



NEW SHEPHERD FILMS Heads West

March 5, 2015 | New Shepherd Films, Footprints, Forgotten Heroes, City of Salem OR, Oregon

Fall River, MA – March 5, 2015 – Massachusetts-based indie film company New Shepherd Films, LLC announced today the company will be expanding and adding a West Coast office. The new office will be located in Salem, OR, the capital of Oregon and will focus primarily on marketing, story development, and production efforts for the company.

“The Pacific Northwest represents a tremendous environment for the film industry. We considered a number of locations all along the west coast from San Diego up to Seattle. We chose Salem because we see untapped potential for the entertainment industry here.”, says Jim Huggins, New Shepherd Films’ President/CEO. Huggins went on to add, “While small compared to Portland, Seattle, and other west coast cities, the state’s capital is the ideal size for our business and offers a superb quality of living.”

New Shepherd Films first film, *Footprints* is available on DVD and digital. The recipient of numerous awards, including the Dove Award for family entertainment and a “4+ Exemplary” rating from MovieGuide.org in Hollywood, *Footprints* is gaining worldwide recognition. As one reviewer wrote, this is “...a wonderful story, the kind of story our troubled times needs more of.” (Bob Kemp, Renew America Magazine) Their upcoming feature, *Forgotten Heroes*, is tentatively planned for production in and around the Salem/mid-Willamete Valley area. Additional features being developed include *The Christmas Express* and *The Conscience Fund*.

About New Shepherd Films, LLC:

New Shepherd Films, LLC is an independent film production studio devoted to producing high-quality, family entertainment with Christian-oriented themes based on real life events. Avoiding the typical “sermon in a box” story approach that has defined the genre, New Shepherd Films desires to entertain viewers with world-class creative talent and technological capabilities while simply telling true stories about God at work in everyday lives. And to do so with films that deliver great stories, spectacular visual imagery and a sensibility that appeals to both children and adults as well as people of faith or not.

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