



## AWARD WINNING LINE-UP ANNOUNCED FOR 3RD ANNUAL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

**Calgary, Alberta (October 20, 2008)** – The third annual Marda Loop Justice Film Festival boasts eleven films this year. Ranging from the deserts of Africa to the Oil Sands of Fort McMurray, this promises to be the Justice Film Festival's strongest year yet. This free event runs from November 14-16.

Organized by local residents, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Marda Loop Justice Film Festival screens award winning documentaries that highlight social justice issues from around the world.

Says Jenny Krabbe, the festival's founder and director: "We experienced a 50% increase in attendance in our second year and look forward to greater interest in our third festival. Our films speak to a diverse audience of youth, suburban families, urban professionals and ethnic groups. We hope our audiences come away with a renewed concern for those in our world who do without, who suffer and who look for hope. Come and allow yourself to be prompted to action."

An informal conversation or panel discussion follows each film, providing audience members with a forum to discuss what they have just seen. A non-profit "village" made up of local and international grassroots humanitarian organizations will also be on hand for filmgoers seeking out additional resources for interaction and involvement.

The eleven films to be screened this year are:

- Tar Sands: The Selling of Alberta (2008, Canada)
- Sand & Sorrow (2007, Darfur)
- Triage: Dr. James Orbinski's Humanitarian Dilemma (2007, Africa)
- New Year Baby (2006, Cambodia)
- Devotion and Defiance (2004, Tibet)
- The Forgotten Woman (2008, India) \* Calgary Premiere
- The Battle of Chernobyl (2007, Ukraine) \* Calgary Premiere
- Tangier Treehouse (2007, Morocco) \* Calgary Premiere
- We Are Together (2006, South Africa)
- The Unforeseen (2007, USA) \* Calgary Premiere
- A Lesson of Belorussian (2006, Belarus) \* Calgary Premiere

All films will be screened in the auditorium of River Park Church (3818 - 14A Street SW). This is a free admission event. A full screening schedule, background on the films and conversation leader information is available at the Festival's website: [www.justicefilmfestival.ca](http://www.justicefilmfestival.ca)

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