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VMC hosts "An Evening with Greg Mortenson"

Knoxville, TN – Greg Mortenson, author of the NY Times Bestseller *Three Cups of Tea*, will be the guest speaker at a dinner and lecture hosted by the Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC). The dinner and lecture will take place on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza hotel.

Mortenson, a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, will be sharing his experiences of building schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan for the impoverished villages in those countries. Mortenson has promoted and provided education to over 28,000 children where few educational opportunities existed before.

"Volunteer Ministry Center is proud to be hosting Mr. Mortenson and offering the Knoxville Community the opportunity to hear from someone who has made such a difference in the lives of so many people," says Ginny Weatherstone, CEO, "VMC is dedicated to educating people to a better way of life and to solving the problem of homelessness, just as Mr. Mortenson has provided education to a better way of life to those in Pakistan and Afghanistan. This is truly an inspiring story of how one person can make difference."

Tickets are available to the public for \$100 per person. The ticket includes the dinner and lecture. Sponsorships are also available. To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, please contact the Volunteer Ministry Center at 524-3926.

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