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# ISSUE

# CRIME

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CRIME	Joy In Our Town #110116B	29:00	13:42	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/2/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/3/17 @ 4:00 AM, 3/20/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/21/17 @ 4:00 AM

In this segment of 'Joy in our Town', Host Emily Young speaks with Chris Baker, founder of INK 180. INK 180 was founded to help former gang members remove their gang tattoos. They have since furthered their ministry to include victims of human trafficking. In addition, they also minister to their clients and teach them about the Gospel Jesus Christ. Chris also gives insight into how fellow Christians can be of assistance and help those without biases and discrimination towards the victims. Also discussed is how it is difficult to pool consistent resources and should not be taken lightly. Chris Baker discusses why the removal of gang tattoos is important to former gang members; including the safety of the client and helping them to move forward as a new creation in Christ.

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CRIME	Joy In Our Town #110116B	29:00	14:48	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/2/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/3/17 @ 4:00 AM, 3/20/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/21/17 @ 4:00 AM

In this segment of 'Joy in our Town', Host Emily Young continues her discussion with Chris Baker of INK 180. Chris Baker begins this segment by speaking about what trafficking tattoos look like and where they are often located on the victim's body. He goes on to add that gangs have recently become more involved in human trafficking, because gangs have found that they can make more money selling a person than selling drugs or guns. When asked, how do victims get out of the sex trafficking world? Chris states that it often happens because they are rescued by a law enforcement agency. He then describes the process that many of these people go through, including medical treatment, counseling, and help with legal battles before they are brought to INK 180 to have the tattoos removed and Chris or a member of his team share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. He states that many survivors don't want to hear about God or Jesus and often ask "Where was God when, I was being abused, sold, forced to take drugs...?" Chris shares that he often tells them his own story about the change that God made in his life and explains to them that Satan is their oppressor and that there is hope and another way through Jesus Christ. He goes on to add that it is incredibly important to have people praying for those that are involved in gangs, human trafficking, domestic violence and self-harm. Chris states that amazing things have happened because of prayer alone. Chris is asked to talk about the outcome that is seen for those that have had tattoos removed or covered and he states that so many are thankful to no longer have a constant reminder of their past lives. He states transformation often occurs once that tattoo is gone. He references 2 Corinthians 5:17 says "If you believe, He will make you brand new." Chris then adds, that no community is immune to human trafficking, gang violence, or domestic violence. He closes the segment by praying for those involved in gangs and human trafficking.

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CRIME	Joy In Our Town #011017A	29:00	14:19	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/16/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/17/17 @ 4:00 AM, 3/13/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/14/17 @ 4:00 AM

Joseph Williams is the Executive Director of Correctional Ministries Chaplain Association, which is part of the Institute for Prison Ministry which is part of the Billy Graham Center located in Wheaton, Illinois. Mr. Williams takes some time to talk about his personal history with crime and addiction and adds that he had spent some time in prison as well. He states that after living the life of a criminal for thirteen years, God delivered him from that lifestyle. Ever since then he has worked to help others. Mr. Williams states that his organization is "Correctional" ministry, not just prison ministry, their services also include jail ministry, ministry to juveniles, ministry to victims, as well as criminal justice issues. He adds that the ministry takes a holistic approach to serving all people that have been impacted by the "incarceration experience". He goes on to add that one of the biggest issues that his ministry faces is the being able to reach all that need help because there is such a large number of people in the US that are affected by incarceration. Mr. Williams goes on to explain that his ministry also tries to partner with local churches to address the needs of those that are impacted by incarceration.

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CRIME	Joy In Our Town #011017A	29:00	14:11	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/16/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/17/17 @ 4:00 AM, 3/13/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/14/17 @ 4:00 AM

Joseph Williams, Executive Director of Correctional Ministries Chaplain Association, speaks about how people can get in contact with the ministry. He describes the services and events that are offered by CMCA. He goes on to explain the biblical principles that are related to restoration and how his organization helps people to transform their thinking and learn problem solving skills. Mr. Williams also talks about meeting the physical needs of those that his ministry works with. He says that we also need to adjust the way that we look at people, instead of looking at them as criminals we need to look at them as fellow citizens who are worthy of restoration. Mr. Williams states that having been in prison over 30 years ago he still faces adversity because of the stigma that having been in prison has put on him. He adds that the mindset of criminals should be locked up and have the key thrown away is not biblical. The Bible is all about restoration. He adds that prison ministry should not only be focused on the offenders but also remembering the victims. He states that often times the issues of the victim are never addressed. He adds that the victim doesn't often think about what caused the offender to commit the crime and the offender doesn't often think about the harm that they have caused in the life of the victim. Mr. Williams closes the program by saying that if people want more information they can go to the website.

# ISSUE

# HOMELESSNESS

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HOMELESS	Joy In Our Town #112916A	29:12	14:22	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/9/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/10/17 @ 4:00 AM

Carol Alcorn is the Executive Director of Illinois Valley PADS, which is a homeless shelter with two location in the Illinois Valley that serve LaSalle, Putnam, and Bureau Counties. She begins the program by stating that IVPADS has been serving the community for 25 years and they have two dedicated shelters and a resale store that helps to support the shelters. She adds that IVPADS serves men, women, and children and the shelters are open September 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> during the hours of 5 o'clock PM to 9 o'clock AM. During the day clients are asked to work on their service plans that have been put in place to help them reach their goals. Ms. Alcorn goes on to state that they also serve many families and that families make up about 41% of the homeless populations. She adds that IVPADS offers service to help the entire family and the biggest issue that she sees for the homeless population is jobs and finding housing. She says that most homeless people are unemployed or underemployed and cannot afford housing. Ms. Alcorn continues to speak about services offered and says that the staff works with clients to build a service plan and set goals. When asked how the community can get involved, she states that volunteers and supplies are always needed, but the most important thing that people can do is to pray. Ms. Alcorn states that her hope for the clients are that they see hope, know that there is something better than the chaos that they are currently in and that they will find out that people really do care, and that they learn to reach the goal of being self-sufficient.

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HOMELESS	Joy In Our Town #112916A	29:12	14:20	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/9/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/10/17 @ 4:00 AM

Carol Alcorn, Executive Director of Illinois Valley PADS, describes the services offered, in depth. She states that in addition to offering a warm place to sleep them also serve meals, offer showers and use of laundry facilities. She adds that they also help to meet needs by setting goals with clients. They offer a job seekers class and also a class that teaches client how to prepare for job interviews and how to behave during an interview. The staff will also help clients to build a resume. She adds that they help clients to meet medical needs by helping them to apply for state medical programs, assist with medical copays and help them to find doctors. She adds that there is also help with meeting mental health needs and states that 25%of the homeless population nationally have mental health issues. She states that spiritual needs are also met, Bible studies are offered but not required and one of the volunteers has done Sunday School classes with the children that live at the shelter. She closes by saying that the community can get involved by volunteering their time and donating items, but the most important thing that people can do is to pray, pray for the ministry, the volunteers, the staff and the clients.

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HOMELESS	Joy In Our Town #011717A	27:20	13:12	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/23/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/24/17 @ 4:00 AM, 1/30/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/31/17 @ 4:00 AM, 3/6/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/7/17 @ 4:00 AM

Pastor Larry Perez, of UTurn Covenant Church in Northlake, Illinois speaks about community outreach and services provided to the community by his church. He describes a ministry within the church called "UTurn Wheels", and another ministry called "Project Feed Love." These two ministries go to hotels and motels and reach out to families that are living in them. They take food to people that are in need and give them a hot meal and some non-perishable grocery items. He says that the foods are donated by the community and people in the congregation. Pastor Perez adds that many organizations have partnered with them on Project Feed Love. Project Feed Love also goes out to the homeless in the city and feed them and minister to them. He states that the impact seen has been incredible and that people are seeing that the love of God is being poured out to them. He closes the program by speaking about the benefits that he has seen because of the outreach that UTurn Covenant Church does in the community.

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HOMELESS	Joy In Our Town #111716A	28:42	13:47	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 2/6/17 @ 5:30 PM, 2/7/17 @ 4:00 AM, 2/13/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/27/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/28/17 @ 4:00 AM

In this segment of 'Joy in Our Town', Host Dr. Glenda McCullum talks with Marilyn Farmer, Executive Director of MorningStar Missions Ministries in Joliet, IL. Morningstar is a faith-based, homeless shelter that provides temporary housing, food and clothing to the homeless and shares the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. They offer emergency shelter for men, long-term recovery programs, family assistance and other services for those in need. Marilyn gives host Dr. Glenda McCullum a semi-typical day at the mission and some of the services they provide. The guest also shares a few stories of people who are at Morningstar and utilizing the available resources.

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HOMELESS	Joy In Our Town #111716A	28:42	14:25	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 2/6/17 @ 5:30 PM, 2/7/17 @ 4:00 AM, 2/13/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/27/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/28/17 @ 4:00 AM

In this segment of 'Joy in Our Town,' Host Dr. McCullum continues to speak with Marilyn Farmer of MorningStar Mission. They also provide services for expectant mothers including but not limited to; counseling, housing and job preparedness. The Mission also has job readiness classes that include resume writing, dressing for their interviews, etc. The goal of Morningstar is to "reach the gospel of Jesus Christ for everyone who comes through the door." Morningstar encourages those individuals who make their way through the mission's doors to make God the center of their life, and get involved in their local church/ ministry.



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HOMELESS	700 Club CBN NewsWatch# 02162017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PAO/E

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 02/16/17 @ 2:00 PM

CBN News Reporter Talia Wise Reports: More than half-a-million Americans are currently homeless, and many of them are military veterans. As thousands of US troops make their way home from Afghanistan and Iraq in the next couple of years, that number could increase. It's a predicament facing too many veterans, like Nakisha and Gary King and their family. Nakisha and Gary are military veterans who fell on tough times after serving in Afghanistan and Guam. When they couldn't keep up with their rent, they lost their home. Nakisha told their five-year-old son, Christian, that even though they had no place to live, he still had to be a "big boy." He asked her, "Mommy, what does it mean to be a big boy?" It was a question that became the start of his book, *"Being 5: My Mommy Says I'm a Big Boy,"* that is now being sold on Amazon. Nakisha suffers from Lupus, a disease that forced her to undergo several surgeries and blood transfusions. Gary, a 12-year Air Force veteran, was left as the sole provider. When Gary couldn't bring in enough money on his own, the family eventually lost their home and began living in their car. Veterans are all too familiar with the difficulties that come after leaving the military. They often fight invisible enemies of addiction, post-traumatic stress, and financial hardships. Dr. Priscilla Hankins, a specialist with Veterans Affairs Office of Hampton, Virginia, told CBN News that unemployment often affects a veteran's ability to find and keep a home. Gary said he felt embarrassed, scared and hopeless. It was just as hard for their three boys. Statistics show that vets make up 17% of our country's homeless population. In 2010, numbers reached as high as 76,000 on the streets. While today's estimates are closer to 40,000, there could be a major increase as thousands of troops prepare to leave Iraq and Afghanistan. It's a potential crisis driving the VA to be more strategic. Its goal is to place a veteran in permanent housing within 90 days of their discharge, but finding a home for a family is twice as difficult. Hankins said community and faith-based organizations are stepping up to help. Gary and Nakisha believe God used Operation Homefront and the VA's Office of Human Affairs to provide for them. They moved into a new home after a year of living in a car. Gary and Nakisha now both work at the Hampton, Virginia Veterans Administration office. They want to pay it forward by helping other homeless veterans get back on their feet. As for her son Christian, he's enjoying this new chapter in life: being six.

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# SUBSTANCE ABUSE

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>PROGRAM DURATION</u>	<u>SEGMENT DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	Joy In Our Town #072516A	29:50	15:09	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 2/20/17 @ 5:30 PM, 2/21/17 @ 4:00 AM, 2/27/17 @ 5:30 PM, 2/28/17 @ 4:00 AM

Minister Kurt Williams, Founder and Executive Director of Kingdom Lifeline Ministries, Brian Williams and Arturo Garcia, all share about how lives are changed through the ministry. Brian came out of alcohol addiction and being homeless spending every night at the police station. Arturo shares his story about coming out of crystal meth addiction and hustling himself. The ministry has changed both their lives. Brian has stopped drinking and smoking but shares that he had to see the changes in some of the other men before he could accept that he needed change in his own. Arturo just got to the point where he was tired of messing up. Kurt shares that men must be ready and willing to go through the process. They need discipleship and structure. Family support has helped both men through the times when they were ready to walk away. Arturo states that his family was strong when he was weak, giving him the strength to continue. They notice and like the difference that the ministry has made in the lives of these two men. Arturo also talks about convictions when tempted to fall back into the old lifestyle and encouraging other teens not to follow in the same footsteps.

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<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	Joy In Our Town #111716B	28:44	13:32	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 2/20/17 @ 5:30 PM, 2/21/17 @ 4:00 AM, 2/27/17 @ 5:30 PM, 2/28/17 @ 4:00 AM

In this segment of, 'Joy in Our Town', Host Dr. Glenda McCullum speaks with Reverend Kurt Williams of Kingdom Lifeline Ministries, Chicago, IL. Kingdom Lifeline is a ministry on the west side of Chicago, with the main focus of changing lives and helping men realize their purpose in Christ. Kingdom Lifeline specializes in assisting men who wish to change their lives for the better. They educate, minister, guide, and mentor men who have a "will to succeed" and who want to be effective leaders in their lives, homes and in the church. Reverend Williams describes how Kingdom Lifeline works and benefits men in the program. The program is nine months long and helps establish positive behaviors that will not only help the men leaving the program, but others as well. The men who leave the program, leave with newly acquired skills, purpose and sense of self. Kurt Williams is the founder of Kingdom Lifeline Ministries which helps men recover from different types of addiction. The program builds families and relationships that help encourage the men to stay clean. It also encourages them to look for Jesus as the one who is the deliverer and the one who can show them the right way to live according to the Word of God. Kingdom Lifeline trains men to be strong men for their families and for society. The program is based on finding the skills and the purposes of God in each man so that they can start to live from a place of victory. The families that you gain during the program are ones who you have forever. Reverend Williams speaks about mentoring the men to help them in return help someone else. The men come in to live together under one roof but each man is treated as individuals not as a group. The program is geared towards the purpose of the individual man and teaching job skills such as carpentry work.

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<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02162017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PAO/E

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/18/17 @ 2:00 PM

CBN News Reporter Abigail Robertson Reports: A street drug called "molly" is gaining popularity with high school and college kids. Many think it's a harmless, non-addictive party drug, so they don't think twice about taking a little molly before a night out with friends. But one mother's tragic story shows how that way of thinking can have deadly consequences. Two years ago, Dede Goldsmith awoke to a call in the middle of the night telling her that her daughter was dying in a hospital hours after she had collapsed inside a concert venue. Nineteen-year-old Shelley Goldsmith, a high school valedictorian and college honor scholar, had taken the drug known as MDMA, commonly called molly, on her way to a concert. Elyse Eilerman was a friend of Shelley's who was with her the night she passed away. The same weekend Shelley died, MDMA claimed the lives of two other young adults attending a music festival in New York. Molly, short for "molecule," is a stimulant that takes users on a six- to eight-hour euphoric high. It is thought to be a pure form of its parent drug ecstasy, but in reality, there is hardly anything pure about it. Recent studies show that only 15 percent of molly drugs sold are really what they claim to be. A third sold under that name contained substances such as cocaine, bath salts, and baking soda, while more than half contained no MDMA at all. Many people think only the tainted molly carries fatal consequences, but even the purest form can be lethal. So why is this drug so appealing to college kids around the country? Eilerman believes it's because people focus more on the high and less on the danger. Dr. William Strudwick, director of the Emergency Center at Washington's Providence Hospital, says users take molly for the sense of euphoria the drug gives them, but they don't consider the negative consequences it can have on the body. These other problems include seizures, heart attacks, severe dehydration, and hyperthermia. Doctors ruled Shelley Goldsmith's cause of death as hyperthermia because her body temperature rose to fatal levels. Her autopsy revealed MDMA was the only substance in her system at the time of death, proving the drug's deadly potential. Eilerman said that taking molly in a crowded, hot venue puts you at an even greater risk of fatal reactions to the drug. Since Shelley's death, many people close to her are raising awareness about the dangers of this so-called harmless drug. Her mom is urging lawmakers to amend the 2003 Rave Act, an act that was put in place to shut down underground raves where promoters encourage illicit drug use. The current law discourages organizers from using commonsense safety measures to protect their patrons. Goldsmith said venue operators won't implement small safety measures like free water, cool down spaces, and appropriate number of medical personnel to deal with emergencies because they fear it could be seen as encouraging drug use and subject them to criminal prosecution. She believes if Shelley had known more about molly and its risks, she would be alive today. This would have been Shelley's senior year at the University of Virginia. After her death, Eilerman helped start the Shooting Star Foundation, to spread the word around the university community about the dangers of drug use. Each year on the anniversary of Shelley's death, they commemorate her life and share with students lifesaving information that could help others. Eilerman and the members of the Shooting Star Foundation have been working hard to encourage their peers to think twice about the risks of taking molly in hopes of preventing other tragedies like the death of Shelley Goldsmith.

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<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02222017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PAO/E

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 2/22/17 @ 2:00 PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: The goal of any nation is to extend the life span of its population. Here in America, that number has grown regularly with the average life expectancy close to 79 years. Last year, however, the U.S. saw its first decline in more than two decades. A major reason behind that drop can be traced to what's happening in rural areas. Instead of falling, death rates are actually rising, especially for middle-aged white women. Doctors point to obesity and smoking as causes, but there are others. Small towns across the country are dealing with an alarming increase in deaths from accidental opioid overdoses. Opioids are a type of narcotic that include prescription pain killers as well as heroin. Other reasons for the increased death rate are alcohol abuse and suicide. In recent years, death rates rose a reported 30 percent among middle-aged, white females living in rural areas, according to research from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention analyzed by *"The Washington Post."* Alane Vance grew up in a small coal-mining town. She almost became one of those statistics. Hers is an all too common story. It begins with taking prescription pain medication and developing an addiction that ultimately leads to heroin. Like many, she switched to heroin because it was cheaper and more powerful than prescription pain medication. At first, getting high helped escape painful emotions . . . in Alane's case, from divorce and poverty. Soon after, the drugs took control of her life. In rural America, many opioid addictions begin rather innocently, starting with an injury from a car crash or an on-the-job accident that prompt doctors to prescribe painkillers to these patients. Lynn Eldridge is the director of Clinical Services at Process Strategies, a drug treatment facility. In the more than 20 years she's been serving rural West Virginians, she said the current opioid abuse explosion is like nothing she's ever seen. She says the scenarios often sound similar. Eldridge says compared to the city, buying, selling and even taking drugs in the country is not hard at all. Despite the growing death toll, people can break free. Eldridge says the first step is detox. She said after detox, a 28-day inpatient treatment or three-month intensive outpatient treatment followed by outpatient therapy is often an effective strategy. Eldridge says that might include the medication naltrexone, also known as Vivitrol. While Alane credits her recovery to detox and a 12-step program, she gives most of her victory to God. Alane went to One Voice, a Christian outreach center with locations serving rural West Virginians. They offer addicts and their families treatment referrals, food, clothing, friendship and most importantly, the Gospel. Prayer is crucial to the process. In fact, most people who walk through the front door of a One Voice center don't leave before first visiting the prayer room. Alane said the blessings she received from One Voice inspired her to bless others. Davis says all Christians are responsible for fighting the war on drugs. She points out that you don't have to be a recovering addict or even a trained professional to make a difference. So while substance abuse is cutting short the lives of far too many, particularly in America's heartland, it's not a lost cause. Awareness and treatment, powered by the Holy Spirit, are making a positive difference.

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# EDUCATION

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>PROGRAM DURATION</u>	<u>SEGMENT DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
EDUCATION	Joy In Our Town #011717A	27:20	13:38	LCL	PA

**AIR DATE & TIME:** 1/23/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/24/17 @ 4:00 AM, 1/30/17 @ 5:30 PM, 1/31/17 @ 4:00 AM, 3/6/17 @ 5:30 PM, 3/7/17 @ 4:00 AM

Pastor Larry Perez is the Senior Pastor of UTurn Covenant Church in Northlake, Illinois. Pastor Perez takes some time at the beginning of the program talking about the history of UTurn Covenant Church, he shares that the name "UTurn" came about because he recognized that God allows for U-turns. He then speaks about community outreach that his church does. Pastor Perez describes several events that UTurn Covenant Church does including Hope-Fest and Easter-Fest. Hope-Fest is a "back-to-school" event where the organization gives away backpacks with school supplies, offers free medical exams, and haircuts to help students from low income families to be well prepared to start the new school year with what they need to be successful. Members of the church also go out into the community to meet people and what they can do to fill needs. He states that they want to be relational when they go out into the community. Pastor Perez describes "Turn Center" as the outreach extension of the church. He adds that they also partner with school, law enforcement and the municipalities in the cities that they reach out to. He also shares how other organizations and community members can get involved. Pastor Perez states that if Jesus went to the people we as the church should be going out to the people as well. He adds that those that are serving are also feeling fulfilled by serving those in the community.