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Quarterly Issues Program List

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WCRR, MANISTIQUE, MI, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 1 April to 30 June. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific.

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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Housing – Economy	Closer Look	4/3/22	7:00pm	28min	<p>Americans On the Move - The Great Reshuffling?</p> <p>Facing realities, sometimes economic, sometimes health-related, people nationwide are reassessing personal priorities. Dvera Cohn of Pew Research Center confirms “about 1 in 20 adults told us they had moved permanently or temporarily due to the coronavirus outbreak,” a marked uptick from years past.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.makemymove.com/ https://www.bankrate.com/authors/jeff-ostrowski/</p>
Parenting	Closer Look	4/10/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>‘Solo’ Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups</p> <p>After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. “My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season.” Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society. Why call it ‘solo’ instead of ‘single?’ “Single to me says status, but solo is a condition -- we wanted to bring attention to the complexities that 34% of our homes are dealing with in America.”</p>
Special Needs	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 9.53min	<p>She Has No Hands, But Still Thankful</p> <p>Marissa Conrad is a successful college sophomore, but “I am so obviously different that sometimes people assume I can’t do much.” That difference is her lack of hands. However, people are very mistaken if they think that means Marissa is unable to do much. For example, she won an award for “Best Handwriting” way back in pre-school. She can use a laptop computer and has tried football, playing the cello, and can row a boat. How does she do these things? “I put my mind to it. I do it.” Sometimes Marissa will attempt something “just to say that I could,” adding, “and to prove that I wouldn’t let anything hold me back.”</p>
Education	Closer Look	5/1/22	7:00pm	15min	<p>‘Dare To Dream’ School Assemblies Ignite Hope in Tweens, Teens</p> <p>Air1’s Dare To Dream school assemblies rely heavily on the power of personal experience, starting with the unlikely success Randy Rich enjoyed as a professional football player for the Detroit Lions, Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns. Various artists, musicians and pro-athletes take the mic to share their own struggles to believe and achieve.</p>

Technology – Childhood Safety	Closer Look	5/1/22	7:15pm	15min	<p>Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat with Strangers Online</p> <p>An Interview with the Center for Cyber Safety and Education and Eliza McCoy with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about their age-appropriate training program called Netsmartz. Technology scares us most of the time,” admits Patrick Craven, director of the Center for Cyber Safety and Education, “and our kids are involved in it.” “We found that 40% of elementary school children have already chatted with a stranger online -- and half of them of have given out their phone number.” The realities of internet missteps by younger and younger children exposes an urgent need to teach kids how to spot and report suspicious activity. “A child gets a phone now on average by 10-yrs-old. We can’t wait till they’re in middle school or high school.”</p>
Safety	Closer Look	5/8/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>Be Safer at Work or Church, Thoughts on Security</p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.”</p>
Ministry	Closer Look	5/15/22	7:00pm	26min	<p>Ukraine Refugees Fed, Comforted by Convoy of Hope</p> <p>“People need hope ultimately --and that’s what a full belly gives them – it allows them to plan for the future,” says Ethan Forhertz of Convoy of Hope. Truckloads of tuna, beans, rice, fresh water, baby food, hygiene kits even cellphone chargers distributed through European Christians have been crucial to the survival of displaced families. Lead spokesperson Sara Forhertz says this ultimately fulfills the Convoy mission. “The real hope of the world is Jesus -- to make Him famous through the local church.”</p>
Family Issues	Closer Look	5/22/22	7:00pm	29min	<p>Real Talk on Adoption - Thoughts on Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents</p> <p>Adopting a child is beautiful -- but messy. “We’re not always looking at it from the adoptee’s side,” cautions Jenn Hook, co-founder Replanted Ministry. Vanessa Joy Walker was adopted as a baby. “Grief is woven into an adoptee’s journey,” she says, adding desperate questions about birthparents are sometimes suppressed by pressure to be grateful. Walker advises parents to coach even young, adopted children on how, when and with whom to share their own stories. “The grief and the gratitude can co-exist.”</p>

Military	Closer Look	5/29/22	7:00pm	29min	<p>U.S. Soldiers Join Cru Military Ministry Worldwide</p> <p>U.S. soldiers must endure grueling physical training. They suffer sleepless nights, heavy rucksacks, muddy marches and lonely months --or years-- separated from loved ones. As battle drills build strength and endurance for mind and body, Cru Military Ministry seeks to strengthen a soldier's heart and soul. The mission "for us, specifically... it's spiritual fitness," says Dave Eatman, retired Marine and Cru National Director. The ministry offers "discipleship, education and mentoring and encouragement to serve Christ well and walk with Christ well while in uniform."</p>
Animal Education - Ministry	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 8min	<p>Horses Can Help Humans Understand God's Guidance</p> <p>At his SBH horse stable business near rural Grove, Oklahoma, former Pastor Steven Dyer is very active on YouTube. Video topics include "Wild Mustang Challenge" and "Teaching a Pony to Not be Afraid." With deep experience and plenty of patience, Steve demonstrates various ways to befriend and train a horse. But as he works with horses, he is constantly reminded of God. "The more I'm around horses, I see the beauty of how they are created and how we interact with them. And one of my little personal theories is that I believe God created the horse just for us to ride. They are perfectly suited, as no other animal is in creation, to carry us from place to place," he marvels. Because of that, some of his YouTube videos are in a series called "Sermon by Horse." One teaching is called "Boundaries: This mustang needs boundaries, even if he doesn't want them. So do we."</p>

International Government – War	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 16min	Led By Determined Ohioan, Sherri McClurg, 'New Horizons for Children' Protects the Vulnerable in Ukraine Ohio-Based New Horizons for Children has operated in Ukraine since 2009. When the prospect of a Russian invasion seemed likely in February, Executive Director Dr. Sherri McClurg traveled to Ukraine to see what could be done. “The plans were to go over before the war to be preventative. How can we help our orphanages? Are there any schools we need to evacuate to get children to a safer area in Ukraine? So that was all in the works – and the war broke out while I was there.” When it became clear the war was not going to be swift and done, “It quickly changed to which schools do need to evacuate? Which ones can we evacuate? It was the middle of a war zone, right, so we were spending time in bunkers, and it was getting really, really, scary.” Representatives from the Ukrainian military asked to meet “and in that conversation they asked if what we were doing with these few, we need to do with a lot of children. And would you stay and partner with us to evacuate children from the east (eastern Ukraine) and move them to the west?” The local government realized the care and professionalism Sherri’s team offered and they wanted to expand that to help even more children in orphanages and boarding schools flee the immediate war zone.
International War – Faith	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 6min and 8min	2 Students Who Grew Up in Ukraine Share Their Thoughts, Hopes, And Prayers at Ohio's Cedarville University Abigail Rist lived in Kyiv, Ukraine, for most of her life. Her dad oversaw pastoral leadership at Kyiv Theological Seminary. Jessica Wiebe also grew up in Kyiv, from first grade on, in a missionary family. Both young women’s parents are American, and their families are now in safe locations as Russia continues its brutal attack against the sovereign nation. And both are currently students at Cedarville University in Ohio. Abigail and Jessica have been able to share about life in Ukraine with fellow students and professors, helping them understand the lifestyle and many concerns of the 44-million Ukrainians - and pray for Ukraine. Students and professors alike are eager to know more about the country and its people. We talked with Jessica and Abigail separately and obtained considerable insight and heartfelt thoughts that are available to you in our individual podcasts

International War – Ministry	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 13min	<p>YWAM Kyiv Reaches Out to Victims of Putin's War, Hearts Are "Super Open" To the Gospel</p> <p>YWAM is short for Youth with a Mission, a Christian ministry founded in 1960, now with missions worldwide. As missiles and then shelling hit Kyiv, YWAM's first goal was to help with evacuations and to make sure people were fed hot meals from the ministry's commercial kitchen. That included nursing homes and some military installations. And when the war had moved on from Kyiv, "we're taking out food bags that will last a family a week-and-a-half, two weeks," and that's 600-700 food bags every couple of days. And as they're able to access areas further east, they're setting up distribution hubs where YWAM delivers 10-ton trucks of food to people who are cut off by the war. The circumstances have left many Ukrainians "super open" to hearing the Gospel message. YWAM hands out language-appropriate Bibles along with food. People want to know who Jesus is. "They want to hear about something that will give them hope." Even for those who already believe in Jesus, Kyle sees that many want to have a deeper relationship with Christ to make their faith walk stronger.</p>
Healthcare – Service Dogs	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 18min	<p>'Medical Mutts' – Jennifer Cattet Trains Shelter Dogs to Become Service Dogs</p> <p>Jennifer Cattet of Indianapolis has a combined passion for helping people with serious medical conditions and unwanted dogs needing loving, forever homes. So, Jennifer began Medical Mutts, training shelter dogs to become medical service dogs, to help people with diabetes, seizures, and other serious health conditions. "Our mission is to help the dogs that have suffered from abandonment and to help the people who need a service dog." Jennifer says they teach the dogs to smell when a person is going to go into crisis. She says the dogs know that something is happening, so they can alert the person to find the medical help they need. Jennifer admits that it's not easy training these abandoned animals to become highly trained service dogs. But despite the challenge, she says it's definitely worth the effort. "Knowing that I was able to make a difference," says Jennifer. "it's really important to me. I wouldn't want to do anything else."</p>

Childhood Safety	Closer Look	6/5/22	7:00pm	16min	<p>Help for Runaway Teens, Free Bus Tickets to Safety</p> <p>Teenagers are especially vulnerable to the evils of modern slavery. “Human trafficking is a legitimate concern for folks out the street,” says Jeff Stern, CEO of the National Runaway Safeline. More than 4-million teenagers are homeless every year, though not always by choice. “Whether it’s that they don’t feel safe in their own home, or whether they’ve been kicked out, this is not something young people generally want.” Whatever drove them to the streets, hunger inevitably awaits. Traffickers spot runaways as easy prey and sometimes offer food to bait the trap.</p> <p>Related Article: A ‘Call To Action’: Challenging Human Trafficking Among Native American Tribes</p>
Family Issues	Closer Look	6/12/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. “Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood.” Quick response is essential. “If you go google the word ‘abortion’ right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that first page of their google search.”</p>
Family Issues	Closer Look	6/19/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>‘Solo’ Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups</p> <p>Grappling with this new solo responsibility, divorced dad Robert Beeson turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, he founded the Solo Parent Society. “Single to me says status, but solo is a condition -- we wanted to bring attention to the complexities that 34% of our homes are dealing with in America.”</p>
Faith – Childhood Health Issues	Closer Look	6/26/22	7:00pm	30min	<p>Sick Children Hunt and Fish Thanks to Catch-A-Dream Foundation</p> <p>The Catch-A-Dream Foundation provides all-expense paid trips for terminally ill children who crave outdoor adventure. “Our job is to give them that opportunity to have what one child once called, a ‘vacation from being sick’-- he said, ‘when I’m huntin’ and fishin’ I don’t really feel bad.” Catch-A-Dream was specifically founded as a Christ-centered organization weaving the message of God’s love and salvation into everything they do. Phil O’Bryan speaks with founding board member Dr. Marty Brunson.</p>

Human Trafficking	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 17min	<p>A 'Call to Action': Challenging Human Trafficking Among Native American Tribes</p> <p>Matthew Holgate is on a mission. He's student body president at Christ-centered Vanguard University in California. And he's becoming an expert in human trafficking, especially among his people in the Navajo Nation. "As a Christian, I feel like it's my responsibility to combat the issue of human trafficking, whether that's educating people or doing studies and research...but as a Christian and being a Native American, the Christian aspect of this, I look at human trafficking biblically." "First, I see a call to action in Matthew chapter 5 when Jesus talks about being salt and light," Holgate explains, "And secondly, from Proverbs...the New Living Translation, it reads, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed (Proverbs 31:8)." Holgate sees that scripture as a second call to action for him to stand up for Native American people, who "have had their voices taken from them – and in some cases, they're not even invited to the table."</p>
Childhood & Family Issues – Ministry	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 20min	<p>Once An Orphan Himself, David Mubiru Is Now "Father" To More Than 30 Orphaned Children</p> <p>David Mubiru has led an interesting life. Most ordinary young men in their twenties aren't responsible for 38 amazing children, but David is far from ordinary. As a child David tragically lost both parents in a car accident. A caring uncle took over his care, but sadly lost his battle with cancer after a few short years, leaving David an orphan. As a very young teenager on the streets of hectic Kampala, Uganda, David had to collect plastic bottles on the street in order to have enough money to buy food. Through the providence of God, David met a kind pastor in the middle of an outdoor service. The man of God became like a surrogate father to David and even offered to pay him to clean the church. David earned enough money to find a place to live--a rare feat for a 13-year-old. He never forgot life on the streets and would often try to feed the other orphan children who were alone and desperately trying to survive. Soon after that, a woman posted about David's story on Facebook. More money began to pour in--enough for David to start to feed not only himself, but the other children as well. David is now "father" to 38 children. He has taught them the Word of God, how to worship and sing praises to Him. He also takes care to feed each child flavorful, healthy food. All of them have a safe place to eat, grow, learn and be loved.</p>

International War – Ministry	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 20min	<p>Maryland Christian Travels 4,400 Miles to Encourage Ukrainian Refugee Families</p> <p>"Being Ukrainian and seeing the injustice that was happening, it just broke my heart. My heart still isn't settled, knowing everything that is going on, knowing all these innocent people that – one day they're living their normal lives – and the next day everything that they know and are familiar with is just taken away." So, when an SBC opportunity to travel to a Ukrainian refugee center in Poland was made available, Victoria Kolosey said, "It was just kind of a no-brainer," a gift from God. Arriving at a major refugee center in Warsaw, Poland, Victoria noticed something that hadn't been reported much in the media. Some of the refugees who had made it to safety across the border were also returning to Ukraine and then back to Poland now and then, despite the risks, to check on family members who remained. "If anything meant the most, it was family." The Russian invasion has created millions of refugees and displaced families. And the war is causing extensive trauma.</p>
Healthcare – Faith	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 2min	<p>Cancer Survivor Comforts Others with Her Experience, Faith</p> <p>When Samantha Wisor was just 13 years old, she started experiencing daily headaches. After a visit to her doctor in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, she went through further testing. "After the MRI they sat me and my mom down, told us that I had a brain tumor the size of a lemon and that I needed immediate treatment." Samantha underwent her first surgery immediately. She made such great progress; the hospital staff were surprised. And she started to discover her faith. She says, "I am kind of a miracle. I came out of this. And so that kind of drew me closer to him." Samantha recalls her time as a volunteer with Camp Mak-A-Dream in Montana. She says she's uniquely able to relate to those also walking through tough times. Today, Samantha is 20 and attends Cedarville University in Ohio. She plans to graduate with a degree in social work.</p>

International War – Ministry	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2022	4 per week, 16 total	60sec Podcast 18min	<p>After Russia Shells Water Supply, U.S.- Based 'Water Mission' Helps Ukrainian Hospitals, Communities, With Safe Water</p> <p>Water Mission is an American-based Christian engineering non-profit that is focused on building safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions, often blessing people in developing countries. But currently some of their teams are active in war-torn Ukraine to help ensure safe drinkable water. Earlier, as war broke out, Water Mission was active in border nations like Poland, Romania, and Moldova – where an influx of millions of Ukrainian refugees had strained local abilities to provide necessities. Gregg Dinino, public relations director for Water Mission, explains that close to a dozen of their water treatment systems are already in place in Ukraine to meet daily emergency water needs for literally thousands of people. A priority now is to install safe water systems in hospitals for cooking, cleaning, and consumption. Another shipment of water systems is on the way to Ukraine, with teams in place to get them up and running as soon as possible.</p>
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