continued.

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Participants got a chance to walk the event's signature red carpet amid applause and celebration.

But more importantly, each participant receives a crown signifying, "their true identity as God's royalty."

"It's so much more than a crown or tiara—it's a declaration of worth and love! We crown every Night to Shine honored guest the King or Queen because that's how God sees them," Tebow wrote on X.

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