



MARTIN LUTHER KING III EMBARKS ON 'POVERTY IN AMERICA' TOUR

National Tour to Be Documented For Special To Air on AmericanLife TV

Washington, DC – [AmericanLife TV Network](http://www.americanlifetv.com) (www.americanlifetv.com), the only independent network devoted to the “Baby Boomer” generation, will begin rolling the cameras on Wednesday, March 21 as Martin Luther King III carries the torch left by his late father and embarks on a “Poverty In America” tour through his new [Realizing the Dream](#) organization. King’s cross-country tour will form the foundation of a TV documentary that will focus on the people who have been left behind in America today, and on the dialogue between King and community leaders who are seeking ways to help combat poverty. The documentary will premiere on AmericanLife TV later this year.

“Our goal for this documentary is to put human faces on these issues, to be the looking glass for the nation and to help put the spotlight on what the ‘other America’ is suffering through right now,” said Larry Meli, president and COO of AmericanLife TV. “The stories – be they heartbreaking and inspiring – will serve as unforgettable reminders of the challenges this nation must still overcome.”

The “Poverty In America” tour kicked-off in Jacksonville, FL and continues in Washington, DC this Wednesday, March 21- 23, and will roll out in the future following cities (tentative schedule): New Orleans, LA, Philadelphia, PA, Newark, NJ and Kentucky.

King added, “With the help of AmericanLife TV, which is documenting a permanent record of this tour for the entire nation to see, we will build awareness of the struggles

Americans continue to face today, and will inform a dynamic discussion of the innovative solutions that will move us past this chapter of American life. By the end of this tour, our aim is to define and implement concrete steps to reduce poverty and expand opportunity, as we invite all of America to work together to build the strong communities that my father dreamed about.”

About Realizing the Dream

Forty years after Dr. Martin Luther King asked America to dream his dream and create true opportunity for all, many of the old problems remain and new ones have taken root. It is these problems that inspired the first son of Dr. King and Mrs. Coretta Scott King to pick up the torch and lead a new generation. Mr. King brings a powerful perspective to today’s social issues. He honors the legacy of his late father and mother by seeking to understand and improve the lives of the poor, the sick, and the disadvantaged. Through a new organization called [Realizing the Dream](http://www.realizingthedream.org/), a nationwide tour will raise the social consciousness of the problems that are faced by some Americans, but affect all. He intends to address head on issues, including:

- For a society of such great wealth, how can we accept that vast numbers of people are still homeless or can’t find a decent job?
- How can we excuse the fact that so many children lack proper nutrition and health care?
- Why do so many neighborhoods suffer from broken schools and rampant violence?

Log-on to <http://www.realizingthedream.org/> for tour schedule updates.

About AmericanLife TV Network

[AmericanLife TV Network](http://www.americanlifetv.com) (www.americanlifetv.com), based in Washington DC, is the only independent network devoted to America’s baby boomer generation. The network delivers classic TV, lifestyle, original and socially responsible programming that addresses compelling issues. Primetime programming includes classics such as “The Man From U.N.C.L.E.,” “Combat!,” “The Honeymooners,” “Welcome Back, Kotter,” and “77 Sunset Strip,” as well as “Moments That Changed Us,” original quarterly specials hosted by Nick Clooney and featuring such guests as Walter Cronkite and John Glenn. AmericanLife TV’s daytime programming includes such lifestyle programming as “Alive & Well,” “Fixing Dinner,” “Embassy Chefs,” “Flea Market Mania,” and “Til Debt Do US\$ Part.”

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