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**ALABAMA PREMIERE: ALL GOD'S CHILDREN, DOCUMENTARY  
ABOUT CHILDREN OF EVANGELICAL MISSIONARIES  
SURVIVING ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF OTHER MISSIONARIES**

*Filmmaker and Film's Participant to Attend Screening in Florence, Alabama*

(New York City, February 2009) *All God's Children* will have its Alabama premiere on **Friday, March 6, 3:30pm - Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 218 North Wood Avenue, Florence, AL** as part of the George Lindsey UNA Film Festival. Luci Westphal, producer and co-director, and Dianne Coutts, one of the film's subjects, are scheduled to attend the screening.

Through the eyes of three families, the documentary *All God's Children* (70 minutes) tells the personal story of the first boarding school for children of missionaries to be investigated for abuse at the hands of the parents' missionary colleagues. The survivors and parents share their journey of seeking justice, redemption and healing.

While the American parents were stationed in remote outposts throughout West Africa, their children - starting at the age of 6 - were required to attend the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) boarding school in Mamou, Guinea. Cut off from their parents and without any reliable means of communication, the children quietly suffered from the abuse by the all-missionary staff. It took the children decades to acknowledge the effects the gross mistreatment had on their lives. When they finally dared to speak out, the C&MA denied all allegations and refused to help. But through years of persistent activism the survivors and their parents finally compelled the C&MA to conduct an investigation and acknowledge the abuses. The healing could begin.

The *All God's Children* DVD is now available for purchase online via [www.filmbaby.com](http://www.filmbaby.com).

**Website (Trailer, Hi-Res Stills, Press Kit, etc.): [www.allgodschildrenthefilm.com](http://www.allgodschildrenthefilm.com)**

To request a DVD Screener of the film, please email [info@allgodschildrenthefilm.com](mailto:info@allgodschildrenthefilm.com)

Filmmakers Scott Solary and Luci Westphal as well as the people featured in the documentary are available for interviews. Please contact Luci Westphal: [info@allgodschildrenthefilm.com](mailto:info@allgodschildrenthefilm.com)

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