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## His Hand Extended

KTAJ Local Ministry Outreach

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KTAJ partnered with *Rachel's Tea House*: a Kansas City Christian Pregnancy Resource Center. This center is a community outreach program offering mentoring, support and encouragement to young moms facing the





KTAJ Manager Julie Cluck and Public Affairs Director Lindsay Hardiman attended the first ever “Disciple Making Movement” conference for Kansas City. Area pastors and church leaders came together to form huddles in the Kansas City area with the goal of making 18,000 disciples of 50 disciple making movements for Jesus Christ by the year 2025. The vision of the program is to create huddles in our churches and community to spread the love of Jesus for generations to come, as one generation passes, the next will be ready to lead the next and so on!

## GET IT DONE.

### 50 Disciple-Making Movements in Kansas City by 2025

Our goal is to spark 50 disciple-making movements in Kansas City, offering a rally point for these movements to keep them strong & thriving.

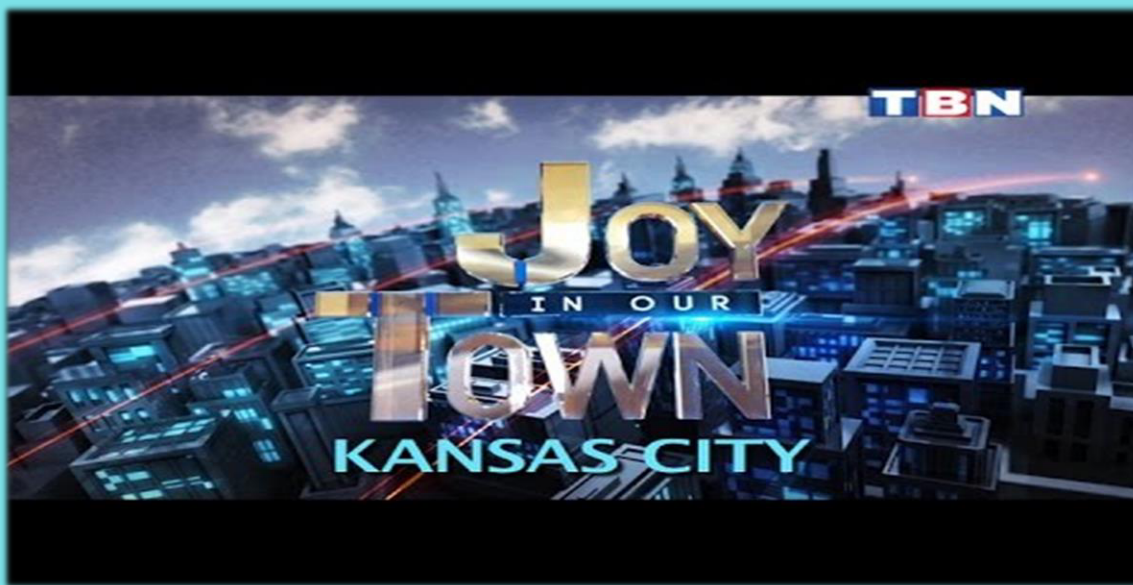






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## PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS



Pastor John Wiley, the Founder of the River of Refuge in Kansas City, said that he was driving around in the Kansas City Metro one day and he saw a school bus stop at a pay by the week motel. It then dawned on him that these kids were



living at the motel, and that observation led him to discover that there were hundreds of children sleeping on floors in motels. Not only was this an issue affecting our community but it's a national issue too, as Pastor John himself at one time lived as a homeless teenager, alone, in a motel. Pastor Wiley came upon this old abandoned hospital in Kansas City and he knew it was his responsibility to purchase this building and turn it into apartments for homeless families. Now families are living in these beautiful apartments and have a place to call home. Families must

have a job and save up for their own future home to be a resident. [www.riverofrefuge.com](http://www.riverofrefuge.com).



Alex Campbell, Director of Center City for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Kansas City grew up with a Christian background and excelled in sports throughout his high school career and eventually went to play college football at Lincoln University. Unfortunately, Alex was kicked out of school and sent back home for misconduct. Back home Alex said it was a very dark time for him because the only hope he knew was through sports. He was living on the streets and eventually ended up moving in with a friend. This led him to fall back into his old high school habits and one night he found himself at the wrong place at the wrong time. He ended up

getting involved in a drive by shooting. This drive by shooting led him to what he calls, "his meet the Lord moment." Alex changed his ways and started living right for God. He eventually went back to college to become a captain of the football team. Soon after, an FCA coach asked him to attend a camp and at this camp he truly experienced Christ's love. This ultimately led him to a position with FCA in Kansas City. Alex shared that soon after he and his wife married at the age of 20, his wife's mother passed away unexpectedly and Alex and his wife ended up adopting her 3 younger grade school aged siblings, so they went from a family of 2 to a family of 5 immediately. The mission of FCA is to advance the Gospel in sports through transformation of leaders. At FCA they make sure the coaches are properly equipped with leadership skills and filled with the Holy Spirit since they are the ones who influence athletes, and athletes can influence the entire population. [www.fcacity.org](http://www.fcacity.org).



*Lindsay Hardiman & Julie Cluck at the FCA Kansas City Hall of Honor*





Keith Clinton is an educator on anger management. Keith says there has been so much talk about the need to decrease violence but in order to decrease violence we must increase our awareness and understanding of anger. He started by looking at his own personal situation. Keith said he is naturally a calm person but when things didn't go his way and conflict arises he used to go from 1 to 10 within seconds. He realized this was becoming a problem and from that point on God began to show him how he wasn't the only one suffering from this issue and something needed to be done to help. His focus is to help anyone and everyone as anger does not have a specific age or ethnic group.

Keith feels as though this is an issue because there is a spiritual component that isn't being addressed in our society. In order to help resolve this issue it is going to take the work of the entire community and the first step is to be educated on the issue. Keith suggests in order to respond to anger in a healthy way is to first, be aware of how you're feeling and direct the energy in a positive way. [www.manageangernow.net](http://www.manageangernow.net)

Carolyn Cofield, Founder & Executive Director of Rachel's Tea House birthed this ministry out of her own family. One of her 5 daughters, one of them who was 20 years old and a single mother passed away. God gave Carolyn Matthew 2:18 and this scripture was too close to home to just be comfortable so, she started volunteering at a pregnancy crisis center. Her journey didn't stop there and she brought the idea birthed from Matthew 2:18 to the community and eventually opened a home to start her own pregnancy resource center. Carolyn says teen moms are very common throughout the community. Here in the US, Carolyn says there may be up to 700,000-800,000 and in the state of Kansas alone it is up to 7,000. Carolyn also believes that there are more teen pregnancies and unwed moms due to the shift in marriage



values. Many have tried to "redefine" marriage when it is still supposed to be about God, one man and one woman. At Rachel's Tea House Carolyn tries to assist the ladies with this issue by modeling it for them. Carolyn says being a teen mom/unwed mom is tough and the main struggle they face is balancing everything from school, to work, to relationships, taking care of the baby, finances, etc. To help with this issue she hosts group meetings where she partners the younger moms with the older moms.

[www.rachelsthouse.org](http://www.rachelsthouse.org).



Marvin Daniels, Executive Director of

The Hope Center KC is designed to develop healthy communities where the vulnerable can have hope and flourish. A serious issue is poor housing within the east-side community. The center launched an initiative to create affordable housing, where families are able to remain in the community which helps them create what they call a “sustainable community.” Many of the elementary schools were closing in the area, creating the need to launch the Hope Leadership Academy. In addition to the school, a medical clinic was also opened. The Hope Center KC focuses on the soul and the value of humanity within our community. The Hope Center KC has partnered with other organizations throughout the community in order to provide these individuals with life skills and entrepreneurial training, to increase their skills for greater employability. The Hope Center KC likes to say, “A Kingdom sized vision; requires Kingdom sized partnership” and it is critical for them to partner with the local churches within the community. Lives in the east-side of Kansas City are changing for the better because of The Hope Center KC. [www.hopecenterkc.org](http://www.hopecenterkc.org).



Mark Moore, two time stroke survivor and Health Educator shared with our viewers his testimony and how God moved through his life to overcome his health issues. Moore was a very active, healthy father and husband and was very surprised by the strokes. Moore spent 2 months in a coma as a result of the strokes. The events he experienced through this time drew him closer to God and he realized that God is in control all day, every day. Moore shared stroke prevention tips and he said no matter the age, make sure you are getting your blood pressure checked. Today Mark represents the Mark and Brenda Moore Family Foundation, and serves

as the Mid-Atlantic Ambassador of “Empowered to Serve,” the African-American outreach arm of the American Heart Association. This ministry educates and informs people of stroke and heart attack prevention. [www.astrokeoffaith.org](http://www.astrokeoffaith.org)





Pastor Darryl Burton of Church of the Resurrection shared an amazing testimony of being wronged by the judicial system and God made everything work out alright! Darryl wrongfully spent 24 years in prison for a crime of murder that he did not commit. Darryl was certain the judicial system would figure this out, but unfortunately they didn't and he was sent to prison. Burton was nearly sentenced to death row, however, he felt he was still sentenced to death by incarceration. After this incident Darryl was consumed with hate; hate towards the judicial system and everyone around him. Burton also lost all of his faith. To regain his faith and stay encouraged while in prison one

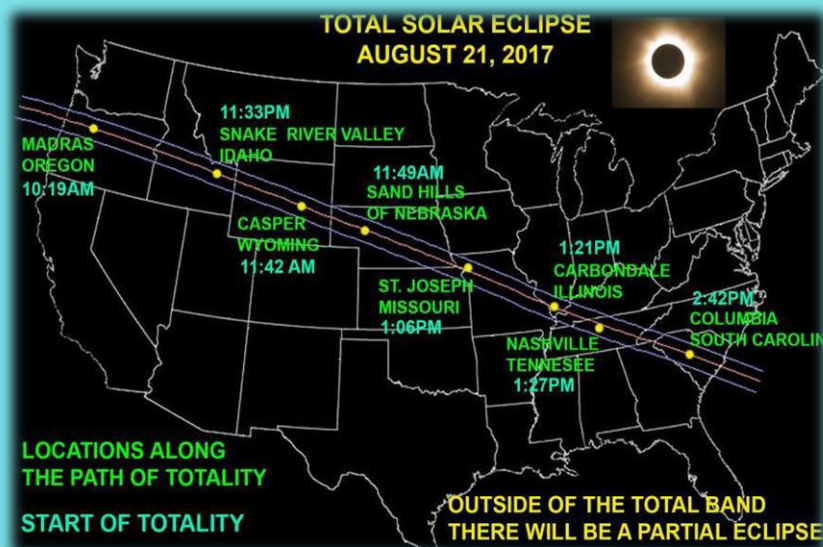
outlet he used was watching TBN along with attending prison faith-based programs. Burton wrote countless letters to authorities in the United States and Canada, and even the Oprah Winfrey show! Burton reached out to the church for help. Eventually, he came across a Christian organization called "Centurion" who helps innocent prisoners get out of prison. They took on his case in 2000 and he was released in 2008. Burton shared what life was like once he was released 24 years later and the adjustment process. Darryl went on to graduate from Seminary and now goes around the country hosting various speaking engagements about hope and forgiveness. Burton has received National news recognition for this experience of being failed by the judicial system, but the Lord came thru and his faith is stronger than ever. Burton is currently a pastor as well as a Prison Chaplain. [www.darrylburton.org](http://www.darrylburton.org)

*Darryl Burton with KTAJ's Lindsay Hardiman & Manager, Julie Cluck*





ST. JOSEPH, MO KTAJ EXCITING NEWS!



The next total solar eclipse visible from the continental United States occurs August 21, 2017. It's likely to be the most viewed ever. St. Joseph, Missouri is the 5th largest city along the path and will experience 2 minutes and 38 seconds of totality. St. Joseph is expecting up to 500,000 visitors for the viewing. Station Manager, Julie Cluck, attended the Bureau meeting to help prepare and educate businesses for the eclipse. Residents and Visitors can expect highway gridlock, cell phones to not work along with the need for extra police force. Do not watch the eclipse without wearing special safety solar glasses, you could be blinded, do not worry about taking pictures and videos or you will miss it that up to the pros. KTAJ is prepared to assist in the safety of the community during this once in a lifetime event. If you want to watch the event with your friends and family, as anyone who has ever experienced a total solar eclipse says it is a tingling, goosebumps-inducing experience that can be described as "Spiritual"...how awesome is our God! The next total solar eclipse over St. Joseph won't be for another 189 years! [www.greatamericaneclipse.com](http://www.greatamericaneclipse.com)



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