WELF Dalton Georgia Report for April 2016

❖ WELF's local *Praise the Lord* program recorded host Pastor Ciby Thomas spoke with special guest Felix Chivandire, a visiting pastor form Nigeria. Pastor Felix talks about the persecution of Christians in that country and how the rapidly growing church is dealing with this issue. Felix shared some principles from the Word of God concerning freedom as well as persecution and his personal testimony of how he came to know God in the midst of the Muslim culture. It was a very inspiring program.

Pictured below: Local Praise the Lord host Pastor Ciby Thomas and Pastor Felix Chivandire.



- ❖ We are now posting video segments of *Joy in Our Town* and *Praise the Lord* for our viewers on our local Facebook page. We are getting great feedback viewer's love it!
- ❖ TBN partnered with Dade County High School in its new initiative, Partners in Education. The third event this year was the career day at the middle school.
- ❖ This month *Joy in Our Town* featured the organization "Kids On The Block." Our host spoke with Kelly Williams and two of her puppets, Eddie Franklin and Claire Sanchez. The puppets have a conversation in front of young children, unpacking delicate social issues that adults are reluctant to deal with. Some of these issues are healthy eating habits,

bullying and how to stay safe. Our Joy host had a very spirited discussion with the puppets concerning bullying and how to eat right.

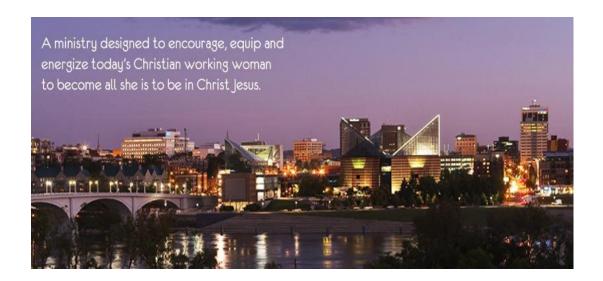
Pictured below: Kelly Williams with Eddie Franklin and Claire Sanchez.



❖ Another *Joy in Our Town* program featured "Happinest" with wildlife experts Alix Parks and Sherry Teas They discussed wildlife rehabilitation and the importance of it in the environment. They talked about how far down the food chain the loss of animal life due to human interference can be effected. The issue with most animal injuries is human involvement, for example being hit by a car, fly into a window, or perhaps habitat loss due to new home construction. "Happinest" has a state certified animal rehab facility for the animals and they do take volunteers.

Pictured below: Joy in our Town hostess Tiki Finlayson along with Sherry Teas and Alix Parks.





TBN was represented at the Scenic City Women's Network Monthly luncheon. SCWN offers women in business and leadership positions support, network opportunities and mentorship with other women of faith. This month's keynote speaker Dr. McKenzie-Ives. Sandy is a Certified Executive Coach and a licensed Counselor and Corporate Chaplain. Sandy brought us lots of tips for personal improvement along with some inspiring stories of women in the workplace. Sandy's main point was encouraging women to be the best they can be.

Pictured below: Speaker Dr. Sandy McKenzie-Ives.



❖ TBN partnered with The Want To Foundation again this month. We volunteered at Ivy Academy to teach students the importance of resume building, soft skills and how to conduct yourself at a job interview. The students participated in mock interviews and submitted their resumes for critiquing.

Here is the local Facebook Information for this period.



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