

# COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

## QUARTERLY REPORT

**April, May, June 2017**

**KETH - TV HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Ascertainment List

Leading Community Problems

Results of ascertainties from civic leaders, responses by telephone from KETH viewers, printed media, comprising newspapers, magazines, publications and from television and radio, whenever possible.

**Crime**

**Economy**

**Employment**

**Family**

**Homelessness**

**Substance Abuse**

**Youth**

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## Crime

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170425-2A	27:45	13:15	L	PA/O	5/29/2017 5/30/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM

Coppelia interviews Micah Gamboa of Elijah Rising about human trafficking. Modern-day slavery is another word for anyone being coercing, forcing or defrauding somebody unto a commercial sex act by profiting off someone's body. Any demographic is affected from middle school, high school, college students to adults, whether living in affluent or impoverished neighborhoods, as well as domestic and international individuals have been victims of human trafficking. Elijah Rising's purpose is to meet the needs of women holistically by nurturing the body, spirit and mind. The concept is to teach them who they are in Christ Jesus, in order that they may be restored and whole.

## Economy

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Coppelia interviews Elizabeth Rougeau of CT Church Houston. They will be talking about the food fairs that are hosted at their church. They begin the food fairs in 2012 they started because they saw a need in their community to help. There are over ½ million people who live below the poverty line. Elizabeth says it's not what happens in the church on Sunday morning, but what happens during the week. The church will provide bags of groceries of fresh fruits and vegetables. They also provide health fairs which help identify health issues within the family and vendors to help follow up with individuals. CT Houston provides a holistic approach to the family, meeting the physical, mental and spiritual need of the individual. The overall vision is to meet the need of the body where they can share the gospel of Jesus Christ. They always need volunteers to help with different things, so if you're available, come out to help.

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Today Genet Chenier interviews Pastor Joan Murray of Joan Murray Ministries/Seeds of Hope Ministries. Ms. Murray starts by explaining to us that the vision came about from seeing a need in the community of food, clothing and give the Word of God. The two fold purpose of the ministry is to plant seeds of the needs of the people and then plant the seed of hope of the Word of God. Their mission is to impact people with the love of Jesus Christ and to remind them that there is still hope and the hope comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ. Seeds of Hope has gone out to the community for the last 8 years to meet people where they are. They help meet the basic need like food, toilet paper and a cook a full course meal. They also come in to pray to for individuals and bringing hope back to their lives. They also serve the homeless veterans in the city are in need the community by providing toiletries, food and an ear to listen sometimes. Ms. Murray leaves us with a final thought, God knows and sees your need and will always listen and provide.

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Coppelia interviews Claudia Reyes of Faith Center Houston's First Baptist Church. The church provides needs of the community to all zip codes through the food pantry and clothes closet. The organization also provides ESL classes to equip people to get jobs. The apartment ministry provides crafts and bible stories for children. However, the ultimate goal of all ministries is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

700 Club NewsWatch #06272017	CBN	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	06/27/2017	2:00 PM
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CBN News Reporter Caitlin Burke Reports: Disruptive innovation: While you may not recognize the term, it's affecting life and business as we know it. It happens when new ideas and technology shake up old markets by creating new ones. We've seen it in transportation, hospitality and now with banking. It's being called Wall Street's "Uber moment." Rob Morgan, vice president of Emerging Technologies at the American Bankers Association, says customers expect to have the same type of digital access to banking as they do to other important services. Think about it. You can get your mail through a smart phone, order dinner, even hail a cab, all just by pulling up an app. Now thanks to financial technology, you can also access your money. Apple, Google, Amazon are the tech giants all on board with financial technology. Most of them are starting off with digital payment apps. While they may be a little late to the party, major banks have entered this new reality. Banks are competing in this space, but it seems they face an uphill battle. According to Harris Research firm, 77 percent of consumers have a positive impression of the tech industry, compared to 35 percent who feel good about the financial industry. Those skirmishes seem to be taking the shape of regulations. The tech industry wants breathing room for young startups, while the banking industry believes its new competitors should follow the same rules it does. Security is a major concern of consumers when it comes to digital financial services. Brian Peters, with Financial Innovation Now, an organization that represents Apple, Amazon, Google, Intuit and PayPal, says your cell phone will eventually provide better protection of your information than a debit or credit card. Some of the popular services include Venmo, Google Wallet and Apple Pay. They allow you to transfer money and buy products without ever stepping into a bank or pulling out your credit card. This especially appeals to the millennial generation. According to Viacom Media, 73 percent of Millennials prefer using digital services than going to a bank. But it's not Millennials who stand to gain the most from this technology. Despite battles on Capitol Hill, both the banks and the tech industry agree that, ultimately, the consumer will be the winner.

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CBN News Reporter Heather Sells Reports: President Donald Trump wants to budget an extra \$20 million for school choice but the big question is—does it work? CBN News decided to visit a state where, after years of trial and error, school choice has begun to make a real difference in the lives of students and their families. At 8 o'clock every morning, the K-8 students at Paideia Academics, a public charter school in South Phoenix, recite their mission statement and sing about their education. A few miles away, students at the Arizona School for the Arts, another public charter school, work intently on their ballet technique in preparation for an upcoming school recital. And, at the Espiritu Schools, students are tackling math and getting ready for their next community service project. Service is a major value for the school. Executive Director Adrian Ruiz says Espiritu is very intentional about encouraging and teaching students to give back. Charter schools are a big part of the choice landscape in Arizona. More than 500 serve students across the state. In the 1990's, Arizona lawmaker Lisa Graham Keegan sponsored the original charter school bill and went on to become the state superintendent of public instruction from 1995 to 2001. Arizona, she says, has always been open to new ideas. The state started with open enrollment which allows students to choose their public school regardless of their address. Next came tuition-free charter schools and other strategic educational choice tools. A state voucher-type program, known as Empowerment Scholarship Accounts, provide money for educational accounts for parents ranging from \$4,000 - \$30,000 a year. Its goal is to help students with disabilities and those in low-performing public or charter schools to pay for an alternative private education. Tax credits are also available for those who contribute to private school scholarships. It's all part of a mix, according to Keegan, that not only helps children and their families but teachers as well. Dr. Brian Winsor, the principal at Paideia, greets his students every morning by name and with a handshake as they run onto the playground. After previously working in the state's public schools, he loves the freedom of running a charter. While the State Board for Charter Schools grades its schools and can ultimately shut them down if they fail to meet academic standards, Winsor says he has a great deal of flexibility. He recently switched the school's math curriculum within a matter of months when data showed it wasn't working well. He can also hire and fire as needed. Joanna DeShay chose Paideia for its philosophy of using moral principles to educate the whole child. It especially helps in a low-income area like South Phoenix she says. As a bonus, an on-site family resource center at the school links families in need with social services and counseling. DeShay, a school board member, says parents who come and tour the school often cannot believe that it's tuition-free. Cynthia Moraga is an Espiritu parent who discovered the school after an intensive search to help her daughter who was struggling at her public school after suffering from a concussion. School choice made all the difference she says. Ultimately she chose Espiritu for its charter board "A" rating, attentiveness to her daughter and community service focus. Phoenix-based educational entrepreneur Jaime Martinez founded Schola Solutions to help parents like Moraga who are searching for the best school for their child. Accessibility is a downside of school choice that even Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, an ardent advocate for school choice, has noted. Martinez has developed a search engine to help parents explore and navigate their options. He believes that despite the current political climate, the timing is right for education reform. Martinez says that millennial parents are realizing that traditional educational models don't always work for their kids and are looking for and demanding options. In Arizona, after decades of work, school choice is on the rise. Keegan notes that in the last five years, 100,000 families have moved their children from low to high-performing schools. She credits a mix of educational options and the state's strategy of closing charter schools that don't perform and encouraging the ones that do to replicate themselves. In South Phoenix, the strategy has paid off. Keegan calls it a "golden corridor" – which in Arizona education circles means an area that was previously known for its under-performing schools – transformed into an area known for its high educational offerings. That kind of scenario, she says, is the goal and hope, of school choice.

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## Employment

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170523-3A	27:45	13:15	L	PA/O	6/19/2017 6/20/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM

Genet Chenier interviews Debbie Godbold of The Work Faith Connection. This segment they are talking about employment. Debbie gives us their mission, the help people in transitional to build a new life, through work and faith. They assist individuals in finding employment that has barriers. The barriers that some people face are, previous incarnation, career changes, lapses in employment, etc. Work Faith focuses on the entire person, with introducing people to the Lord, seeing issues with resumes and counseling. They have what is called a "bootcamp" for gaining employment. This workshop is for 8 days and takes them through everything from interviewing skills, how to dress, how to explain issues of their pass and how to land the job. Debbie lets us know that everyone can gain employment with trusting God and gathering the right skills to present to an employer.

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Genet Chenier interviews Debbie Godbold and Dametria Douglas of The Work Faith Connection. This segment they are talking about employment and people setting financial goals. Debbie gives us their mission, the help people in transitional to build a new life, through work and faith. Job seek boot camp is the vehicle in which they use to reestablish employment. In this segment, Dametria explains to us that some people after being unemployed, need help in reestablishing their finances. In their classes, they help individuals' with budgeting, refinancing their homes and paying off bad debt if needed. At The Work Faith Connection, individuals can come away with a calming feeling in know they have someone who is willing to listen and help them in this transitional season in their lives.

700 Club NewsWatch #06132017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	06/13/2017	2:00 PM
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CBN News Reporter Caitlin Burke Reports: Personal trainers at Inner City Weightlifting (ICW), are considered some of the best in Boston. Trained by world class instructors, they're sought out by some of the city's top business men and women. For them, a career in personal training isn't what they anticipated, but it's a job that's saving their lives. Just about all of the trainers at ICW have spent significant time behind bars. At the ripe young age of 31, Lemon has been shot, seen friends die and been arrested for things he's done and things he hasn't. He says the violence from his old life wasn't as much a choice, as it was survival. When it comes to getting off the streets, plenty of programs offer, help, but not a real way out. ICW founder Jon Feinman shares little in common with someone like Lemon but he has a passion for disrupting the system that Lemon says could have destroyed him. Feinman started ICW in 2010. One of the early challenges was figuring out how to reconcile the dream of changing lives through weight-training, with the realities of life on the street. Still, the ICW team moved forward—knowing they had a lot to learn. By listening, they discovered ways to improve their program. First, they learned people wanted a true sense of community. Second, many people on the streets lack hope. That's where weight training makes a difference. Not only does it offer community, ICW also provides a career-track in personal training. In 2016 nearly 400 ICW clients trained with a student-trainer. While Sarah Downey originally came for the workout, she told CBN that her perception of the world changed as she got to know her trainer. That moved her to use her network to bring her trainer other clients and provide him with odd jobs to make extra cash. As communities and networks become inclusive, opportunities become endless.

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## Family

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170316-1A	27:45	12:59	L	PA/O	4/24/2017 5/01/2017	5:30 PM 5:30 PM

Donnell and Stephanie Vigers of Church on Fire Christian Center are interviewed by Genet Chenier. They are here to talk about marriage restoration. They start out by setting the tone that marriages are in trouble today and both parties need to desire to work on the marriage. Men and women are concentrated on other things that are good, but distract from keeping the marriage strong. Many families are coming to the church with the issue of problems in the marriage. Their mission is to keep the marriage together with God first. One of the keys to successful marriage is love. Pastor Vigers states that Love is the glue that binds a marriage together. A marriage can't really survive unless a couple allows God to be the center of their marriage. Another key to making a marriage successful is not to be controlling. There should be communication so that there will be understanding, there should be intimacy instead of intimidation. There should be no domination, but dying to self. Men cannot come into a marriage thinking that they are in charge of everything, they are charged to love the wife as Christ loves us. The pastors let us know also that the couples should take their issues or problems with God first, and then only discuss them with each other. Family members or good willing friends can sometime hold grudges long after you have decided to reconcile your relationship. After you have discussed things with each other and cannot come to a resolution, you should seek spiritual counseling to help restore the marriage. They leave us with this statement, God, love and forgiveness is the key to a great marriage.

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Donnell and Stephanie Vigers of Church on Fire Christian Center are interviewed by Genet Chenier. Today's topic is how to restoration a family and when to get help. Pastors take notice that families are not coming to church together and children acting out of character at church. When this occurs, these pastors take an interest in the family and ask, "what's going on and how can we help". Sometimes the family breakdown is because parents don't understand the children or the children do not understand the parents. This brings stress the family unit and begins arguments and strife in the household. There are many misconceptions about families; all families don't share in dysfunction, just because you come from family with challenges, doesn't mean you will have them in your family. Communication between children and parents should be first and foremost because children hear things that we don't think we do. Again, place God at the center of your family and He will work things together for His good and the family will be restored.

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Genet Chenier interviews Dana Thomas of the Forge for Families they're talking today about rebuilding families. The Forge's first goal is to connect with and build relationships with children and their families. Mr. Thomas states that unless we build relationships, we don't have the right to go in and try to help correct some behaviors and help tell people what to do. Some of the families need more help, with counseling with a professional or with a pastor and the Forge helps them connect to resources. The Forge also have classes for adults, these classes include budgeting, buying houses, etc. The families that come to The Forge normally come by referral, children or parents in the community stop by, or just reaching out at an event. The Forge operates mainly out of the Third Ward area, but they will reach out to neighborhoods that need their help. They have also partnered with a few local schools that gladly receive their help for volunteers.

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Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	04/05/2017	5:30 PM
#000019					04/05/2017	4:00 AM

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf is joined by Dr. Avery M. Jackson, III, a board-certified neurosurgeon, with complex spine fellowship training, to discuss Osteoporosis. There are two types of Osteoporosis. There's primary osteoporosis and then there's secondary. Primary osteoporosis is specifically when there's a change in menopause, postmenopausal. Secondary osteoporosis is due to diabetes. Inactivity is another. Lifestyle choices such as smoking, and drinking alcoholic beverages, can also cause osteoporosis. There's a whole host of other disease processes that can cause secondary osteoporosis, like thyroid issues. Certain medications are very helpful that are anabolic or that help to build bone. But, likewise, you can really focus on the diet side and exercise. Your diet, your exercise and your water intake are really important pieces.

Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	05/03/2017	5:30 PM
#000027					05/10/2017	4:00 AM

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf is joined by Dr. Avery M. Jackson, III, a board-certified neurosurgeon, and a Christian, to discuss how prayer activates your brain and benefits the people you pray for. Ninety-nine percent of his patients are more than happy to pray prior to surgery, and more often than not, when they believe, it had a very calming effect on the patients and the families very much are touched. Dr. Avery explains that prayer is a form of conversation with God in various ways. When we pray and the spiritual energy of God moves from the throne of Grace, it changes whatever it hits and that change physically results in structural change in our brain. Dr. Leaf shared that it has been found that twelve minutes of daily focus prayer over an eight-week period can change the brain to such an extent that it can be measured on a brain scan.

Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	05/17/2017	5:30 PM
#000028					05/24/2017	4:00 AM

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf is joined by Dr. Avery M. Jackson, III, a neurosurgeon and spinal surgeon, and Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz, a neuroscientist and psychiatrist, to discuss taking responsibility for our thought lives. Dr. Leaf explains that only a few decades ago scientists considered the brain to be a fixed and hardwired machine. This view saw the damaged brain as incurable and the focus was compensation and not restoration of function. However, research shows that we can change the physical nature of our brain through our thinking and choosing as we consciously direct our thinking. We can wire our toxic patterns of thinking and replace them with healthy new thoughts - and new thought networks grow. We can increase our intelligence and bring healing to our minds and physical bodies. It all starts in the realm of the mind with our ability to think and feel and choose. Not everyone is aware of the power they have because we are so conditioned by society and the media. Dr. Jeffrey recommends taking time for reflection. Learn how to veto some of the onslaught of sensory information, sensory overload that floods your brain. Learn how to make choices and decisions. That is the power of the mind, choices and decisions about what to focus on in consultation with the wise advocate, your Holy Spirit.

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Dr. Leaf Show					05/31/2017	4:00 AM
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Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf explains that she is frequently asked about what happens to the brain and the mind when one suffers a brain injury of some sort. The first part of her answer is that the mind and the brain are separate and that the mind controls the brain. We also know the brain can change and grow with experience and stimulation. However, the human mind works through the substrate of the physical brain, and therefore, if there is brain damage from trauma of some sort, this will affect how the mind functions, which we see in the person's cognitive, emotional, social, intellectual, and behavioral functioning. The human brain is attached to the spinal cord in such a way that it's not fixed in one position, but it's flexible and can move around the skull. This means that any impact to the head will jog the brain and cause shockwaves to move throughout the brain, causing different types of brain damage. Furthermore, any impact will cause the brain to literally bounce off the walls of the skull, resulting in additional damage. There are many different ways this can happen, including car, motorbike and bike accidents, falls, war, and, of course, sports injuries. The subsequent damage is classified either as traumatic brain injury, shortened to TBI, or chronic traumatic encephalopathy, shortened to CTE, based on the type of impact. TBI and CTE have similarities and differences on the neurological, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral levels. Dr. Caroline is joined by Dr. Dr. Avery M. Jackson, III, a board-certified neurosurgeon, to discuss these differences. On the CTE side, prevention is really the key. It's really important to follow those traumatic-head-injury guidelines and prevention. Attitude is massive and really makes a difference. If they have the injury and there is a cognitive deficit, it's going to be important to really work on memory and there are a lot of memory techniques.

Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	05/31/2017	5:30 PM
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Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, Dr. Caroline Leaf asks the question: "If love is the most powerful force in the world, then why does communication between man and woman often feel more like war than love?" Nowhere is this more painfully evident than in the relationship designed to be filled with love, the bond between a husband and a wife. Divorce, separation, and ugly breakups leave lasting wounds that take time to heal, wounds that go beyond the man and the woman and impact the entire family as a whole. Because God created families as the foundation of society, it's not an overstatement to say that the future of the world depends on our ability to love and understand one another. Dr. Leaf and her guests, her husband Mac, and good friends, Mel and Desiree Ayres, discuss some of the challenges they experienced in their marriage as well as pearls of wisdom. Dr. Leaf explains that God has called us to help each other and that understanding male and female brain differences can help us to immerse each other in love.

Dr. Leaf Show	27:30	27:30	REC	PA/O/E	06/21/2017	5:30 PM
#000024					06/28/2017	4:00 AM

Today on the Dr. Leaf Show, the topic is "Eating Disorders." Dr. Caroline Leaf explains that much research is focused on how negative, destructive emotions contribute to anorexia, bulimia, and other disorders. These are seen as emotional eating patterns. Yet, there's been a sore lack of research that could help gain insight into how positive emotions are distorted by those suffering with these life-threatening disorders, which have a death rate up to 12 times higher than all other causes of death combined for females between the ages of 15 and 24. Dr. Leaf is joined by her daughter Jessica and Pastor Desiree Ayres who discuss their experience going through eating disorders. Dr. Leaf shares that research shows the more you immerse someone in love, the more courage they have to actually face their issues and to look critically at the way they're dealing with the issue. An eating disorder is classified in the DSM as a disease. A disease implies that it is something that is biologically wrong and controls you and you don't have control; it is genetically in your genes. However, that has actually never been proven. Ultimately, Jessica and Pastor Desiree made the choice to overcome their eating disorder, with loving support and their faith in Jesus Christ and the power of His word.

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700 Club NewsWatch #05022017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	05/02/2017	2:00 PM

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.

## Homelessness

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170209-1A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	4/03/2017 4/04/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM

Coppelia interviews Scott Author with the Star of Hope Mission. They are talking about homelessness in the Houston area. Star of Hope has been in existence for over 100 years and have helped several individuals get who have been experiencing homelessness. The Star of Hope mission started serving women and children in 1980's. Scott shares with us that the population of the homeless has changed over the years. There are the homeless on the street corners, that don't want to come into the shelters then there are those who have lost their jobs that has forced them to be on the streets. Scott also tells us that 75% of the population of homeless people wants help, but just do not know how. Women began to come to the Star of Hope center to seek refuge from domestic violence and unplanned pregnancies in the mid 1980's, so they built a facility for housing these families on temporary bases. They offer housing, child care for working mothers, job placement and job readiness. The Star of Hope continues to help men, women and families to find hope first in Jesus Christ then meet their physical needs.

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Jarissa Garcia interviews Scott Arthur from Star of Hope Mission. When people think of homelessness, they think of the guy with a sign, but homelessness includes women and children. The homeless person seen on the streets and bridges chose not to go into a shelter, and part of the problem is that they suffer from mental illness. There are two types of homelessness - situational and generational. Situational homelessness is defined as a family who lives paycheck to paycheck and one or two individuals lose their job, then, consequentially, lose their place of residence and end up living in their car. Generational homelessness is when mom and kids live in a shelter, then stay with the grandmother, and later stay at a hotel. They repeat the cycle because that's how the individual was raised. Star of Hope prefers to help people for up to a year and half with structured recovery programs. They encourage the people to stay with the organization to help them fix what is broken by walking them through a transformational process which includes: writing a resume, getting a job, obtaining a GED, getting spiritual recovery and helping with substance abuse. Star of Hope also helps women aged eighteen to twenty-four, who age out of the foster care program. They also help pregnant women aged eighteen to twenty-three by providing pre-natal, birth and post-natal care. As the homeless veterans percentage is down to almost nothing, the new target is to eradicate family homelessness. There are a lot of volunteer positions from feeding the needy to caring for the babies, sorting gifts during the holidays to helping from home with social media. Homelessness is not seasonal.

700 Club NewsWatch #06142017	CBN	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	06/14/2017	12:00 PM
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CBN News Reporter Charlene Aaron Reports: The homeless population in Los Angeles County recently soared 23 percent over just the last year. According to the LA Times, the startling jump has touched every significant group, including youth, families, veterans and the chronically homeless. In 2015, Elvis Summers, who was once homeless himself, started tackling the problem, one tiny house at a time. It all started after he became friends with a woman named Irene McGhee, better known as Smokey. Irene had been homeless for 10 years, following the loss of her husband. That revelation moved Summers to build Smokey a place she could call home: a tiny home. It took five days to build the three-and-a-half by eight-foot house. Video of the construction went viral. Since then, Summers has raised more than \$100,000 to build more of these house for people in his community. Although not officially recognized by the government, each of the tiny homes comes with its own personal address. Some local governments around the country are also using tiny homes to help their homeless populations. Tiny homes for the homeless are popping up from Chicago to Portland, Oregon, where the idea has grown to tiny house villages. But in Los Angeles, some officials see the small houses as nuisances with some saying they pose health and safety risks. Earlier this year the LA City Council moved to seize the homes without prior notice. Summers managed to move eight of them to Faith Community Church, but the people who lived in them were once again on the street. Tim Chambers pastors Faith Community Church. After months of backlash and media attention, the city said it is developing a process to work with non-profit groups, including Summers, to help those living on the streets. Meanwhile, Smokey recently passed away. He said that her memory motivates him to help others.

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## Minority

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700 Club NewsWatch #06202017	CBN 1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	06/20/2017	2:00 PM

CBN News Reporter Caitlin Burke Reports: The Catholic Church is known for its sacred traditions. Those traditions, however, can make the Church seem resistant to change. One Philadelphia parish challenged that perception when it moved to transform along with the neighborhood it serves. In the 1960s, the Mount Airy neighborhood was half Jewish, half Irish or Italian Catholic. Over the course of eight years that changed entirely and now it's completely African American. The synagogues left, but churches like St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church stuck around and welcomed their new neighbors. That may seem like typical neighborhood outreach, but culturally and historically, the Catholic Church doesn't offer much to African-Americans. Father Walsh wanted to change that. Walsh found it wasn't theology that needed to change, it was a congregation needing to convince neighbors that St. Raymond met their needs. Author Chris Lowney uses Father Walsh and St. Raymond as a prime example of how the Catholic Church needs to change. In his book, *"Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church,"* Lowney writes that to thrive in today's world we don't have to drink some 21st century cocktail. He writes that the church is facing its worst crisis in 500 years. Lowney offers what he calls an "EASTeR Strategy." That stands for Entrepreneurial, Accountable, Serve, Transform and Reach. Looking at St. Raymond as a model: It first established leadership teams to help manage operations, ministries and projects—much as a business would do. Then they gathered information about what people wanted from their walk with Christ and how the Church met those needs. After analyzing that data, they made any needed changes. St. Raymond serves the neighborhood with a Catholic school, which provides families a safe place for their children to learn. Philadelphia's public schools are some of the most violent and lowest performing in the country. Long-time parishioners felt St. Raymond once depended on "church welfare." Low attendance meant borrowing money to keep the doors open. Now, thanks to the cultural transformation, complete with music and decorations, people travel from other parishes to help pack the pews each Sunday. Pastor Walsh believes that when it comes to reaching Millennials, encouraging their involvement differs from past generations. Lowney points out that even the Pope is encouraging an attitude of innovation within the Catholic Church. Pope Francis recently appeared on screen as one of the speakers at the annual TED conference. As he talked to tech company founders, artists, and cultural leaders, he surprised his audience by using modern tools of the digital age to reach them. Lowney feels this strategy is universal and can revitalize any church, no matter the belief set or denomination. For it to work, however, he stresses it can't just be from the top down, even if it's the Pope who calls for change. It requires everyone to lead.

## Substance Abuse

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170425-3A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	5/15/2017 5/16/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM

Genet Chenier interviews Pastor Boyd Harrell from C.O.O.L. Ministries, Inc. The ministry has been to over 170 prisons. Pastor Boyd's ministry was birthed out of his own struggle with substance abuse, so his ministry focuses on addiction and recovery. The ministry imparts worship, bible teaching and a Christ-centered 12 step recovery program he rewrote. C.O.O.L. Ministries, Inc. works closely with the parole division to bring the love of God in re-entry services by providing church services, so that former inmates may continue to grow in their walk with Jesus Christ.

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170425-1B	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	6/12/2017 6/13/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM

Genet interviews Pastor Boyd Harrell from C.O.O.L. Ministries in this segment of Joy In Our Town. Pastor Boyd points out that he and his wife have developed a way of ministering to the addicted, and individuals in and out prisons with three legs. The both made sure that they put Christ at the center of their personal recovery and they wanted to help others to do the same. Restoration, recovery and re-entry are the three areas that they bring hope to the hopeless through their ministry. They emphasized the truth in the Word that love never fails. They also partner with other churches to help restore members that are struggling with addiction. God has blessed them to establish several chapters of their ministry across the state of Texas. Many individuals who have been restored through their ministry are now ministering to others.

## Youth

JOY IN OUR TOWN #170123A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	4/10/2017 4/11/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM
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Jarissa Garcia interviews Rev. Leslie Smith from Change Happens! about youth. The organization serves Third Ward, Fifth Ward, Sunnyside, Acres homes including eleven counties. The inception happened in Third Ward due to a call from God. Some of the needs are environment-related due to lack of relationships. A dysfunctional environment dictates how a person is deemed and it affects their self-esteem. Change Happens! takes a biblical principle and makes it applicable to life..."as a person thinks of himself so is he". So, if a child is brought up in a negative environment, they work heavily with those children to help them build self-esteem. So, the organization exposes them to people in professions they don't regularly deal with, in order to motivate them. When dealing with the children, the organization focuses on prevention; while, the older youth receive intervention. Change Happens! also works with the parents, since they influence the children.

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170316-2A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	4/17/2017	5:30 PM
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Genet interviews Kesha Kelly and Julie Lugo of Beyouty Queen the Co-founders. They talk mentorship as it relates to young women. Kesha states that this organization was birthed out of her childhood with major challenges of abuse. A lot young girls don't know that a need a mentor until something happens and they need someone to talk. The question was asked of Kesha, what are some things that effective young girls' self-image. These things are social media, television and friends. Some ladies perceive attention is a sign of love and they say that God's love is the most important love of all. There are several misconceptions about that they can go to the church for help. Some of the young ladies feel that they will be judged. Beyouty Queen's organization has several class that the ladies can be apart of in the growth process. BeYOUfidence stands for Beauty+you+confidence is a class for positive self-image and self-esteem. This is to help young ladies find out who they are in Christ. Kesha says that they will go and meet the young ladies where they are and be who they need them to be.

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170209-3A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	5/08/2017	5:30 PM
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Coppelia interviews Pastor Juan Martinez of Get Wrapped Church. Pastor states he LoveFest is an evet that his church puts on a couple of years. Within the Lovefest people are greeted with a hug and a smile, but also their tangible needs are met. The church goes out in the community and invite families and individuals to come out and have a party. A party for Jesus. At the LoveFest, they have different services to help meet needs, for instance: credit repair, clothing give-a-ways, food, etc. Pastor Juan says we should be the hands and the feet of Jesus and this is what the LoveFest is about.

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170209-3B	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	5/08/2017 5/09/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM

Coppelia interviews Carol and Hudson Boyd, the founders of Play with Purpose Sports. The program is all about youth helping other youth with needs they may have. Hudson and Carol were confronted with youth being homeless and not having basic needs. The young people that are involved in Play for a Purpose acquire sponsorships and the sponsors will donate finances according to the need. The sponsorships will then be used to purchase much needed items for at-risk youth and to help orphans in other countries. The mission of Play with Purpose is to meet the needs of at risk youth and to support orphans around the world.

JOY IN OUR TOWN #170425-3B	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	5/15/2017 5/16/2017	5:30 PM 4:00 AM
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Genet Chenier interviews Joan Murray of Joan Murray Ministries and Seeds of Hope Worldwide Missions. The goal of the organization is to minister to people through physical and spiritual needs. Once the people have been ministered, the ministry connects the individuals with local churches in their area so they may be discipled. Seeds of Hope Worldwide Missions also visits veterans in downtown by providing hot meals, worship, bible reading and prayer. Joan Murray is driven by Matthew 25:31-40, which states when you have done it to the least of these you did it to me.

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700 Club NewsWatch #05052017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	05/05/2017	2:00 PM

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.

## Other

JOY IN OUR TOWN #170425-1A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	6/12/2017	5:30 PM
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Genet is joined today by Dr. Hank and Nicolle Byrd of CWAM International Ministries. They talk to us today about churches to unite and be trained as a community. There are 30 churches that participate in this ministry. The ministry is focused of discipling individuals as well as churches to see their full potential of the ministry that God has called them to. The ministry is based on 2Timothy 2:2 where is says, "What you have heard from me...entrust to faithful men and those men go and disciple others". Within the ministry, there are pray stations. The prayer stations, are located in at the city jails and families and inmates can seek prayer while there. Some of the families come in not knowing they need prayer, but with just someone asking if they need prayer, it opens up the dialogue for the needs of the families. This ministry also provide some individuals with Christian mentorship so that that have accepted God into their lives.

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