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National “Walk for the World” Coming to _____

Antioch, TN—The Go10 Walk for the World is coming to _____ on _____ . Sponsored by Free Will Baptist International Missions, based near Nashville, Tennessee, this youth-focused initiative is part of a celebration of 75 years of global impact. According to James Forlines, general director of FWBIM, “More than 1,000 young people will make a commitment to walk 10 miles as a symbol of their commitment to impact the world. In an age when many youth tend to be focused on themselves and their own ‘little world,’ we have issued a challenge for them to see the needs around the globe.”

The walk will cover 2,500 miles beginning in Georgia, proceeding up the Atlantic coast to New York, moving to Nashville, Tennessee, and then ending at a national convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in July, 2010. The route is a symbolic retracing of the journey of the denomination’s first missionary, Laura Belle Barnard, who went as a young, single worker to India in 1935.

Participating students agree to a 40-day preparation period in which they study training materials and prepare themselves physically and spiritually for the walk. Students are also asked to receive financial pledges from sponsors. All funds go to the organization’s ongoing work around the world. As a group, the young people walk a pre-determined 10-mile route along with a team of adult sponsors.

Joe Wilson, special project manager for Go10 says “We are excited about the great things happening in this generation of young people. They are increasingly open to the needs of the world. We hope Go10 will impact them for the rest of their lives.”

Free Will Baptist International Missions is the global impact division of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, a 250,000-member North American denomination. The organization currently has workers serving in some capacity in 22 countries around the world. The Mission’s focus is on planting new churches, developing leadership, and providing relief and humanitarian assistance to underserved populations.

For more information about the *Go10 Walk for the World*, visit www.go10walk.com.



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