



**It's true: 90% of the world's 148 million orphans end up on the black market or in prostitution.**

**Author Beth Guckenberger rescues them and tells real life stories of children who escape being part of the statistic.**

**Meet Beth Guckenberger at ICRS  
Book signing on Monday, July 16, 2-3 p.m.  
Standard Publishing – Booth 863**

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ICRS – ORLANDO, July 15, 2012 – There are 148 million orphans in the world today and up to 90% will end up on the black market or be forced into prostitution, reports author Beth Guckenberger. She doesn't just report about forgotten or at-risk children -- she walks the talk.

Beth lives in Monterrey, Mexico where she and her husband are raising a family of nine children, and head an international mission they founded, Back2Back, that now works with orphans in Haiti, India and Nigeria as well as Mexico.

She introduces us to some of those children in her new book from Standard Publishing, *Tales of the Not Forgotten* [ISBN: 9780784735282], touching true stories of real children who are orphans or live in abject poverty whose encounters with God's people remind us that no one is forgotten by God.

"The gospel isn't about what we can do," she writes. "It's about what God's already done for us! We just get to tell stories and live in stories that share this truth – the truth that...no one is forgotten."

In this easy-reading book, which also has an additional leader's guide resource for use with groups, has important lessons for people of all ages.

"He knows you. He has always known you. He's writing your story even now," Beth says. "God is the Storyweaver."

"Every story you read in this book has chapters that came before it and chapters that have come since. Your life is the same! No part you play is too small. Our job is just to be involved; it is God who makes it all come together," she adds. "God is the one who changes lives."

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Beth is a powerful speaker who shares the message of the Storyweaver changing lives, as well as the statistics of the challenges of the world's children, in her speaking engagements that have included speaking for the NASCAR chapel and on K-Love cruises in addition to churches and organizations nationwide. In addition, Beth also hosts a Family Talk radio show on Sirius XM 131 called "Real Life, Real Talk with Rob and Beth."

Her earlier book, ***Relentless Hope***, tells moving stories of people finding God through difficult life experiences, including some orphans and others who were abused, drawing on the powerful theme from Jeremiah 15: "...and if you extract the precious from the worthless, you will become my spokesman...and I will redeem you." (NASB).

To meet her this year at ICRS, Beth will be signing books at the Standard Publishing booth (#863) on Monday, July 16, from 2-3 p.m.

To learn more about her and Back2Back Ministries' international work with orphans, visit her website, [www.bethguckenberger.com](http://www.bethguckenberger.com), or [www.back2back.org](http://www.back2back.org).

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