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Quarterly Issues Program List

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Second Quarter 2020 (1 April to 30 June)

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WUBG-AM, METHUEN, MA, 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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Healthcare	Closer Look	4/5/20	7:00pm	19min	<p>Christian Doc Offers Advice, Hope For COVID-19</p> <p>Dr. David Stevens has decades of medical expertise including missions work overseas treating epidemics. He currently serves as the CEO Emeritus of Christian Medical and Dental Association. K-LOVE'S Marya Morgan gets his take on the response to the coronavirus outbreak.</p> <p>Related Links: Christian Medical And Dental Assoc - Coronavirus/Wellbeing Dr. David Stevens - CMDA (bio)</p>
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Mental Health	Closer Look	4/26/20	7:14pm	16min	<p>Pandemic Nurses in NYC Get PTSD Counseling Health care providers witnessing the ravages of COVID-19 often struggle with grief and guilt when patients die. Victims of the virus are completely cut off from family so in those last moments, nurses become their sole emotional support. Crisis counselor Robert Moore of 10-33 Foundation comforts providers with kindness after their shifts and encourages them to offload the unspeakable things they see every day. K-LOVE's Monika Kelly reports.</p> <p>Related Links: 10-33 Foundation (official) Crisis Response Care Training (CRC K-LOVE)</p>
Healthcare - Education	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April – June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 20.48min	<p>Food Literacy Center: Working with Public Schools to Educate Kids About Eating Healthy Children at risk of developing obesity or Type 2 diabetes are learning healthy eating habits through the Food Literacy Center in Sacramento, California. The Center's founder Amber Stott says, "It's critical that we reach kids at a very early age before they develop bad habits to help them develop good ones."</p>

Community – Healthcare – Education	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April – May 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 8.27min	Socially Distanced Encouragement: Kindergarten Teacher Met with Drive-By Cheers After Last Cancer Treatment After completing her last day of chemo for breast cancer, kindergarten teacher Jennifer Owens had to avoid personal contact to stay safe from the COVID-19 virus. But that didn’t stop people from encouraging her! 250 cars with family, friends and students surprised her with a huge parade outside of her home in Hammond, Louisiana. Jennifer’s daughter Emily came from college to take care of her and said they’d sing Christian songs together. “We would play K-LOVE and she would sing to me and dance while we waited for the spinal taps to be done.” Emily, Jennifer’s daughter, has helped her post weekly Facebook live updates on their “Faith over Fear” page and Jennifer has continued to have story time online for her kindergarten students. She wants to let her “babies” know that she’s doing great. Jennifer’s daughter Emily came from college to take care of her and said they’d sing Christian songs together. “We would play K-LOVE and she would sing to me and dance while we waited for the spinal taps to be done.”
Education – Veterans	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec 2.19min	Veterans Proud To Serve Again - As Teachers Veterans are transitioning from a life of service for their country to a life of service in their communities through a program called Troops To Teachers. Troops To Teachers operates in each state. Once current members of the Armed Forces or those who have been honorably discharged apply, the national office notifies candidates. Vane says the impact isn’t just on students but veterans who choose the program. “I think many people get involved in the military as a way of service. And then of course in the medical field as a way of service. And so I think both Dr. Perrin and I...what caught our eye with Troops to Teachers is that motto: ‘Proud to serve again.’”
Education	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 19.55min	Training Students For The Tech World With Christian Values Graduating from college is a dream come true for many students. Some students however are finding it hard to find good paying jobs despite their time spent in school. Talent and education is there, but some companies are requiring a little bit more. Ryan Collins is CEO of Bethel School of Technology in Redding, California and says learning character principles like trust and community is valuable, especially when trying to land that great job. “We just love the idea that we can equip believers to go into this space and do things with excellence, create a really good career for themselves, but also, be able to represent and be ambassadors for the love of Christ.”

Education – Food Insecurity	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May 2020	4 Per wk, 16 total	60 sec Podcast 6.44min	Ohio Church Congregation Pays Off School Lunch Debt For 11 Districts The pastors at Salem Church of God in Clayton, Ohio wanted to come up with a creative way to teach their congregation about the power of generosity. The church's leadership, including associate pastor Bob Hawker, called a few local school districts determined to pay off students' outstanding lunch debt. They were surprised by the total--more than \$14,000.
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Community	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 4.04min	Beat COVID-19 Discouragement: National Backyard Campout – Friday With most Americans keeping themselves at home as much as possible, life has changed for the time being. But we can only watch so much Hulu and Netflix. So, an idea to have some fun and make lifelong memories comes from Trail Life, a Christian character development organization – encouraging boys and young men to honor God... and experience outdoor adventure in God’s creation. It’s the Friday, April 17 th National Backyard Campout. “This is a great opportunity for parents to model how to manage difficult times,” says Mark Hancock, CEO of Trail life.

Healthcare – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 5.10min	(Behind the story) Pandemic Relief: Hundreds Line-Up Cars and Pray at Mississippi Hospitals Pastor Eric Camp of Action Church joined more than 20 other churches to encourage beleaguered medical workers at two hospitals in coastal Mississippi. 500-to-600 people drove to the hospitals to specifically pray and encourage. Many in the parking lots tuned to K-LOVE in their cars, prayed, praised, and sang aloud with the music. “It was surreal to be honest with you,” says Pastor Eric, “and what happened was really unexpected to us. A lot of the medical professionals walked out on top of the building holding banners saying, ‘thank you’ and waving to the crowds. And you could just feel the presence of God on that campus because it was just such a blessing to them, but I think in turn it blessed us – just that they walked out.
Healthcare – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April and June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 2.35min	‘The Corona Chronicles’ – A Message Born Out of Circumstances Kenny Luck, the founder of Every Man Ministries, understands some of the unique challenges men are experiencing with social-distancing and staying-at-home during the COVID-19 pandemic. And it might be smart for women to take note of this as well to get a sense of what the men in your family might be going through.
Healthcare – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 15.47	During Pandemic: Chaplain Dan Encourages Our Troops in Afghanistan You may not have heard how our armed forces deployed overseas are coping with the COVID-19 pandemic. We can help fill that knowledge gap by way of someone who is there. Chaplain Dan Thompson, a USAF Lt. Colonel, is based in Afghanistan. His ministry to the men and women serving our country has, out of necessity, changed a great deal since precautions got underway due to global pandemic. Even though the chaplain is now sharing faith wearing a mask and keeping social distancing, God is not hindered.
Pandemic – Faith	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April – June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 2.07	Sharing Jesus With Chalk Art – During Pandemic Family Makes the Most of Home Life Just like many families, a family in California’s Central Valley is staying close to home as much as possible nowadays. They’re having lots of family time and found an artful way to honor God and share their faith during these unusual times!

Healthcare – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April – May 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 11.16	<p>Giving Back in The Pandemic – Allen Marshall Buys Gas for Nurses</p> <p>At a busy intersection near three Detroit hospitals, Allen Marshall did something unusual and very generous. He made arrangements with a gas station, then stood outside with his “Free Gas For Nurses” sign. The \$900 he spent blessed a lot of very surprised medical workers. The money was a bit of a sacrifice. It had been set aside for Allen’s mother’s 97th birthday and for a tool he wanted for his knife-sharpening business. But since his mother was at a senior home, they couldn’t have a party – and the tool, well it could wait. This was more important to Allen and his wife, who works in the insurance medical field.</p>
Healthcare – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April – May 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 1.54	<p>Feeding The 5,000 – Church Team Blesses Community</p> <p>Thousands affected by the COVID-19 lockdown received free groceries in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Journey Church and their disaster response team handed out the food as people drove through their parking lot. Pastor Bob Griffith with Journey Church says their Disaster Response Team is ready to jump into action during emergencies. The team coordinated with four counties, food distributors, manufacturers and others to bless people during the COVID-19 situation.</p>
Healthcare – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April – May 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 8.40	<p>Chef & Team Make Gourmet Meals to Encourage Hospital Staff</p> <p>A Texas chef is helping feed the first responders battling the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak. Luke Rogers is executive chef at Savor in Klyde Warren Park in Dallas. He and his team have been serving hot meals weekly to the brave men and women risking their lives fighting this pandemic. “We just want to show them a big ‘thank you’ by what we are doing in response to what they are doing,” says Rogers. He says, they just want to do something good and continue to serve people. In the end he says, it doesn’t matter whether he gets his payback here on earth, because he’s sure he’ll get it in Heaven.</p>

Ministry	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	April – May 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 5.37min	Extreme Generosity: Life Church Helps 25,000 Additional Churches Livestream During Pandemic When businesses and schools closed as the COVID-19 pandemic hit America, almost all churches stopped in-person worship as well. Crowds were a risk of spreading the aggressive virus. Some churches were familiar with livestreaming services, but many had not done that before. Pastors realized the internet was about the only way to share sermons and live worship with the millions of families now staying at home for safety. But how? For 25,000 churches there was a quick and reliable solution – the Church Online Platform software developed by Life.Church, whose home church is based in Oklahoma, with campuses in 11 states. Incredibly, thankfully, Life.Church believes in offering whatever help they can free-of-charge to other churches. So, for 25,000 churches the ability to bring their services online in high quality was just a matter of downloading the platform and learning. No charge. No strings attached.
Faith	Closer Look	5/10/20	7:00pm	8min	Online Prayer Ministry Asks God to Give Gov't Wisdom On COVID-19 The Presidential Prayer Team is a non-political ministry operated by private citizens which routinely pray for U.S. government officials. The COVID-19 pandemic heightened PPT daily efforts and their website now includes members of the coronavirus task force. "We have their names listed so you can pray for them individually." K-LOVE's Dan Beck talks with PPT president Jim Bolthouse. Related Links: The Presidential Prayer Team
Law Enforcement	Closer Look	5/10/20	7:08pm	8min	Police Reaching Fellow Officers Stressed By COVID-19 The coronavirus pandemic and extended quarantine made a tough job even tougher for law enforcement nationwide. K-LOVE's Felipe Aguilar checks in with Jorge Allesandri, president of Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers Miami-Dade to hear how some officers exercise faith to take care of their own. Related Links: Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers
Commerce	Closer Look	5/10/20	7:16pm	13min	Business Owners Encouraged to Revive, Thrive Seth Lewis, business coach and founder of StartTheMo urges owners to reframe the effects of the forced economic pause. "I want them to be able to see how COVID-19 can actually be a good thing for their business." K-LOVE's Marya Morgan talks with Lewis about how focus and perspective aids recovery. Related Links: StarttheMo: 5 Steps to Make A Plan for Your Business During Crisis (free resource)

Ministry	Closer Look	5/17/20	7:00pm	13min	<p>Convoy of Hope Goes 'Beyond 10-Million Meals' For People Afflicted By COVID-19</p> <p>K-LOVE's Billie Branham talks with ministry spokesperson Jeff Nene about the COH ongoing commitment to providing for people left hungry by the 2020 economic shutdown.</p> <p>Related Links: COH: Beyond 10 Million Meals Initiative (official)</p>
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Addiction	Closer Look	5/31/20	7:00pm	28min	<p>Vaping Often Fails as Alternative to Smoking</p> <p>Vaping is marketed as a safe alternative to traditional cigarettes, but 'dual use' plus dramatic surge in teen addiction and recent links to lung disease send most e-cig claims up in smoke. K-LOVE's Billie Branham talks with Linda Richter of the Center on Addiction and Dr. Michael Blaha, cardiovascular research director at Johns Hopkins Hospital.</p> <p>Related Links: 10 Surprising Facts About E-Cigarettes (Center on Addiction) Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with the Use of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, Products (Centers for Disease Control) "5 Vaping Facts You Need to Know," by Dr. Michael Blaha M.D., M.D.H. Linda Richter, Dir. Of the Policy of Research and Analysis for the Center on Addiction (bio) "Can vaping damage your lungs? What we do (and don't) know," Harvard Health</p>

Community – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	May – June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 10.54min	‘Lasagna Lady’ Michelle Brenner Is Bringing Comfort To Her Hometown, One Lasagna At A Time After being furloughed from her job as a sales manager, Michelle Brenner decided to fill her time helping others. She was shopping for food to help seniors when she was inspired to make homemade lasagna for those who couldn’t get out during the shelter-in-place orders. What started out as a simple post on her neighborhood Facebook page offering to cook and deliver homemade, 6-pound pans of lasagna ended up with a town filled with a hunger for lasagna. Now known as the “Lasagna Lady,” Michelle Brenner guesses she’s baked more than a thousand pans of lasagna. She’s delivered them to fire departments, medical providers, prisons, the elderly and just about anyone who has asked.
Racism	Closer Look	6/7/20	7:00pm	30min	Help Me Understand: George Floyd, Riots And Racism Events that began in Minneapolis have reverberated around the globe in widespread outrage. Pastor Lance Hahn, who is white, called his longtime friend Bishop Parnell Lovelace who is black. “What can we do?” he asked the reverend. “Help me understand.” Related Links: Thought Revolution with Lance Hahn (podcast) Bishop Parnell Lovelace, Center of Praise Sacramento
Food Insecurity	Closer Look	6/14/20	7:00pm	16min	Backyard Gardeners Can Donate Veggies Through Ampleharvest.org Stay-at-home orders in Spring 2020 gave millions of new green thumbs a chance to grow. What can Americans do with all those extra cucumbers and tomatoes? Take them to a participating food pantry! K-LOVE’s Marya Morgan talks with Ampleharvest.org founder and lifelong backyard gardener Gary Oppenheimer. Related Links: Ampleharvest.org (official) – Find a Pantry Near You
Addiction	Closer Look	6/14/20	7:16pm	14min	Celebrate Recovery Continues to Meet Despite COVID-19 Stay-at-home orders required the Christ-centered 12-step program to adopt virtual alternatives to traditional face-to-face meetings. K-LOVE’s Frank Hammond asks Christe Dejorie, SC CR state rep about online groups, anonymity and confidentiality rules for Zoom meetings and plans to go forward with the annual Celebrate Recovery conference in July. Related Links: Celebrate Recovery (official)

Community – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 6.12min	<p>‘Helping Others Can Help You’ – Rock Church Helps With Food, Looks Ahead Past COVID-19</p> <p>Before the COVID-19 pandemic, San Diego-based Rock Church was always helping areas of the community with hunger and other needs. But, “when the pandemic hit, we just put that into overdrive,” explains Senior Pastor Miles McPherson. “I think one of the things that hopefully a lot of people have learned is...one of the ways to get your mind off yourself is to think about other people. You can sit at home and go crazy thinking about the ‘what if’ scenarios about your money, ‘what if’ scenarios about your future,” but McPherson recommends connecting to others can be “somewhat therapeutic.” Rock Church volunteers repaired and delivered 263,000 N95 masks to San Diego’s Office of Emergency Services. These respirators were placed into the County of San Diego’s Medical Operations Center’s warehouse for use by Health Care Workers. 4,284 church volunteers served in three-hour time shifts for a total of 12,852 hours. With the help of restaurants and the community, the church provided thousands of meals to 13 hospitals in San Diego County to encourage “frontline hospital heroes.”</p>
Education – Pandemic	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 6.22min	<p>Pandemic Takes Creative Teaching To A New Level With Daily Character Videos</p> <p>Yoda teaching English grammar? Mixed up idea, it is. Unless you’re Cedarville University alumna Heidi Bruder trying to spice up language arts for her suddenly online fifth through seventh graders at Calvary Christian Academy in West Branch, Michigan. Then it’s an idea that would make a Jedi master proud. Bruder usually teaches a very interactive class, so this March when students switched to online learning, she was at a loss for what to do. “Switching to online learning was heartbreaking for me,” explained Bruder. “It was hard for me to want to make the videos and teach the lessons because everything I loved about teaching, I felt was being stripped away. But I was convicted by what I tell my kids all the time: Whatever you do, do it for the Lord.”</p>
Mental Health – Faith	KLOVE’s Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 12.38min	<p>Cody Barnhart is director of music and ministry at First Baptist Church in Alcoa, Tennessee. Cody explains he “grew up with a lot of anxiety issues and depression as a teenager,” which persisted during his time in seminary. He eventually realized how much this had impacted him. “Since it had affected me so personally, I’ve been pretty passionate about shedding light on how deep that issue runs in the church.” He recently wrote a first-person article published online by Baptist Press that spoke of the mental health risks that can tag even a servant of God. Sadly, there have been as a number of cases where pastors have apparently taken their own lives, including one pastor who had even led a mental health advocacy group.</p>

Family Issues	Closer Look	6/28/20	7:00pm	30min	<p>Better Dads Have A Plan</p> <p>"We know in business; we know in work that you have goals you have you have to meet: well what's your fathering plan?" K-LOVE's Bob Dittman talks with Dr. Ken Canfield of the National Center for Fathering about learning how to be good dad. "We're creating this sense of destiny for our lives that will be played out over and over."</p> <p>Related Links: National Center for Fathering Dr. Ken Canfield (bio)</p>
Community – Education	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 6.09min	<p>Barbershop Helping Kids Develop Self-Esteem</p> <p>A barber in Kutztown, Pennsylvania is helping kids develop self-esteem right inside his barbershop. John Escueta owns City Cuts Barbershop and says, when kids come in for a haircut, they read aloud and leave with a little more confidence. John says he hopes other barbershop and salons will adopt his "Books by Kids" program. He believes the more kids are able read, the world can be better place for all of us.</p>
Law Enforcement	KLOVE's Positive People News Podcast with on-air 60sec promo for podcast	June 2020	4 per wk, 16 total	60sec Podcast 13.23min	<p>Bob 'The Bike Man' & Police Encourage Kids</p> <p>A volunteer police officer is helping to build a better relationship between kids living in poor communities and police officers patrolling these neighborhoods. Bob Charland, also known as "Bob the Bike Man," has partnered up with several law enforcement agencies throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut, collecting donated bikes, refurbishing them, then delivering the bikes to poor kids right to their schools. Bob believes changing the dynamic between the kids and police officers is important to encourage respect and understanding between both.</p>