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# LEADING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Susan Stephens with Exodus Ministries. Recaps what they do at Exodus Ministries – they try to help women who were previously in prison reunite with their children (Courtney's story Roll-In). Staff members develop a treatment plan for the women, then walk with them through their plan, cry with them when they fall and rejoice in their triumphs. (Testimonies/volunteer thank you Roll-In). We rely a lot on volunteers. We have classes every evening that the women attend so they can get some new tools in their tool belt. All the women get jobs plus budgeting and finance training. They learn how to find the difference between a want and a need. The rules are humorous but give the women lots of structure. We have a curfew every evening which means they develop family time and bedtime routines which they may not have had before. We own an apartment complex east of Downtown Dallas.

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Education	Joy in Our Town #836	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	1/09/2017 1/10/2017 1/14/2017 1/21/2017 1/28/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM 1:30PM 1:00PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Darmetreis Kilgore with Finding Me Academy. There's a lot of young people without direction. We offer kids a myriad of opportunities to find what they feel they're called to do. We just want to be able to hone in and find out what is their niche. You never know what it may pull out of them! We have kids from each of these spectrums -- single-parent or two-parent households. The commonality between the two is that sometimes the parents aren't as involved in the kid's life as they need to be. Sometimes it's that they're working so much that they're not taking the time to be in their children's lives as they should be. Even if both parents are there, kids can still struggle. For example, a parent working for a big company, high-up, traveling a lot, etc., and they have a nanny. They can provide their kids with material things, but kids don't want material things -- they want you! Find out what type of non-profits are out there, resources or any community involvement. Go to an area outside of your community. You're a kid for about 18 years and may live 70+ years. So you're an adult 50+ years. You're getting a foundation to build your adulthood on. If you don't have that good foundation, you're going to think the world owes you something and nobody does. I'm a member of The Potter's House with Bishop T.D. Jakes. When you take that and have that quiet time with God, He calls you a friend. When you receive a message from Bishop Jakes, etc., then it starts to really sink in. You're called for something bigger. You've given a lot of great advice and are obviously full of a lot of godly wisdom.

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Education	Joy in Our Town #838	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	1/16/2017 1/17/2017 1/21/2017 1/28/2017 2/04/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM 1:30PM 1:00PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, David Bailey with Noggin Educational Foundation. We're talking today about disadvantaged students. Many times students from low economic backgrounds may not have food at home. When the day's over, if they've gotten a meal at school, that may be the only meal they get for the entire day. What it looks like for a disadvantaged student when it comes to school: many kids didn't know their basic fundamental skills in 8th grade. They didn't even know what 8 x 7 was. How does that even happen? By the time they got to me they didn't even have their basic math skills taken care of. If a kid comes home and they're alone, they'll often choose to not do their homework. Or maybe some parents don't know HOW to help their child at home. Sometimes there's a shortage in books. Many students from low-income households have very few to no books to read. Sometimes math is the last thing on their mind. I'm up there teaching, but if their mind is on something else they're not listening. Or, if they don't understand it, they'd rather be known as the class clown than admit/acknowledge they don't know the answers. Some things can be done: realize there's life beyond what's in front of you. There's going to be a challenge in seeing what your tomorrow can look like. One of the things we do is partner with people who have similar backgrounds and experiences and who have made it. To help take them through this trial and show them where you can go to succeed gives them the exposure so that by the time they graduate they have a better opportunity and better know what they want to do with their lives. Statistically, kids from lowincome families, by graduation they might be at an 8th grade level. When they do go to college many of them don't graduate with a degree. SPARK is our summer program. We go into apartment complexes and do math and reading programs during the summer so they will be better prepared and more confident for the next school year. They can really walk into their destiny and walk into their call because people have walked alongside them and helped them out. As a Christian, our responsibility is to the disadvantaged students. I graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary, and God redirected me that serving in various capacities is something we've been called to do. Something churches can do is partner with their schools and various community organizations. Many times Jesus is meeting real needs. We do workshops in churches and schools.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Loretta Burns with AB Christian learning Center. We're going to talk about family engagement in their children's education. We define 'at-risk' very broadly. Anything that would interfere with a child's education makes them considered at-risk. Whatever a child is exposed to in their upbringing can be adversely impactful to that child. If things are bad in the home, parents can think learning is not that important when you're just in survival mode. And kids in those houses can grow up to think the same way. You have to approach that parent with some way of solving their basic needs. If you approach a parent whose child is hungry and talk to them about their kid's college education, my words are falling on deaf ears. I need to feed that child, and then the parent is able to listen. Most parents in 'at-risk' environments expect the school to entirely take care of their kid's education and they will take care of the other things themselves. You get in a crossfire there and the child's needs are not adequately being met. Everyone's trying to help the child but they're feeling more and more pressure. So what's the solution? It can become overwhelming if you try to tackle the whole thing. If you go in little bites/steps, you'll change more lives. So we engage parents in groups of 7 and we ask those 7 to impact another 7. In those increments you can get a lot done. We need 100% of our students reading on grade level by 3rd grade because after that, they're not learning to read -- they're reading to learn. It's great for them to hear that you are for them. You're not condemning or judging them. Our question really becomes, 'how can we help you, how can we support you?' From a Biblical worldview, that is our responsibility. Do not be judging and condemning. We have a responsibility to be compassionate toward one another.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Kim Phipps with Dream Weaver Foundation. One of the biggest challenges is that some students don't value their education. They sometimes have a difficult time understanding how education applies to their everyday life. There are some kids that just do not make that connection. They don't understand why they have to learn math or write an essay. They just don't think about how that will affect their future education and life. It not only affects them, it affects all of us. Because those young people are eventually going to be our next leaders, and when they don't see the value of their education, they don't spend a lot of time learning or remembering it. Then when they're faced with certain situations they don't have the knowledge or the skills to handle it. Young people are very much like adults -- they learn by doing. So if I'm receiving all this information and can't do anything with it, I'm not going to remember it. It's going to go in one ear and out the other. It's not only frustrating for the student, parent, and educator, it's frustrating for the business owner. Employers are finding some young people don't have these soft skills and they have to train them. Problems are created when there's not a value in education. Students need to take responsibility for their own learning, the parents need to take responsibility to help them, and the community needs to take responsibility to rally behind them. If there's no connection, what we can do to help them see the importance? All the groups need to create outlets for young people to be actively involved in their communities. Educators will typically have anywhere from 25-30 students in the classroom and that's a challenge in itself. When you have that many kids, each one has a different learning style. It's a challenge for the educator to create lessons that address each one of those learning styles. As Christians, how we can challenge ourselves to be involved as a part of the solution? One way is to pray, and not just to pray for young people; but if you are a parent, aunt, guardian, etc., you should be praying with that person. That's a starting point. The next step is to find your calling. There are adults that don't even know their calling. They just exist, go to work, go to their family, etc. But once they find their calling, they need to help other people find their calling. I think the starting point is prayer. Then after the prayer you have to take action. So many times people are quick to point to problems but not take action. If you have a purpose, you have power. Because you have direction, you have a target -- it drives you.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Ms. Blake Fetterman with The Salvation Army, Carr P. Collins Center. Domestic violence is an unfortunate issue we have in our community. It is a silent epidemic that is affecting millions of men, women, and children every year. 1 in 3 Texans will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. Domestic violence doesn't discriminate. It's important to recognize that because if you don't think it can happen in your community you won't recognize the signs when it does crop up. Part of the education is recognizing the person's experience who's in the relationship. Often people think of just physical violence, but it's much more than that. It doesn't usually start with that, but usually starts with some element of control. For example, I know of a woman who had to have a Bluetooth in her ear all day at work so he could hear who all she talked to, what she was doing, etc. For someone who says, "What can I do?" there are different signs we can pick up on -- someone who is overly eager to please their partner, is constantly checking in, have limited access to their finances, or only go out of the house with their partner. It's okay to approach them and ask if there's a problem. That's why it's called a silent epidemic, but I encourage people to speak up. There's such a high prevalence of male children becoming abusers. That idea of normalcy is what can make it so hard for a victim to leave, because they grow up in these households where that happens and that's what they think is normal. One of the biggest questions: why don't they just leave? First is that the relationships don't always start out this way. They start out seemingly normal, and these dynamics build up over time. Then the same person is telling you that you're worthless, stupid or incapable. Another reason is the idea of isolation. They feel they can't talk about it with anyone. One more reason is that they'll show moments of extreme affection (the honeymoon phase), and you think he's going back to normal, and then the behavior returns. Sometimes they want you to be financially dependent on them. There's that fear of "how am I going to take care of myself?" And it gets more complicated if there are children involved. The best thing we can impress upon someone going through this is to plan when you're getting ready to leave. It's the most dangerous time in the victim's life. It can be fatal when they're trying to get to a safe place. Plan it. Make sure someone's aware of what's going on. Have all your documents ready. Safety is a huge part of what we do as well. We have a safety plan with the kids because we understand what's going on. We know they're experiencing it, so we don't ignore it. We give them that space to process it. We help with getting them back in school if that's been an issue.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Johnrice "JR" Newton with Tapestry Ministries, Inc. Usually people think domestic violence is just the physical hitting, choking or slapping, etc. But it's also the emotional abuse, where the person cuts the person off from their family/friends. They constantly threaten them, their children, withhold money or take their money, which are also defined as abuse. If you work and someone takes your paycheck, if there is sexual abuse, if you're forced into drugs/alcohol, all those things too are domestic abuse. Here in the U.S., we tend not to think it's that big of an issue. But every 12 minutes a woman is being abused or in an abusive situation. When there's a gun in the household, there's a 500% chance that that person will be a victim of homicide. 1 in 5 women and 1 in 17 men have been raped in their lifetime. We often think of this as a woman's issue, but this happens to men too. The number might be lower, but it does happen to them too. We know that men are also victims, but we're going to be talking a lot about women. A lot of times the signs manifest themselves in different ways such as obesity, eating disorders or drug/alcohol abuse, and sometimes it's passed on to their children. Sometimes it even manifests itself as mental illness such as severe depression. It's interesting how our physical bodies will react when our spiritual selves are going through issues. There is a trickle-down effect on children in these situations: they might not be the ones getting physically harmed but they're still affected by it. Liken it to second-hand smoking. A lot of times acting out in school is a sign that they're being affected. What are some things that we can look for? We often think what goes on in the home stays in the home, so we don't talk about it with people when we should. Sudden behavior changes are a red flag that some things may be going on. There's got to be that one person or that group that says they're there unconditionally to support them. Support, love, patience, just being with them is helpful. Sometimes you just have to sit in the room with them and be silent. Have your Kleenex and just be there. A lot of times it's misplaced blame. You blame yourself, not the perpetrator. Thinking there was something you did wrong, or something you could have done better may have prevented it to happen. There's always a cycle of abuse. It's followed by courting, apologies, affection, the honeymoon, then something sets it off again and you're right back in this cycle. You want to believe them because you love that person. The action is different but the cycle continues. It's important that support system is there. To get out of it: a lot of prayer. Realize that you're in a dangerous situation. I didn't realize I was in a domestic violence situation until I read the signs and symptoms and realized that all of that was happening to me. Sometimes it's a financial thing. They look at what they can lose versus how they're being treated. The church has an awesome responsibility because Sunday after Sunday sufferers and survivors are in the congregation. That's not how God sees you. God sees your beauty. God sees all the things He put in you.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Trey Grant with The Well Truck. Keller is fairly affluent, but there are pockets of people in need. This past Christmas, the Mayor of Keller has become a friend of ours, and we provided coats for children in the Tarrant County area. Our church came together and purchased coats for the kids. At Thanksgiving, we provided over 100 baskets full of food so they could have a Thanksgiving meal together. We've collected/purchased brand new toys to give to children. We also helped with household fixes so people will be in compliance with the city. To hear that those needs are being met, those people are being seen, is an amazing thing. How we get in touch with these families comes from building relationships with people in the city. When we lost our church, we intentionally sent e-mails to the council members of the city telling them we were coming and telling them the heart of our church. We're here to serve people. We recently adopted a local mobile home community in the area. The general manager knows she can call us and we'll do our best to meet the needs in the area. The Well Truck -- as we were dreaming and brainstorming of different ways we could reach the community, we had this idea of a truck -- to go pass out popsicles, the Thanksgiving baskets, etc. The only thing we've paid for on this truck is the insurance and the gas. As a church, being able to share the gospel, we have a responsibility. Take John 4, the Samaritan woman -- Jesus had 2 possible routes, either to go around Samaria or to go through it. He went through it and didn't avoid the Samaritans. Generally, our desire should be to go to places not everyone goes. Be the church with your actions, be the hands and feet of Jesus. Do so for the sake of the Gospel, and for the sake of Jesus. How much more willing are people to listen to what you have to say when you're meeting their practical needs? 100 times more. That's what Jesus did. Giving them food, healing them of their sicknesses. And also gave them the Word. That's our job, too. As Christians we are called to love our neighbor, not just pray for our neighbor.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Bishop J. Lee Slater with Dare to Dream Children's Foundation. We have a lot of young people who are facing homelessness. A lot of times children don't know how to deal with the pain, they just act out the pain. We see this a lot in the juvenile centers. We realize we have to have a hope for the children. Some kids are being sexually abused by their parents. Add to that that they're homeless and hungry and it compounds the issues. They're being led in the wrong direction by the older people in their lives. We want to get them into an environment where it is conducive to many different walks of life. It's so powerful to at least be getting good direction and good purpose. They're not trying to misuse the children, they're trying to get them in the right direction. I like that the name of this is Dare to Dream. A lot of people in these situations wonder how they could even have the audacity to dream of something bigger and better. But you're telling them to dare to dream. It's very important to give people hope. And while we're in many different countries, the Bible says write the vision down and make it plain, that the one that reads it may know therewith. Set achievable goals. Then as they achieve those goals, they can do more. A lot of young people really have never been challenged to have goals in their lives. And that's what we do at Dare to Dream. And a dream is no more than a vision. We change the negatives and make them positives. Just like Paul did on the road to Damascus. They can dare to dream it. If you can dream it, you can see it, and you can achieve it. We had one of the teams that left out of the juvenile detention center, recognized a volunteer in a restaurant, and thanked him for coming in and pouring into him. He got out and graduated. Young people gravitate toward it because they felt that people cared. People can read you, and they know if you're for real or not. We want to continually put that into young people. As Christians, from a Biblical perspective, how and why we should be part of the solution: (Proverbs verse example.) We got a lot of absent pastors that don't really go into the community. You can't lead where you don't go no more than you can teach what you don't know. The moment you start to challenge people, they feel it and they can rise to the challenge.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Amy Ford with Embrace Grace. Cheri welcomes audience and throws to video -Spoken Word Intro. How we get people involved -- we partner with local pregnancy centers. Starts talking about how they get them into the churches, then talks about Love in a Box. The heart for Embrace Grace - Amy had an unplanned pregnancy when she was 19. She almost aborted, but thank goodness she didn't. She felt alone and unwelcome in the church. The church has either responded in a way they shouldn't, or it's the girl's own inner shame. I was at Pink Impact, a women's conference, and God birthed this idea in me. We wanted every girl to feel loved, so we launched a 'Pro-Love' movement. There is power in that baby inside of that Mom. But sometimes those girls don't feel that way at first. They feel like it was a mistake. The baby is not a sin. The baby is a miracle. We want to celebrate them for choosing life, and celebrate the baby. We throw a baby shower for all of the women. Cheri pitches a video with great imagery that conveys the hopeless feeling the women have. A lot of girls said it felt like they were drowning and couldn't catch their breath. So it was amazing to see someone pull her up and help her breathe again. Just because she got pregnant doesn't mean her life is over. We want to make sure they don't feel alone or feel hopeless. How the groups help the girls - a lot of them come and feel so overwhelmed. They think their situation is the worst and no one understands. Sometimes they come for the free stuff. But when they walk in, it's like Jesus just totally captures their hearts. We don't all have an unplanned pregnancy story, but we all have an embrace grace story where we've had to embrace grace. Cheri pitches a testimony video. With every video my heart is just wrecked and put back together again within a few minutes. Partnerships - small groups within local churches and local pregnancy centers. We're in over 300 churches around the nation, in 43 states and 5 countries. How we get the girls to come - by word of mouth and through pregnancy centers. Once a girl has a positive pregnancy test, we give each girl a Love in a Box welcome package. The center then lets her know where there's an Embrace Grace group they can go to.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Bill C. Dotson with Abiding Fathers. Cheri welcomes audience. Abiding Fathers trains and encourages fathers to fulfill their role in their homes. Understanding the role is key, and then they can fulfill it. (One Defining Time roll-in). Some kids don't even know what a father is. We are seeing many, many men fully grasping the weight of what their role is. (I Hated My Dad Roll-In). We have a curriculum. We believe that when most men really see a dad, they will fulfill that role. I spent about 25 years teaching the boys in prisons, and I just kept seeing the lack of a father influence and even the lack of understanding what a father was about. There were about 3 or 4 that had had a father in the home. Each morning there were 23-24 men in attendance. To come and see that is just the next generation of kids that are going to be in prison. This is happening in our community. This is in our neighborhoods, this is in our cities. In response to our ministry, we're focusing on the Dallas metroplex. In churches, schools and prisons, we are seeing many that are grasping the true understanding of what their role is. Before, they just didn't understand it. 90% of the people in the prisons are there because of lack of discipline and teaching by a father. Cheri pitches roll-in. People sometimes don't know what a father is supposed to look or act like. But they know what it's not supposed to look and act like. They've got to see their need. Once you can focus on the need, then they want what you have. What I see mostly in the prisons is the brokenness there, more than in a higher-income level. What we see are men wanting to fulfill their role, but they just don't know how. Baby girls grow up wanting to be like their moms. But boys are different. They get to the point where they become dads and they become lost. We have a curriculum that I wrote and it teaches about going from absent to abiding. It's more than just raising your child -- it's about raising them for the discipleship of Jesus Christ. Once you teach them that, the men start seeing the roadmap. I believe that most men, if they really see the picture of a dad, they'll fulfill that role. If you're interested in their basic needs, you can visit their website.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Scott Sheppard with 6 Stones. (6 Stones Platform Roll-in). (How 6 Stones came to be, 2 Roll-ins). 6 Stones began because our community was in transition. Many times church staff doesn't really understand how to handle that. It was our pastor that came to me and said we needed to build a coalition. I was hesitant at first. But what really got me was he said "kingdom." We need a kingdom-minded group to do things like this. We've learned it's really not about what we want or what we want to accomplish. Jesus said we came to serve. When you go to these people, you ask what THEIR need is. Let them tell you what the real issues are in the community and serve where needed. For a local church to get involved, they can go to their website to take a look at what they're doing. We do a thing called Backstage. You can see if you can replicate this in your community. Just come!

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Michelle Conner who comes in from ReJoyn. She talks about the origin of Grace Like Rain Ministries. God planted the passion in my heart. I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and God worked in me through that experience. We moved to Texas afterward, and working with the community, we birthed the idea for Grace Like Rain Ministries. We wanted to know how we could work alongside them and be God's hands and feet. The families that we're able to minister to really can be any family, but we mostly deal with the homeless. We had a support system and a family that rallied around us, and now we do that for others. How do we help them? Through our coaching and building relationships, they're learning to rely on people and ask for help. The relationship piece of it is key, and if you're not willing to work on that with us, it's probably not going to work. Most of our families come in and are homeless and that's a huge hurdle to jump. Most of them don't have a car so it's hard to maintain a job. We've found that many of them struggle with childcare. We provide help with applying for jobs, interviewing and getting clothes for an interview. We often think "oh just go get a job," but we don't always understand why it's difficult for them to do that. Who's going to take care of the children and what are they going to wear? We let people get to know us through our relationships. They put the need out there and ask. Many times the hardest part is the asking. We help them learn how to ask. Every single house has furniture. The furniture has poured in and groceries have poured in -- we just put out the ask, and people have been answering. We started a program in May where we are trying to network through some different churches. We are letting them know who we are, and through that those relationships are being built. I'm a firm believer that God's going to bring us the right people at the right time. We've gone from 3 people on our team to 10, and a staff of 7. We have about 50 volunteers. I don't know how it happens -- it just happens! We have many success stories and each one is different. But what I see as success is that relationship, that piece watching a family's members pour into each other. We do birthday parties at the homes.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Lynnie Anderson with Refuge for Women North Texas. (Intro Roll-In). Lynnie talks about the origin of their organization. It's a pretty strict program. (History Roll-In and Carrie Miller Roll-In). It doesn't take long with the helpful volunteers for them to rebuild that trust. (Deanna Testimony and Shantel Testimony Roll-In). Our success rate is 94% of women in our program have not gone back into the industry. They're able to get a renewal of spirit when they're here. A lot of the gals got into it through family members. (Came out of Intro Roll-in and pitched to History Roll-in). We've got a problem -- right now porn is the fastest-growing addiction in the U.S. It's the supply and demand industry. Nationally, there are more slaves in the U.S. than there have ever been before in history. Sex trafficking is a huge number that makes up the slave industry. We're not used to hearing the word slave in our vocabulary anymore. We're glad you're here to bring light to this topic. D/FW is the #1 strip club capita in the U.S. Texas is #2 in the nation for sex trafficking. Houston is #1 in the nation for a city that's had the most calls for people reporting trafficking. We've got a huge problem. Girls are prostituting themselves to pay for school, and Moms are running brothels out of their homes. The story of the woman who was 6 months pregnant and goes and dances at a strip club. It makes you ask, "What happened?" It's so confusing and heart-breaking. For a lot of these women, that lifestyle is normal. They were raised in broken homes, maybe not in a good part of town and/or they've seen other family members live this lifestyle. That is their normal. That's why our program is a long-term program. It takes a while to come away from that lifestyle and realize that it's not ok. Cheri pitches Carrie Miller video. Jesus is the key component. Is there push-back when women hear about unconditional love? Trust is a big issue for them, but it doesn't take long with the outpouring of love. The staff and volunteers come from everywhere. It's a passion and God-calling. Cheri pitches Deanna testimony video. It's the supply and demand, and the demand is driving the supply. But Deanna is a story of hope. Cheri pitches Chantelle testimony video. These stories show such great success for Refuge for Women. We are blessed. We've got an amazing program, curriculum and group of women. Our success rate is 94% of women in our program have not gone back to the industry. We're so happy we've been able to touch so many lives and help transform them through Christ. It's all because of the Lord. They're able to get a whole experience of mind, body and spirit healing. They don't choose this life. As they all said, a lot of the gals got into it through family members. They were sold as children, and their parents made them do porn. But that's not always the case. We've had girls come in from all kinds of homes. There's brokenness and they're trying to fill a hole in their heart that only the Lord can fill.

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Gangs	Joy in Our Town #835	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	1/02/2017 1/03/2017 1/07/2017 1/14/2017 1/21/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM 1:30PM 1:00PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, James Corbitt with Value UR Life. We're talking today about young people who are facing issues that can cause them to get their value from places other than where they should. It has a lot to do with social media -- that's the biggest issue with kids. They are focused on having more followers rather than being a leader people should follow. Your life is way more valuable than material things. When you can place more value on your life then you'll get a better understanding of what your life is really worth. To counter-act this, have them turn the mirror on themselves. I give them the example of shoes. If I step on those shoes, what happens? You make provisions to take care of your shoes, but then you don't do your homework. You don't take care of yourself. I can always get you another pair of shoes. I can't get another you. You are more valuable than a pair of shoes. It's about changing your thought process. How you think is how you live. It's exactly what the Word says, that we need to renew our minds. There is no such thing as peer pressure because at the end of the day, you know what you want. You're the one who's putting the pressure on yourself because in your mind you're thinking "if I don't do it they won't be my friend/won't socialize with me," etc. You're the one pressuring yourself. You do have a choice. Make the right choice. Turn the mirror on them again -- get them to understand that you worked hard for those shoes. But you have to understand something else, that those shoes are replaceable. Selfvalue in that is through the roof. Honestly, I just tell them that their value comes from God. The Lord loves you, and He made you perfectly in His image so you could understand how valuable you are to Him. You are important to Him to serve in His Kingdom and to do things in this world. God loves you so much, that if you were the only one in this world, He would still be up on that cross for you. This is the response from the kids when they hear that: tears. Once you see the tears, that's when you know that God has now moved them and touched them in a way that only He can. What happens when they finally get it? They want to pass it on and they want to utilize their gift for the glory and Kingdom of God. Between the ages of 13-18, selfishness kicks in and it's all about you. But when you hear the Gospel, you understand that it has nothing to do with you. It's about you bringing that message to other people.

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Health	Joy in Our Town #843	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	2/13/2017 2/14/2017 2/18/2017 2/25/2017 3/04/2017 3/27/2017 3/28/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM 1:30PM 1:00PM 5:30PM 4:00AM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Daron Babcock with Bonton Farms. Bonton Farms is an old freeman's community, an impoverished, mostly African American community in South Dallas. We serve the most marginalized people in the most neglected neighborhoods. For the people in the community, it's to realize that they're created unique. We live in a time where we are really divided. Pitches to video. First, when God started speaking to me, I didn't want to hear what He had to say because I knew it was going to require a lot of me. I started volunteering and God knitted my heart to them. In the beginning, I felt bad getting in my car to leave to go home. I came to give, but I felt like I always left with more than I gave. It came to a point where He kind of forced me to make the decision to obey. I didn't go willingly, but it's been the best thing that's ever happened. It's opened the hearts of the community to accept me, because of the sacrifices that I've made. Bonton is one of the most violent areas. But God called me. Pitches another video to see the domino effect. It's so much more than fresh food. It does a beautiful thing in the community. Something about food unites people. Dallas is a city that's one of the most successful, lucrative, and prosperous in the country. And yet we are #1 in childhood poverty, and #3 in overall poverty. We have the body of Christ here to address those issues. We're awakening the church in a way, to be the hands and feet of Christ. So the church will be the answer not the government. On a grand scale, I hope to see that happen. They are created unique -- God that knows them, loves them before they were born, and gave them a unique fingerprint/imprint. It is shocking to know that there are areas of our metropolitan city that are so impoverished. We live in a time where we are really divided. You hear and feel it everywhere. What I've seen in Bonton is that we're just so the same. Christ came and died so there are no more differences between us. We're all His children. If we would start living that out, our world would be a much different and better place.

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Health	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01162017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	1/16/2017	2:00PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Our bodies use oxygen in a number of ways, including healing. Breathing alone provides about 20 percent of the oxygen our bodies need. But today, doctors can ramp up that amount to help people recover from the most debilitating injuries and illnesses with hyperbaric oxygen therapy. It's hard to believe Michael "Bean" Black survived his horrific car crash in 2011. He was thrown 40 feet from the vehicle and landed on his head. Black's grandmother, Mary Orr, said even the doctors had given up hope. When Black arrived home to Dallas he still suffered from severe injuries, including brain damage. But his condition improved after he started receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100 percent pure oxygen inside a pressurized chamber for about an hour to 90 minutes per session. Dr. Alfred Johnson directs the Hyperbaric Centers of Texas in Richardson. Black said the therapy made a big difference. After the first 40 treatments, Black went back for 40 more a few months later. Costs vary depending on the provider from as little as \$100 an hour on up. Insurance and Medicare sometimes offer coverage, depending on the condition being treated. Insurance companies can reimburse for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries, like Black's. Dallas businessman John Derrick said the therapy is easy and has helped him sharpen his focus. Consumers can purchase or rent portable hyperbaric oxygen chambers, but they typically deliver far less oxygen and pressure than industrial-grade ones. Conditions treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy include: Autism, Burns, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Closed Head Injury, Fibromyalgia, Migraine Headaches, Multiple Sclerosis, Near Drowning, Parkinson's Syndrome, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sports Injury, Stroke, and Traumatic Brain Injury. Johnson said stroke patients can have improved quality of life. He said he's witnessed progress for people with autism, as well. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy may not be for everyone. But today, Michael Black is in far better shape than he or his family ever dreamed possible since his near-fatal car accident. They believe this therapy has a lot to do with his recovery, so they plan to stick with it and hopefully see even more improvement.

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Health	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01172017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	1/27/2017	2:00PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Americans are increasingly getting fed up with the insurance-based medical systems. It often means long waits for appointments and doctors who seem to have one eye on the patient and the other eye on the clock. That's why many primary care doctors and patients are turning away from insurance and to what's known as concierge medicine. When it comes to healthcare, Johnny Guerry prefers old school, meaning just he and his doctor calls the shots without any input from an insurance company. With concierge medicine, patients pay their primary care physician an out-of-pocket monthly fee, sometimes an annual fee, in exchange for unlimited access, 24/7. Concierge medicine used to be something only for the rich and famous. But according to Dr. James Pinckney, known to his patients as "Dr. James," that's not the case any longer. Where he works at Diamond Physicians in Dallas, adults pay from \$95 to \$295 each month, based on age. That covers all acute procedures and medications. Sometimes patients have to pay extra for services outside the office, like a CT scan. But doctors negotiate cash rates with those third party vendors that are a fraction of what they bill insurance. The cost for children is even less than adults. Each child costs \$45 a month for unlimited access to their doctor. Liza Schlitt says her two young boys usually need medical attention after hours. Doctors recently gave her son Griffin a breathing treatment, prescription and a nebulizer to take home, all covered by the monthly fee - and on a rainy Sunday afternoon. Perhaps the biggest difference between concierge medicine and insurance-based medicine is the time patients spend with their doctors. The Affordable Care Act flooded offices of already overloaded primary care physicians to the point where face-time with doctors can average as little as eight minutes per visit. Primary care doctors who accept insurance treat on average about 3,000 patients. This is known as a doctor's patient panel. The typical concierge physician has a patient panel of about 500 patients. At Diamond, the doctors promise their patients their patient panel will never exceed 600. This ensures each patient has their doctor's undivided attention. Although concierge medicine involves paying cash for day-to-day health expenses, doctors do recommend their patients buy health insurance, but with a high deductible. So as insurance-based healthcare complicated this crucial need, more patients and doctors are going old school, with a cashonly plan, similar to the way it was a half-century ago.

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Health	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01182017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	1/18/2017	2:00PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Cancer is a word no one wants to hear. Yet statistics show half of all men and a third of all women will receive the bad news. Churches should be a sanctuary for support. However, in many cases, people suffer in silence as they cope with their illness. Now the Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering a free program to break down the wall of silence. After years of counseling cancer patients, Rev. Percy McCray knows they bear a burden unlike people fighting other illnesses. Thanks to his training, McCray knows the importance of encouragement. One conversation helped him realize others need to learn these skills, too. McCray said typically, churches deal with issues like addiction and marital problems very effectively. But it can fall short when it comes to meeting the needs of parishioners who are struggling with healthcare issues, particularly cancer. To bridge this gap, McCray and his associates at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America elected to offer complimentary cancer ministry training to representatives of churches across the country so they can better meet the needs of their brothers and sisters with cancer. It's called Our Journey of Hope. Cancer Treatment Centers of America offers free training for two people from a church who use what they learn to raise up cancer ministries in their home congregations. Participants learn the basics of the disease and treatments in order to focus on what it's like for the patient. An added incentive for a church is that the training is free of charge. That includes the two-day seminar, food, lodging, and materials. LaWanda Long attended the seminar years ago and now passes on what she learned to volunteers at Atlanta's Enon Baptist Church. Long teaches the volunteers one night a week for eight weeks. At that time they are ready to take on a cancer patient who has come forward requesting assistance. She said the extensive training ensured the patients will be cared for responsibly. She said so far the cancer ministry at Enon is a success. Lisa McDermott attends Enon. She remembers suffering through nearly five months of chemotherapy for breast cancer. She asked the cancer ministry to help her with daily needs. McDermott dealt with one main point person who recruited others to pitch in. The cancer ministry made such an impression that McDermott wanted to get the training. As Nefertiti Dixon's mother fought ovarian and colon cancer, the ministry stepped in. Although her mother lost her fight, the cancer ministry made those final days easier. They also helped Dixon with things like meals, which lifted a burden. As a working mom with two children, she became overwhelmed with the pressure of caring for her sick mother. So while cancer will likely continue to strike far too many, churches now can choose to help those within their midst who are dealing with the disease.

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Health	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01252017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	1/25/2017	2:00PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Hippocrates, the father of medicine, once said, "All disease begins in the gut." Now, 2,000 years later, that belief still rings true. Some of our latest medical breakthroughs focus on what's happening in our intestinal system. Bacteria, also known as bugs or germs, we assume they're all bad, right? Not so fast. Scientists recently discovered much, if not most, of the bacteria in our body is good for us. The key to good health depends on having enough of the right kind. We all have trillions of bacteria living in our intestines-hundreds of different species, each with different functions. Scientists call it our "gut flora." Neurologist Dr. David Perlmutter, author of "Brain Maker" is one of many physicians warning against disrupting this fragile ecosystem. Dr. Vincent Pedre, author of "Happy Gut," agrees. Unfortunately, when it comes to good gut bacteria, many of us are sorely lacking. After all, antibiotics kill bacteria--bad and good. Perlmutter says most people have no idea how severely antibiotics damage our gut flora. In addition to antibiotics, processed food can also disrupt the gut biome. Perlmutter says processed foods contain heavy doses of the wrong kinds of fat, like heated oils such as soybean, corn and vegetable oils. He also advises against consuming hydrogenated oils, also known as trans fats, which are common in processed foods. However, he points out not all fat is bad. Even babies delivered by Caesarian section can miss out on getting enough good bacteria. So while our lifestyle choices really do a number on the gut bacteria that's so critical to our health, the good news is we can improve it with probiotics and prebiotics. Probiotics are the good bacteria we need and often lack. You can find these living, microscopic organisms in supplements as well as in cultured and fermented foods like kim chee, sauerkraut, yogurt, kefir and kombucha. Prebiotics are the food for the probiotics - they keep probiotics living and growing as they should. Just like good soil, they create a nurturing environment in your gut so your bacteria can thrive. You can get prebiotics in supplement form as well as in foods, like asparagus, onions, leeks, garlic and dandelion greens. Perlmutter says many people are only aware of the benefits of probiotics, but he stresses prebiotics are equally important. Not only can it help your mood — Perlmutter says even serious brain disorders, like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, even Alzheimer's disease can improve by increasing good bacteria. That's because they help make neurotransmitters and vitamins while at the same time aid in reducing harmful inflammation. And not just the brain. Scientists are now identifying specific strains of good bacteria that treat all kinds of problems, from skin rashes to the flu. That means a targeted probiotic could take the place of a prescribed drug. Pedre says that opens the door to a wide range of natural treatments. So if you want to boost your health, doctors say improve your gut flora. That means avoiding processed foods, even antibacterial cleansers and antibiotics when advisable. Then add good bacteria with probiotics and boost them with prebiotics, also available as supplements or in certain foods.

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Health	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02232017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	2/23/2017	2:00PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Today the number of Americans dying of heart disease, the number one cause of death, is higher than health experts predicted it would be. 4 out of 10 Americans suffer from a heart-related health problem, and that number is expected to get even worse. In addition to the lives lost, the cost of treating heart disease is expected to reach one trillion dollars a year within the next 15 years. A growing number of doctors believe the root cause of heart disease is inflammation in our bodies, brought on by eating too much sugar and bread. Cardiologist Stephen Sinatra is one of those physicians who blame an inflammatory diet on the skyrocketing rates of deadly heart disease. Sinatra says to reduce inflammation, stay away from sugar and processed grains such as enriched flour, corn and rice found in bread, bagels, pasta, pizza dough, tortillas, muffins and cereal. He says as far as our health is concerned, these refined grains are very similar to sugar because our body responds to them in the same way. There are many types of sugar. Many of them end with "-ose." Sinatra says one of the worst is high fructose corn syrup, which food manufacturers began adding to soda and thousands of other foods and drinks in the past few decades, corresponding with the dramatic rise in heart disease, as well as obesity and diabetes. Nutritionist J.J. Virgin points out that was also the same time the low-fat craze kicked-in. That caused millions of Americans to replace fat with bread and sugar. In fact, some fat-free salad dressings are one-third sugar! Doctors advise checking nutrition facts labels on products, and only choose foods with no more than 2 grams of sugar per serving. When Dallas resident John Speanburg started following his doctor's recommendation to cut-back on sugar, Speanburg was surprised to discover many of the foods he thought were healthy actually contained too much sugar. When it comes to fruit, health experts say stick to the ones that are unprocessed, fresh or frozen, preferably berries, because they are lowest in sugar. However, stay away from processed fruit products like juices, jellies and snacks. They often contain super-concentrated natural sugar, fructose, accompanied by the misleading, "no sugar added" claim on the package. So to prevent heart disease, America's number one killer that's still on the rise, doctors say reduce inflammation by avoiding processed foods and drinks, and instead, embracing foods in their natural state, also known as "whole" foods. Especially load-up on a wide variety of colorful vegetables. Also choose healthy fats like olive oil, coconut oil, avocados and raw nuts. When it comes to beverages, health experts say just drink plain water, unsweetened coffee or unsweetened tea.

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Homeless	Joy in Our Town #841	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	2/06/2017 2/07/2017 2/11/2017 2/18/2017 2/25/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM 1:30PM 1:00PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Karen Dudley with Karen Dudley Ministries. Thank you for what you all do for the homeless in the Dallas community. They address a lot of issues that our homeless face in the Dallas area. We want to talk to our viewers today and show them what is seen on the streets of Dallas, and the issues that our homeless are facing. For instance, the temperature today is 24 degrees. And there are people in the tent cities that have to deal with that. The last cold spell, which was a month ago, a lady died because she froze to death. Another man made a fire inside a house and the floor was wood and he burned to death. How difficult is it to get a job if you don't have a shower. I used to be one of those people where I would look at someone standing on the street corner and in my mind I would say, 'why don't you just get a job?' But they're just people who have the same hopes, dreams, desires, etc. It's our responsibility. I don't think it's a government responsibility; it's a church responsibility. They are some of the smartest people I've known. They can be executives, they can run companies, and they just need the opportunity. There are things happening to people on the streets that we can't even comprehend. Our people are desperate. They are people with a future and a hope, and that hope is Jesus Christ. They are awesome. Story: we had about 60-75 people at church last night. One of our guys gave his testimony about how God has healed him. He got so exuberant that he was going to show him how he could run and he fractured his shoulder. These men that came in from the street and gathered around him and prayed the most beautiful prayers you've ever heard. They're people that have come from somewhere and are on a journey back to somewhere. Practical issues that get in the way of them getting jobs: don't have showers, some have felonies. We are starting our moving business, a moving truck with moving and delivery. Mentions cross on stage. We have a woodshop where they get skills. They take such pride in this. They are the foundation of our ministry. As Jesus told Peter, when you're restored, you go back and get your brother. They have this mindset that when they are restored, they are purposed to go back and get their brothers. We have to support ourselves and each other.

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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Daniel Roby with Austin Street Center. This organization started because of seeing private needs of people that we wanted to meet. We wanted to meet those needs. We always say one of our core values is kindness. (Inside Austin Street Center Roll-In) The spirit of Austin Street – it's a community and a lot of people coming together. It's a beautiful place; it's a magical place. One of my heroes, Mother Teresa, said homelessness is not just about houselessness; it's also about unwantedness. You need people who care for you and provide hope. It's not just about not having a home; it's about not being/feeling wanted. (This is Austin Street Roll-In) This could be a doctor or a lawyer -- you're a paycheck away. That could be my neighbor. Austin Street is there for them. A lot of times, the expectation is 'go out there and find a job and solve the problems you're facing.' But they forget the simple problems they face to get that done.

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Homeless	Joy in Our Town #846	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	2/27/2017 2/28/2017 3/04/2017 3/11/2017 3/18/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM 1:30PM 1:00PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, V. Stanley Maneikis, MDIV., MA with Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County. UGM started in 1888 because churches had to come together to take care of cowboys, and to spread the gospel. We've been at it for 128 years since the cowboy days. You need to be careful not to judge the homeless. Some of the reasons people are on the street is because of poverty, joblessness, mental illness, chemical dependency or they have taken care of an elderly parent and once the parent is gone they are now homeless. We are the only facility in North Texas that work with intact families. We give them a sense of normalcy. We provide housing for single-parent families, and for five single men.

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Homeless	Joy in Our Town #849	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	3/20/2017 3/21/2017 3/25/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Mike Myers with Beautiful Feed Ministries. Our name came about when we started looking and ministering at the Fort Worth Water Gardens. While we were out there, we were just intending on giving the Gospel and serving breakfast. The name comes from beautiful feet from Romans 10:14-15, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." We have the medical services you saw in the video. We have a wall at "The Feet," where a lady named Jenny comes and cuts hair every Monday. Talks about how they partner with different organizations. We salvage food from restaurants and grocery stores, but we also take bulk food from different sources. We're always using it to give to the poor and it goes through our kitchen. Prepping for a Sunday service takes a lot of people. We accomplish that by spreading out the body of Christ. We use a 2-prong approach. We're equipping saints to do the work. We started out as donuts and breakfast on Sunday morning and it has mushroomed into something much bigger. Now we have daily chapel services, breakfast/lunch, and medical services which are making a difference with the physical so we can also give them the spiritual. The physical does mean a lot to touch people's lives, drawing them closer to the Gospel. It helps because not everybody can cut hair, not everybody can be medical, not everybody can preach, though we should all be preachers. It's awesome because we see God's work with the inner city and the poor. But we partner up with people who make a difference through churches and people who want to volunteer their time. Out-of-state people are coming in too, and we can put them up for a week or a weekend and they help us out. (Cheri pitches Roll-In). Our volunteers come from all over the place -- different churches, schools, etc. Everybody that comes gets that message to get your serve on. We let people from all over come and serve. Right now, our next step is big. We're constructing a building that has a new gym, kitchen and dining room. It will enhance our services. We'll use it to expand our ministries.

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Homeless	Joy in Our Town #849	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	3/20/2017 3/21/2017 3/25/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Leann Rice with The Lord's Hands and Hearts Ministries. (Roll-In Overview). People have a preconceived notion about the homeless. But wouldn't you want a loved one to be taken care of? (Roll-In Testimony). It's so important for us to have that relationship -- with Him and with each other. That is our ultimate goal, to connect them with their Father. With Jesus, there's a new way. (Roll-In Evangelism -- ankle). It doesn't just stop at loving them on the street. It's a holistic path from homeless to whole. It's a commitment. How God planted this ministry in your heart: I was saved at 35-years-old in 2003. It was one of those radical salvations that I knew my life had been changed and I would do whatever He wanted. On Christmas in 2004, I was asking God what we should do with our time, and He simply said, "Feed the homeless." My heart leapt -- I knew what we were going to do. We took all our money for Christmas, bought food, and fed the homeless. Our lives changed that day. What we encountered was a group of beautiful people and I knew God put it in our hearts for these people. Many times, people want to turn the other way when they see homeless people on the street. But when you get to know them, they're just like you and I. They may have made a bad decision, depression overtook them, or whatever. Life slips away and a lot of them find themselves without anywhere to turn. When you spend time with them and look at them through the eyes of God, you see there's a person there that is valuable. God gave them His love. You can give them your love and God's love through you. It's a challenge for children of God to put those judgements aside and see them like Jesus does -- but for the grace of God, there go I. We've ministered to engineers, college graduates and people of all kinds. Homelessness can happen to anyone. (Cheri pitches Roll-In - Jana's story). We loved her and encouraged her. She now is the personal assistant to my ministry leader. She's been working here for years. That's what we're about. We're committed to these people. We're here, week after week, building that relationship; that's what really stands out to them. That's how God made all of us. He wants us to have that relationship with Him. We were made for that connection. Feeding them is a very important need. They're not going to hear you if they're hungry. (Cheri pitches Roll-In -- ankle video). His joy is in that video. He was healed! When you start operating in the love of God and the truth of the Word, miracles happen. We've seen so many miracles. When you reach out, His power shows up. Signs and wonders are for the unbeliever. It's the purity of the love of God. That's how Jesus came, and this is why we go and do this every Saturday. Over the last 15 years we have seen that to be truer. The relationship is the key -- then we can help them off the street. As they get off the street, they can get into rehab, and when they get into rehab they can get reunited with their families. We set out to procure housing for them. The Lord provided \$100,000 so we could buy an apartment building with 16 apartments to house men who we've been helped off the street through rehab, transitioning them back into a sustainable lifestyle. It's a holistic approach. It's a patch from homeless to whole. It's a commitment that takes the grace of God. You can visit the website. We have an ongoing need for the body of Christ to join with us. We're on the frontlines but we need the body of Christ to come alongside us.

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Homeless	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02162017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	2/16/2017	2:00PM

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, posttraumatic 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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Public Safety	Joy in Our Town #839	30:00	14:15	L	PA/0	1/23/2017 1/24/2017 1/28/2017 2/04/2017 2/11/2017	5:30PM 4:00AM 2:30PM 1:30PM 1:00PM

Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Suzanne Grishman with Mercury One, Inc. My first thought when I think of relief is tornados, but you do other things in addition to that that requires relief. Mercury One has been on the ground for the entire year of 2016. We had dumpsters being filled and removal of debris around the clock for over 30 days last year. We've provided food, water and humanitarian aid. Believe it or not, it happens a lot more than people are aware of. With social media and people being able to hack computers, people are able to trick other people. We were founded on relief and human tracking relief. We're funding a lot of networks we work with in security. We're working a lot with that to make sure people aren't lured at events. We had tens of thousands of people who came in all over the region to see the collections and see the words of our founding fathers. Education is very important to us. We work with schools and non-profits to help educate people. We have artifacts of Walt Disney, iconic movies and media of our time. We try to make it fun and exciting for the kids and at the same time educate them on our history and the Christian values this country was founded on. There are a lot of homeless veterans in need who have been protecting and serving us. PTSD is a huge issue in our country, and we give them godly faith-based solutions to help them, including their faith, as much as possible. As a Christian, how can we really look at it from a Christ-like, Biblical perspective? We need to do more so government does less. We've been doing this locally and in the Middle East by God's divine providence. How blessed are we to have the freedom to practice our religion!

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Public Safety	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01192017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	1/19/2017	2:00PM

CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: It's been called a "bar code on steroids." Radio Frequency Identification identifies people or things and transmits information through microchips. Is it all about convenience, or are there biblical implications? A banner at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions Expo, or IAAPA as it is known, reads "Prepare to be thrilled!" And if you're into amusement parks, the expo is the place to be. Each year, theme park entertainment grows more exciting and cutting edge, like the Tru-Trackless Ride Systems. From trackless to cashless, the operators described the latest ways to make the park experience more convenient for customers and employees. That includes RFID. RFID uses radio waves to transmit information at a distance. A microchip in an RFID tag contains unique identification numbers. Tom Foster, who works for Precision Dynamics Corporation, said the organization pioneered the technology around the turn of the century. Companies like PDC, which produce RFID products, say the technology helps with areas such as access control, keyless entry, and cashless point of sale. Precision Dynamics developed the first kiosk that dispenses and encodes RFID wristbands for amusement park purchases. It's like a wallet on your wrist. It raises a number of questions, however, like what about privacy? And can the information on that wristband be stolen? Consumer privacy expert Dr. Katherine Albrecht is concerned about RFID technology in general and what the future holds. She said their goal is to track the consumer's habits. Beyond the privacy concerns, Albrecht said RFID technology carries biblical implications, with hobbyists embedding microchips into their flesh. Radio isn't the only way that she is getting her message out about the dangers of RFID technology and what it can lead to. She's also a best-selling author, writing books for both adults and children. Albrecht has devoted a decade to studying RFID. One result of her research is the book, "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID." She especially wants to reach younger readers with her book "I Won't Take the Mark, a Bible Book and Contract for Children" to help kids understand the book of Revelation. Albrecht is working to change that, wanting people to think before blindly accepting new tracking technology.

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Substance Abuse	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01182017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	1/18/2017	2:00PM

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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Substance Abuse	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02222017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	2/22/2017	2:00PM

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 addition 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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Our host Cheri Duckworth introduces our guest today, Lawrence Marshall with Integrity Mentors. We see a need for mentorship in the community. Like myself, there's many youth that are growing up in an environment of gangs, violence and a lack of parenting. Anger is the root of all of those things. Frustration and sadness are a large part of it too. Those frustrations are expressed in destructive ways that could be catastrophic for the kid. We equip the mentors with tools the youth can use. We encourage the mentors to be the second point of contact outside of the home that the student can tap into if they're in need. We're partnering with the family -- we're not replacing the family. We're there to partner with them to try to alleviate some of the pressure on their end. For the majority of the kids in our program, their fathers are not in their life. I think it's very important to take these kids to church. When I was young, my mother took us to church, and that gave us a foundation. We are a Christian organization, but we don't plaster crosses and Scripture everywhere because we've found that most kids feel they are already so far from perfect. We pray before each session, lead by example and turn to Scripture to help ease some of their problems. When you admit that you don't know something, it takes away that mindset/stereotype that men can't be vulnerable. We try to create the type of environment that that is okay. I'd like to tell a story of a kid/example that stands out to me.

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Youth	700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01132017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/0/E	1/13/2017	2:00PM

CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: Author and activist Erin Merryn is on a mission to protect children from being sexually abused. With millions of victims in the United States alone, the Illinois woman is taking her fight to all 50 states and beyond. People magazine named her one of 15 women changing the world. With a bubbly baby girl, supportive husband, and infectious personality, you'd never guess Erin Merryn has endured tragic, unimaginable acts. This vibrant 30-year-old is a survivor of sexual abuse. Merryn said it started when she was just 6 years old at her first sleep-over. She said the uncle of her best friend sexually abused her during the night. The first time. Merryn never told anyone, and she says until she turned 8 and a half, when her family moved from the area, the man repeatedly sexually abused her. He even brutally raped her just weeks shy of her seventh birthday. She said he continued to threaten her to keep quiet, and she complied. Even after she and her family moved to a new neighborhood, sexual abuse continued. Merryn said this time the perpetrator was an older cousin, someone she had viewed as a brother figure. Merryn wrote about her despair in her childhood diary. Merryn finally broke her silence when her younger sister told her that she, too, was being sexually abused by the same cousin. The two told their parents who believed them 100 percent. The next step was telling their story to a forensic investigator at The Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County. More than 900 of these non-profit centers exist around the country. The room where Merryn found her voice has a twoway mirror. As she shared her story with a trained therapist, behind that mirror investigators listened, collecting information to build a case against a perpetrator. Merryn said her cousin confessed to the crime, was sentenced to seven years probation, and put in a sex offender treatment program instead of receiving jail time. However, her early childhood abuser was never prosecuted. What Merryn and her sister went through is by no means isolated. Merryn eventually went on to become a social worker at a counseling agency. But God had different plans for her to help children and teens on a national and international level. He used her childhood diary to spark a new idea. At that, Erin's Law was born. The law requires age-appropriate personal body safety and sexual abuse prevention curriculum for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students in public schools. It educates kids on safe touch, unsafe touch; safe secrets, unsafe secrets; how to get away and tell. Merryn is on a mission to find either a state senator or representative in each state to sponsor the bill, draft it, and introduce it to lawmakers for an eventual vote. Erin's Law is spreading like wildfire, even drawing the attention of celebrities like Oprah and Katie Couric, and magazines like People and Glamour. In a little more than four years it's passed in 21 states and pending in 22, with seven to go. It's a legacy she'll leave for her baby girl and millions of other children who, because of a law, will be protected from the grip of sexual abuse.

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