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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUTHORS DEMONSTRATE THAT JESUS' LOVE DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE:

'Jesus Loves You' Six-Stop Book Tour Exhibits Love, Hope to Outcasts

WHAT: Co-authors of the book, "Jesus Loves You...This I Know," Craig Gross and Jason Harper, will travel to six cities across the nation, connecting with specific groups of people that have often been neglected by the Church in hopes of showing that Jesus' love applies to everyone – the inadequate, the controversial and the rejected.

WHO: **Craig Gross** founded Fireproof Ministries and a TripleXChurch, a Web network for people struggling with pornography and sex industry workers. Gross has authored numerous books and spends most of his time with unchurched people. He resides in Las Vegas where he founded The Strip Church. **Jason Harper** is the director of community outreach for Capital Christian Center in Sacramento, Calif., and the founder of The Extra Mile, an organization for inner-city children.

**WHEN/
WHERE:** **Topeka, Kan. – Jesus Loves the Religious, Aug. 30**
Gross and Harper will visit Westboro Baptist Church to show love to a congregation known for their offensive protests and extreme views that has gained the reputation of being one of the most intolerant religious organizations in the nation.

Las Vegas – Jesus Loves the Glutton, Sept. 30
In the heart of Sin City, Gross and Harper will be giving away 400 lunch buffets at The Orleans Buffet to help spread the message that Jesus does love the glutton. To receive a coupon for the buffet, visit www.freebuffetwednesday.com.

Los Angeles – Jesus Loves Porn Star, Oct. 7
Gross will engage in a friendly debate with porn star Ron Jeremy on the University of Southern California campus to share Jesus' love for all adult film stars.

Detroit – Jesus Loves the Disconnected, Oct. 11

With the highest unemployment rate, Detroit is home to some of the most disconnected people. Along with Citadel of Faith Covenant Church, Gross and Harper will help to renovate a house and then give it away to provide hope for a family. For more info, visit www.freehousesunday.com.

Folsom, Calif. – Jesus Loves the Crook, Oct. 23

Gross and Harper will visit maximum security prison, Folsom State Prison, to teach a chapel service about Jesus' love for convicts.

Atlanta – Jesus Loves the Outcast, Oct. 30-Nov. 1

Gross and Harper will have a booth at the Atlanta Pride Festival to apologize for the way religious people have too often treated the homosexual community with hopes of receiving an uplifting response from participants in the festival.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Each chapter of “Jesus Loves You ...This I Know” (Baker Books, ISBN: 978-0-8010-1329-4, Sept. 1, 2009, \$17.99) applies the timeless truth of Jesus' love to a diverse segment of hurting humanity, from the bitter and betrayed to skeptics and gluttons. A companion DVD and pastor teaching series that coincide with the book will be available. The book is currently available for purchase on Amazon.com.

COVERAGE / INTERVIEW CONTACT:

More information about “Jesus Loves You” and the six-city book tour can be accessed at www.jesuslovesyou.net.

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