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— Connell WA

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I am 92 years old. I will be going on to meet the Lord soon, I believe. I have enjoyed listening to the programs on TBN.

I don't get to church anymore as there isn't anyone to take me. I enjoy TBN since I am a shut-in.

— Spokane Valley WA

## Lonely, Confused, Empty — It's No Wonder Kids Take Drugs

Many of the interviews we air on KTBW-TV begin on a sad note: Kids on drugs, no hope for the future, drug dealers and pimps as role models, parents who don't care.

Yet these interviews always end victoriously—Jesus is the answer! He gives hope, joy, meaning to life.

This is Seattle's *Joy in Our Town*!



John Gaines and Krystal Clark talk with interviewer Elizabeth Hamilton

John "PUSH" Gaines, former at-risk kid turned youth advocate and motivational speaker, declared on one program, "This is a fatherless generation. There's no father at home. All the kids see are drug dealers and pimps. They don't know who else to emulate. They are a product of what they see."

Krystal Clark, founder of Rock Paper Scissors, added that we, "as followers of Jesus, must become active in our communities. We must tell these kids about Jesus. We must encourage them and their parents to have a relationship with Him."



Linda Meissner, one of David Wilkerson's original Teen Challenge staffers in New York City, testified that "this generation of young people is being hit from all directions by

things that destroy their lives. They are lonely, confused, empty. Parents have no clue what their kids are going through." She echoed what John Gaines and Krystal Clark said, "The only solution is Jesus, who gives hope, joy, and meaning to life."

Nathan French, Pastor of Rock of the Harbor Church in Gig Harbor WA, works



with young people in prison. "Eighty-five percent of those in prison have abused drugs. They've taken drugs because they want to numb themselves to the

fear of failure or rejection. Many have had time to think about what they have done and how they can change. They find that God loves them just the way they are and that Jesus is the only one who can set them free from their drugs."

**Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plan will succeed.**