

# Trinity Broadcasting Network

## Quarterly Programming Report

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*WDLI-TV*

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Ascertainment List

Leading Community Issues

*Results of ascertainment from civic leaders, response by telephone from TBN viewers, printed media comprising newspaper and magazine publications whenever possible.*

*Poverty*

*Homeless*

*Family*

*Education*

*Crime*

*Substance Abuse*

*Youth*

*Economy*

*Health*

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Today there are 46.6 million adults living in poverty. Poverty impacts people emotionally, physically, financially, and spiritually. Bishop Anthony Dixon said you need to renew your mentality. He shared ways you can get out of poverty. First, choose today to get out of poverty. Second, study because people fail because of the lack of knowledge. Third, focus and surround yourself with people who speak positively in your life. Fourth, be enthusiastic and motivated. Control your thoughts; if you are not excited, no one else will be. Jesus died that you could have abundant life. Sometimes you have to encourage yourself. He gave the example of Walt Disney who got fired for lack of imagination. Oprah Winfrey and Michael Jordan got focused and began to get out of their situations. You can break the chains of poverty.

*Poverty*

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V. Rena Suber believes that education is a means for coming out of poverty. At Emmanuel Christian Fellowship she believes they have a calling to educate children and expose children to agricultural programs, other languages, technology, music, and drama. Out of 260 students in their school, 86% are in poverty. People who are part of generational poverty live on welfare. That is not a way of life. At Emmanuel Christian Fellowship they offer field trips to plays, concerts, and other activities. Kids need to realize there are ways to be entrepreneurs and get paid for using their talents. They do have a purpose. The school also tries to foster family relationships and teach children how to talk as a model of communication. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Emmanuel shows that God is with us.

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The Total Living Center was established by Rev. Don Bartow who felt led to leave his full time pastoral position to do more. The center was a place for spiritual healing but rapidly grew into a ministry providing food and clothing. People who are dealing with the epidemic of heroin will come to the Total Living Center to get food and clothing; they are individuals in need, who don't necessarily want to hear about Jesus when they are hungry, but when you show them love, you earn the right to share the gospel. They need support, compassion, and tangible needs met. Nate and Katie Bartow, who are Pastor Bartow's grandson and his wife, have listened to the call of God and the ministry continues to grow tremendously. There is always something a volunteer can do to help. The Total Living Center is open 365 days a year. They are now providing meals, clothing, groceries, and even dental services.

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The need for local food pantries continues to grow throughout the Canton, Akron, and Cleveland area. Rev. Kirk LaVigne and Calvary Open Bible Church established a somewhat relaxed food pantry several years ago which assisted families. When they moved into their new location they realized the needs in the community were much larger than they realized, so they now provide food the last Sunday of every month. Many of the people who come for food are on government assistance, but the food stamps they receive do not stretch through to the end of the month. The church along with another congregation helps to supply the food. Volunteers pick food from the foodbank, take it to the church and store it in the pantry and freezers. Then at the end of the month, those volunteers come and prepare bags for families in need. The process takes most of the month, but it is very rewarding to be able to serve the community.

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Living in poverty can often cause people to lose hope. Jo Ann Carpenter, the Director of Development at The Refuge of Hope shared the services which their ministry is providing to people facing life's challenges. They started out as a small coffee shop in a church has developed into a meal ministry and shelter for men. They serve hot meals every day except Sunday to anyone who is hungry. They provide well balanced meals on regular dinnerware, and each one is served with love, compassion, and respect regardless of their situation. In addition to the hot meals, they provide clothing for men, women, and children. Those who come to the Refuge of Hope need their physical needs met first, and as a result of the love shown to them, they will ultimately let you share the gospel. When friends and family have abandoned people, it is hard for them to believe anyone could love them, but showing Jesus' love in action gives them hope.

### Poverty

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The Haven of Rest was founded in 1943 for the express purpose of sharing the gospel. They mostly dealt with men who were facing addiction to alcohol. Over the years the ministry has expanded to providing emergency services, After Care and Alumni programs, Education and Career Development, Residential Rehabilitation Services, and clothing and food to those in need. Their ministry deals with the whole person, both physically and spiritually. Rev. Jeffery Kaiser and Rose Rose explained that people are homeless and hungry for many different reasons. As they work with clients, they are able to help them begin putting their lives together. They serve three meals every day at the mission and always share the gospel.

### Homeless

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The Refuge of Hope has a men's shelter which provides emergency and transitional housing. Some of the men come from prison and need a place to begin rebuilding their life. Jo Ann Carpenter said those who are in the transitional shelter can come and stay until, which means they can stay until they get on their feet and resolve whatever issues they are facing. No single agency can provide all of the services someone needs, so Refuge of Hope collaborates with agencies which can help men obtain ID's, driver's licenses, employment, and even study for their GED's. Their key is to inspire men to understand that their situation doesn't determine who they are now, or who they can be. Being the hands and feet of Jesus, Refuge of Hope gives hope to the hopeless.

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Rev. Jeffery Kaiser and Rose Rose from The Haven of Rest shared some of the valuable programs which are offered at their ministry. Some of the basics include food, lodging, showers, and clothing. They also have a long term rehabilitation and discipleship program. Through this program men learn about forgiveness, abuse, relationships, and life skills. They offer clients the opportunity to come and use the computers to study for GED or high school diplomas. In addition, they have an outreach to women and children called Harvest Home. These women are taught how to sew. The items they make are then taken to sell at a local market. The Haven of Rest conducts mock employment interviews and they stress the importance of being dependable, honest and job ready. Through every aspect of the ministry each one can become Godly productive citizens in their community.

### Homeless

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Joy in Our Town #1784		28:30	13:15	L	PA/O/E	03/20/2017 03/21/2017 03/25/2017	6:30 PM 5:00 AM 2:00 PM

In Summit County five to ten years ago, 25% of the veterans who served in the military were facing homelessness. While that percentage has dropped to about 10%, it is still a very serious concern across the country. The issue as to why they are homeless is very complicated, but some of the reasons are job loss, health concerns, substance abuse, divorce and just reintegration back into society. We need to understand the impact of war on our soldiers. Matthew Slater works with Valor Home, a facility which provides temporary housing for veterans. At the home each veteran has a room of their own, access to kitchen facilities, various types of therapy rooms, a living space and access to stress reduction classes. Through Valor Home veterans usually stay from six to nine months as they find employment and ultimately transition back into the community. There are many ways people can help Valor Home. By volunteering to help at the home, setting up fund raisers, or even letting the community know about the need for safe, affordable housing. Veterans can be productive again.

### Homeless

700 Club CBN NewsWatch		1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	02/16/2017	03:00 PM
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CBN News Reporter Talia Wise Reports: More than half-a-million Americans are currently homeless, and many of them are military veterans. As thousands of US troops make their way home from Afghanistan and Iraq in the next couple of years, that number could increase. It's a predicament facing too many veterans, like Nakisha and Gary King and their family. Nakisha and Gary are military veterans who fell on tough times after serving in Afghanistan and Guam. When they couldn't keep up with their rent, they lost their home. Nakisha told their five-year-old son, Christian, that even though they had no place to live, he still had to be a "big boy." He asked her, "Mommy, what does it mean to be a big boy?" It was a question that became the start of his book, "*Being 5: My Mommy Says I'm a Big Boy*," that is now being sold on Amazon. Nakisha suffers from Lupus, a disease that forced her to undergo several surgeries and blood transfusions. Gary, a 12-year Air Force veteran, was left as the sole provider. When Gary couldn't bring in enough money on his own, the family eventually lost their home and began living in their car. Veterans are all too familiar with the difficulties that come after leaving the military. They often fight invisible enemies of addiction, post-traumatic stress, and financial hardships. Dr. Priscilla Hankins, a specialist with Veterans Affairs Office of Hampton, Virginia, told CBN News that unemployment often affects a veteran's ability to find and keep a home. Gary said he felt embarrassed, scared and hopeless. It was just as hard for their three boys. Statistics show that vets make up 17% of our country's homeless population. In 2010, numbers reached as high as 76,000 on the streets. While today's estimates are closer to 40,000, there could be a major increase as thousands of troops prepare to leave Iraq and Afghanistan. It's a potential crisis driving the VA to be more strategic. Its goal is to place a veteran in permanent housing within 90 days of their discharge, but finding a home for a family is twice as difficult. Hankins said community and faith-based organizations are stepping up to help. Gary and Nakisha believe God used Operation Homefront and the VA's Office of Human Affairs to provide for them. They moved into a new home after a year of living in a car. Gary and Nakisha now both work at the Hampton, Virginia Veterans Administration office. They want to pay it forward by helping other homeless veterans get back on their feet. As for her son Christian, he's enjoying this new chapter in life: being six.

### Family

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Eugene Norris, and guest Bishop Anthony Dixon shared some of the challenges that blended families face. With the divorce rate between 50% - 75%, statistics show that four out of five of those couples will remarry and ultimately combine their two families. Most of the challenges are with the children. Younger children are more receptive to step parents while older children are more unlikely to accept them. It is important to get to know the older children one on one, emphasizing your love and God's love for them but being careful to avoid favoritism. God loves them all equally as if they were with their own biological parents. Many times the church can reach out to them and help them deal with issues they face. Always impart God's word no matter how old the children are. The Bible says to raise them in a Godly way and they will not depart from those values.

### Family

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Joy in Our Town #1772		28:30	13:15	L	PA/O/E	01/09/2017 01/10/2017 01/14/2017	6:30 PM 5:00 AM 2:00 PM

Children are a blessing from God and as parents it is extremely important that they are loved and nurtured as they grow. Jocelyne Gall gave viewers some positive pointers on raising Godly children. She likened the children to arrows. When arrows are formed to use, they are first soaked in water. Soak your children in the water of the word, soak them in prayer. There are areas which will need to be chipped off of the edges. Make rules and enforce them firmly. Next focus on your children to make sure they are pointed in the right direction. Parents should pray for discernment as they guide their children. Church plays a huge part in their learning; it instills the words you are teaching them. You have the power to influence them by your words. Teach them God is good and the devil is bad. When they see where things are coming from, they can pray for the ability to overcome trials. God wants to give you the tools to teach, allow Him to guide you.

### Family

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V. Rena Suber, Principal of Emmanuel Christian Fellowship said there are two types of poverty. Situational poverty happens when an event of some kind plunges people into poverty. Usually, however, they have the means or a way to get out of that situation. Generational poverty is when your great-grandparents, your grandparents, parents, etc. have all lived in poverty and it is a way of life. Race, Single parent homes, and education are all factors which put someone at risk for living in poverty. In addition, mental, spiritual, emotional, physical, and support systems are critical to how people rise above poverty. Poverty is a family thing, and as such, those in it believe everything belongs to them; family members are possessions and they do not trust the system. Parents and teachers need to partner together with families to find out what resources they need. Don't make excuses for them, help them.

### Education

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Parents have so many choices when it comes to educating their children. Jocelyne Gall gave us some reasons she feels homeschooling is a great choice. Homeschooling gives parents the opportunity to ensure that their values are instilled in their children. It also gives you the chance to teach them one on one. Socialization skills can be achieved by participating in other homeschooling group activities such as field trips, special holiday celebrations, and involvement with youth groups and Sunday School classes at church. There are numerous types of curriculums, books, and online programs to assist you in teaching. Over the years Jocelyne has chosen several options, but through prayer God will help you decide what works best for you and your children.

### Crime

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John Hovan with Community Vineyard Church shared the fact that statistics show Ohio is now the number one state in the country for overdoses and death due to opioids. One of the biggest reasons for the spike is that the heroin is now being cut with carfentanil which is a much more powerful drug and can lead to death quickly. In order to reach people with opioid addiction, we must first understand that addiction is a brain disease. Education is the key to understanding addictions. The faith community can be helpful by first of all praying for God to show them ways to reach those who are dealing with addiction. We should never look down on those who are in this situation, there is hope for them and as they take a step toward God, He is there to meet them and help them.

### Substance Abuse

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Substance abuse addiction has become overwhelming in our country today. Anthony Sluzas shared some of the things which trigger addictions in a person's life. Hurt, pain, divorce of parents, perhaps abuse by a teacher can all be factors. Anthony became angry as a teenager and began to dabble with marijuana. Anthony believes marijuana is a gate-way to much stronger drugs. He sold everything to keep his drug habit going. Even though his mother knew Jesus and read to them from the word of God, he chose the wrong path. Physically a pleasure circuit in the brain is fed by dopamine; drugs trigger the need for more. If you face addiction in your life, hospitals have resources available to help you. You must be determined to overcome addiction. Families can help by speaking the truth in love about the effects addiction has on everyone.

*Substance Abuse*

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Matt Gutbrod from Oriana House shared how he had addictions in his family. It is a family issue; either with absentee parents not able to be a part of the functioning family, or other reasons. People learn to deal with problems through drugs. They have moved God out of their lives and no longer celebrate Him together. We need to bring God back into our lives, define our roll in all of this, and seek Him for ways He can help. There is so much shame in families, but God wants to unite us, not separate us. Believing in the higher power who is God, gives us the power for change. As with the father of the prodigal son, we need to run to those who are in trouble. There is hope and Christ is the center of the victories.

*Substance Abuse*

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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.

*Substance Abuse*

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

*Youth*

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John Rios from True North Ministries came to share the work they are doing to help young men who are incarcerated or are preparing to be released from detention centers. When True North was founded it was mainly for adults, but they began to question who was helping the kids. The average age of those who are part of the True North program is 16 – 17 years of age. One of the first things they ask these young men is if they want to change their life. The first thing they do is give the boys God's word. They provide spiritual guidance as well as stressing that each one has a responsibility to help someone else. True North has a large farm where those who have been released can live and be a part of a career readiness program. They are taught how to look, dress, fill out applications, and prepare for job interviews. At the farm they also have the opportunity to learn about landscaping. True North has established a landscaping business and those who complete the program may apply for a job at the business or at another company.

*Youth*

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When Urban Vision Ministries was first established it was only to share the gospel with all children. Rodney Matthews said they saw the need to go beyond that and meet holistic needs, focusing on providing children with the skills to be successful in life. Set on Success is just one of the ways they are providing educational assistance. Four days a week they have programs after school which help the children with their reading, writing, and math. All children are required to show their report cards to Urban Vision so that whatever areas these children need help with, they can receive it. Some of the children in the program need to learn English. Urban Vision wants to not only educate, but give children hope. A big part of their program is also providing after school meals, and exercise programs in the gym which teach children how to interact with each other.

*Youth*

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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 two-way 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.

*Economy*

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With the median household income in for a family of four in Stark County at \$22,000 a year, and 9% of those households at super poverty levels near \$8000, it is easy to see why ministries are such a valuable asset in any community. Nate and Katie Bartow from the Total Living Center were with us to share how they are serving the families with lower incomes. They have partnered with many different organizations in the area who provide groceries and other services. They serve 8 meals a week, give away groceries two days a week, have a volunteer who does free haircutting, and a dentist who provides free dental services. There are many people who come to the center because of the love and fellowship they feel there. Volunteers are a key to the success of this ministry. Nate and Katie believe that everyone can give of their God given time, talent and treasure.

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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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Every year new information comes out about diseases affecting children and adults alike. Autism is no exception. When Anthony Sluzas' son was born, he seemed a little bit different; he didn't like to be cuddled, and he didn't like crowds. From age one he was diagnosed with autism. Repetitive words and being over-sensitized would cause him to flap his arms. Early intervention is the key to diagnosis and education. Teaching social skills, speech therapy and play therapy are all important. Anthony said their faith was the basis for love and teaching. Some who have autism have great talents and gifts. Anthony's son is an expert in computers. Uniqueness is a special thing. Do not avoid seeking help if you see a problem in your child's life. Patience and love are the greatest things anyone with autism needs. God's grace is sufficient and His strength is made perfect in weakness.

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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

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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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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 cash-only plan, similar to the way it was a half-century ago.

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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

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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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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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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

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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.