

# **KAZK Willcox AZ**

ISSUES / PROGRAMS

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023

KAZK has identified the following list of issues as important to its coverage area primarily through listener contact and informational postings.

All times listed are Pacific Time.

The station has aired educational and religious programming responsive to the issues listed.

1. Drugs & Addiction / Mental Health / Suicide
2. Homelessness / Housing
3. Jobs / Economy
4. Crime / Gangs / Policing
5. Marriage / Family Issues
6. Education
7. Community Reconciliation

The following is an illustrative listing of programs aired in response to the issues listed.

**1. Drugs & Addiction / Mental Health / Suicide**

**Al Día Up-to-Date, with Vania Consentino.** Public Affairs program with special expert guests interviewed by Vania Consentino. Saturdays 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

7/1/2023	Vaping - Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Santa Barbara, CA - Dr. Miguel Avila says that the addiction to 'vaping' and our youth going back to school continues to be a critical concern. The FDA points out that disposable vaporizers are illegal, can cause serious diseases, and remain on the country's shelves.
7/8/2023	Addiction - Celebrate Recovery. Pastor and Chaplain to the Oxnard Police Department Officer Fermin Hernandez joined us to talk about a Bible-based self-help group for people struggling with a wide range of hurts and hang-ups. Addiction: Eating disorders to gambling, codependency, pornography, anger management, past trauma. Celebrate Recovery website for locations across the country.
7/29/2023	Mental Health- Drs. Pablo & Elena Precioso, Psychologists in Santa Clarita CA, joined us to address the growing Mental Health Crisis that affects the whole country. Mental illness is a health problem that has a large effect on thinking, actions, emotions, and mood. It often impacts day-to-day life and relationships. How can the Church leaders help? By educating their congregations, bringing in professional speakers, talking about it in their sermons.
8/12/2023	Suicide & Domestic Violence - Pastor Eric Garcia, Psychologist from Eternal Rock Ministries, Canoga Park, CA gave us an overview of what domestic violence means, how far it can go, and if the victim of abuse attempts suicide. Caution: The person exercising control, especially over a partner, and a support phone line handy, may help to avoid suicide.
9/23/2023	Alcohol and Drug Addiction - Lazaro Santos-San Fernando Valley Partnership, Inc. has a program to inform and educate people addicted to opioids, including lectures in schools and places of worship. This is a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop social prevention strategies. Other churches and community groups can benefit for contacting them to start their own programs in their own communities.

## 2. Homelessness / Housing

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7/22/2023	Homelessness - Pastor Luis Saenz, from Victoria Homes Ministry Los Angeles CA joined us to talk about homelessness. The lack of income and affordable housing leaves many people without a home. Lacking a dependable job, or another source of money, makes monthly payments for a living space, impossible. For women, homelessness caused by domestic violence has always been a priority to many ministries. Contact local churches for Rescue Missions and for County Public Health resources.
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## 3. Jobs / Economy

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8/5/2023	Jobs & Economy - Jaime Siman, Economist, with Evela Ministry, Orange, CA joined us to talk about jobs and unemployment. Job growth is solid, but slowing this year, compared to 2021 and 2022. The nation's unemployment rate seems to be moving higher. From February through August this year, the monthly average is under 202,000 new jobs created. Jobs are necessary for the economic well-being of residents and cities alike.
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## 4. Crime / Gangs / Policing

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8/26/2023	The Church & Gang Violence - Pastor Ernie Rangel of La Promesa de Jesus Church in Fillmore, CA joined us. Pastor Ernie, an ex-gang member, shared that in the United States, gang violence is responsible for about 48% of violent crimes in most areas. Discourage your children from hanging around with gang members. Occupy their free time. Develop effective communication. Set limits, and do not allow dressing in gang-style clothing.
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9/9/2023	Gangs, Crime - Pastor Alex Gómez from Santa Barbara, CA- Ex-Inmate. The war against crime, opioids, and gangs continues. We need school officials, law enforcement, communities, government officials and religious organizations to join and mobilizing their forces to combat drugs, crime violence, and its influence on our youth culture.
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## 5. Marriage / Family Issues

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9/16/2023	Children and Health Insurance - Back to school - Carolina Fortin, Los Angeles City Spokes-person for Medicaid and CHIP joined us. Ms. Fortin told us that experts in health & medical fields say that children are better prepared for academic development when medical insurance is available to them. Parents are encouraged to avoid loss of coverage for their children. <a href="http://insurekidsnow.gov">insurekidsnow.gov</a>
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**Mi Casa Y Yo Me and My House, with Pastor Jeff Tolle DMISS, Life Pacific University and Evelyn Tolle.** Daily 12-minute program addressing Marriage and Family issues and child formation. Monday – Friday 10:00 – 10:12 a.m.

9/6/2023	Raising the next Generation – Series of Five things to help your kids - Today is: be honest, parents. Your example is critical to building honesty and trust in your family and training kids to their future - family and jobs and civic responsibility. In good and bad, let them know reality - your errors or your achievements - your failings and victories.
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7/15/2023	Adult Education - Dr. Paul Chapelle, Rector from El Camino Adult College, Los Angeles, CA joined us to urge listeners to continue their education. No matter what age, learning and continuing to develop skills and knowledge is something that, as adults, we should all seek to do for many reasons. Mental health, sense of purpose, sense of accomplishment, and others.
8/19/2023	Home Schooling - The Maldonado Family of Home Schoolers from Los Angeles, CA came to discuss their experience homeschooling their family. One of the biggest concerns today is about the laws of immorality in our country. Specifically what is being taught to our children in public schools, from kindergarten onward. Parents are advised not to keep their arms crossed. And childhood education needs to be a priority as children grow and take their place in the community. The goal is to build smart, dependable, and good leaders and citizens for our communities.
9/2/2023	California College Board - José Rios, Director, of College Board, CA a non-profit educational institution to inform parents how to guide their students to obtain funds for college. Each year, applicants who complete the required Board five steps, will be able to win a scholarship.

7. Community Reconciliation

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9/30/2023	Reconciliation Among Communities - Alex López - Director, Young Life Ministries, Ventura, CA joined us to address our communities and a nation divided. It is impossible to achieve reconciliation without self-sacrifice. It requires honest dialogues, forgiveness, and most of the time commitment from those involved, in order to achieve peace and understanding (Gen. 45:15).
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