

# Love Thy Neighbor in Service

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## Powerful Testimony

The March newsletter is the enclosed DVD. The video was made by Allen Barnes' niece. All you need to do is put the DVD in your player and watch. It is an interview she completed with Robert Boxley.

You have probably heard me say these things before but they are worth repeating. Here in Atlanta our experience has been that homelessness is caused 65-75% by child abuse (mental, physical or sexual or possibly all three), 5-10% by severe mental illness (normally schizophrenia) and the remainder by life events (spousal abuse, death, loss of job, no family support, divorce, etc.).

The amazing thing is we have found the cure to homelessness is faith in Jesus Christ. When the ministry was started approximately five years ago the concept that Jesus Christ was the cure to homelessness was simply not on the radar.

Incredibly, however, through HIS guidance HE has led us to that conclusion. We now

work diligently to point everyone coming through the door to faith in Jesus Christ. We have also found that faith in Jesus Christ is also the cure for most all of life's problems. It sounds incredible that faith can be the cure for all of life's problems.

However, I can tell you to just allow Jesus and the Father into the arena of life that you are facing which seems incurable. Give it time and you will be amazed at what will happen. Our experience has been that the Father normally works at the pace of plants. That is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in consistent small increments. The DVD of Robert Boxley shows the incredible power of Christ.

Robert has been homeless for much of his life and been in all types of jails. After accepting Jesus Christ almost three years ago his life has been dramatically changed. He now has a very strong faith, a completely changed life and the first full time job he has been able to hold on to in his life. Robert is approximately 50 years old and has had only three legal jobs. All of the jobs came after his acceptance of faith in Jesus Christ. We hope you enjoy the DVD.

## Ask yourself:

- *What percentage of Atlanta's homeless were victims of child abuse versus those who suffer from mental illness?*

thing you can do for the ministry.

*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."  
(James 5:16 NIV)*

LTN is committed to spreading the Gospel by Christ's example to "love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:39.

To this end, LTN has designed programs with the purpose of helping clients build a relationship of faith in God, regain their dignity and eventually, regain their self-sufficiency. Contact us to learn more about the services and programs.

May God bless you,



**John Chapman, Jr.**

## LTN

### Program Services

- Christian Counseling
- Telephone Resource Services
- Shelter
- Transportation
- Food
- Emergency Cash Assistance

*Ask how you can help!*

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## But What Can You Do?

We need your prayers! It is the most important