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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PASTORS, AUTHORS TO GIVE AWAY 400 FREE LUNCHES AT SIN CITY BUFFET:

'Jesus Loves the Glutton' in Las Vegas the Second of Six Stops on Book Tour

WHAT: In "Sin City," where overindulgence is the norm, pastors and co-authors of "[Jesus Loves You ... This I Know](#)," Craig Gross and Jason Harper, will be offering 400 free lunch buffets to Las Vegas residents and tourists. By providing free all-you-can-eat meals, Gross and Harper seek to share that Jesus loves gluttons.

Individuals that want to attend the free lunch will need a coupon, which can be accessed at www.freebuffetwednesday.com. Coupons are available to the first 400 people that download them.

WHO: **Craig Gross** is a Las Vegas resident who started The Strip Church in the heart of the city. He is also the founder of Fireproof Ministries and TripleXChurch, a Web network that helps those struggling with pornography or workers in the sex industry. The author of "The Gutter," "Starving Jesus" and "The Dirty Little Secret," Gross spends most of his time with unchurched people.

Jason Harper is the founder of The Extra Mile, an organization committed to advocating for better education and health care for inner-city children. He is a published author and the director of community outreach for Capital Christian Center in Sacramento, Calif.

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. PDT

WHERE: The Orleans Hotel & Casino – French Market Buffet
4500 West Tropicana Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89103

DETAILS: Gross and Harper's book, "Jesus Loves You ... This I Know" (Baker Books, ISBN: 978-0-8010-1329-4, \$17.99) released Sept. 1, 2009 and applies the timeless truth of Jesus' love to all people, no matter who they are or what they have done.

Coinciding with the book, an unconventional national tour is taking Gross and Harper to a total of six cities around the nation where they connect with groups of people often neglected by the Church. The tour kicked off on Aug. 30 at Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan. Following the Las Vegas stop, the tour will take Gross and Harper to:

- **Los Angeles – Jesus Loves Porn Star, Oct. 7**
Gross will debate porn star Ron Jeremy on the University of Southern California campus.
- **Detroit – Jesus Loves the Disconnected, Oct. 11**
With the nation’s highest unemployment rate, Detroit is home to some of the most disconnected people. Gross and Harper will be helping to renovate a house and then giving it away. 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, and teach a chapel service.
- **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 treated the homosexual community.

More information about the authors, book and tour can be found at www.jesuslovesyou.net.

**COVERAGE /
INTERVIEW
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