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NEW ENGLAND-BASED INDIE FILM COMPANY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR DOMESTIC DVD DISTRIBUTION OF FEATURE FILM "FOOTPRINTS"

SOMERSET, MA ó New Shepherd Films, a Massachusetts-based independent film company, announced that their critically-acclaimed film, ðFOOTPRINTS ó Angels are real. Some even have fur.ö will be coming out on DVD in the US in early 2012. This latest announcement follows only a month after being picked up for international distribution by Humble Pie Entertainment headquartered in South Africa.

öOur fans are constantly asking when will this be availableí how can they get a copy for a friendí you name it. Between the Facebook posts and the emails we receive, the demand is clearly thereö Jim Huggins, the film's Director, said. öOur biggest challenge has been to find a way to satisfy the demand in a creative and cost-effective manner. We believe we've done just that through an effective sales management strategy we developed here at New Shepherd Films.ö

Filmed in 15 cities and towns across the Southcoast of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, FOOTPRINTS is the first of several feature films being developed by New Shepherd Films.

When asked about the success FOOTPRINTS has enjoyed thus far, Russ Dougherty is quick to point out öIt's all about the story and FOOTPRINTS has a powerful story to tell.ö Dougherty worked as the Director of Photography on the project and co-wrote and co-produced the film with Huggins.

The story centers around the life of a young boy abandoned to an orphanage after life has dealt him one too many blows. Little does the boy realize it at the time, but this becomes the turning point for his life and puts him on a path of faith towards God. And towards a very special German Shepherd named Cadie.

Called öA wonderful storyö by the Dove Foundation, FOOTPRINTS is a family film based on a true story about the power of love to change lives. Touted as a film öwell worth watchingö by Dr. Ted Baehr, Movieguide.org in Hollywood awarded it their highest rating for storytellingö a 4+. The Times-Record also praised the story and, in reference to the German Shepherds in the movie, added öeven a cat lover will love this movie!ö

Fans are encouraged to visit the film's website at www.footprintsmovie.com and submit an online request for the DVD as initial supplies are expected to be limited!

New Shepherd Films is an independent, Christian film company with its offices and studios located in Somerset, MA. New Shepherd Films is dedicated to telling true stories that highlight God at work in everyday lives. Everyday. Visit www.facebook.com/footprintsmovie, become a fan, and join the journey!