



WCLJ Indianapolis Report for January 2017

Joy in Our Town

We welcomed Pastor A. Thomas Hill of Healing Streams Word & Worship Center, who has been extremely busy with an important church outreach. In that there have been so many shootings over the last few years, Healing Streams has been involved in the families of those shootings through its Drive-By Prayer ministry.





Besides showing up to pray with the families at the time of the shootings, Drive-By Prayer also conducts marches through some of the worst affected neighborhoods.

We also welcomed Pastor Darryl K. Webster of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church to *Joy in Our Town*. He is the founder of Boot Camp, a ministry which started out as a ministry to the men of the church but which has now branched out to involve men in Putnamville Correctional Facility as well.

Pastor Webster has been featured on local news stories in Indianapolis as well as the NBC Nightly News. Other ministries have joined with Pastor Webster to help attack the problem of crime by first changing the lives of men through knowing Jesus Christ.





Whether it is ministering to men through the church Boot Camp, which meets every morning at the church at 6:00 am, or meeting with the men in prison, Boot Camp is all about getting real with men about their need for a real relationship with Jesus Christ. It is Pastor Webster's belief that to change what is happening on the streets in cities around the country, we need to change the men and women who are out there committing crimes. There is now a Boot Camp for women and the program is spreading. Now God is using other churches and ministries that have gotten involved with Spiritual Boot Camp.



His Hand Extended

Two agencies came to be a part of our outreach through His Hand Extended last month. Oak Street Health and Humana provides health care to seniors, and the Rebecca Foundation works with folks who might need cloth diapers at very low costs. In December we were able to help 725 people with food and clothing.

Also in the ministry of His Hand Extended, we received a large donation from a local church, The Vineyard. The youth pastor, Elisha Hale (pictured below) helped us load our bus with a very large load of clothing.

