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Sean Warren to Direct General Baptist Missions

NASHVILLE, TN—Sean Warren, former Missionary-in-Residence at Free Will Baptist Bible College, has been named director of International Missions for the General Association of General Baptists headquartered in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He begins his duties as director-in-training April 1, 2009, and becomes the lead director in October. The Warrens will relocate to Missouri after Jill (Mrs. Sean) completes her current responsibilities as women's resident director at FWBBC next spring.

President Matt Pinson said, "What a tremendous opportunity for Sean and Jill to impact the world for the cause of Christ. We were so glad to have them on campus encouraging our students and demonstrating what it means to be Christian leaders. They both have warm hearts for the work of Christ. We wish them God's best as they take this important step in ministry."

The Warrens are 1996 FWBBC graduates. Sean later completed a master's degree at Columbia International University. They served as missionaries in France before coming to FWBBC as Missionaries-in-Residence. Sean has developed a world-wide reputation as a photographer and has had thousands of his pictures published. He served four years as director of education at the Nashville Rescue Mission.

"We're really going to miss Jill as women's resident director," said Dr. Jon Forlines, vice president for student services. "She stepped into that important role at a crucial time for us and has continued to serve with distinction. She has a caring and gentle way about her, and identifies with the students' concerns. She has been part of the FWBBC family all her life."

Jill is the daughter of Sandy and Dari Goodfellow—Sandy is director of plant operations at FWBBC; Dari works with the Executive Office and coordinates the annual *Free Will Baptist*

Yearbook. The Warrens have two children, Sophia (7) and Lola (3), and are expecting their third child next May.

Sean said, "When Jill and I answered the call to missions, we never anticipated the road we would travel. From FWBBC to CIU, from the Nashville Rescue Mission to Southern France. It certainly has been unique, and this journey has been our own. It reminds me of Proverbs 16:33, because only God can determine the outcome. We're looking forward to the new opportunities with both old and new friends to extend the Kingdom of God to those who have never heard."

General Baptists and Free Will Baptists have worked closely for more than 200 years, sharing doctrinal views and a vision for world evangelism. General Baptists number more than 85,000 constituents and 800 churches in the United States, and operate Oakland City University in Indiana.